

## Spaghetti Puppet

### check list:

1. white string
2. styrofoam plate
3. white glue
4. plastic fork
5. bits of red and orange yarn
6. a recycled piece of Styrofoam
7. paint
8. felt
9. fun foam
10. two popsicle sticks

# 1

Cut a really long piece of white string and place it on a styrofoam plate so it looks like spaghetti.

# 2



Squirt white glue onto the string.

# 3



Use a plastic fork to mix in the glue and twirl the string so it looks like a mess of spaghetti. You can even use your fingers to work the glue in if you like. It gets sticky...but that's what makes it fun!

# 4



To make spaghetti sauce, dip red and orange pieces of yarn into a bowl of glue and place them right on top of the spaghetti string.

# 5



Add more glue to the top of the spaghetti sauce and work it in.

# 7

Set aside to dry.

# 8



To make meatball eyes, break off a piece of styrofoam, get rid of the sharp corners and shape it into a ball. Repeat the step again for the other eye.

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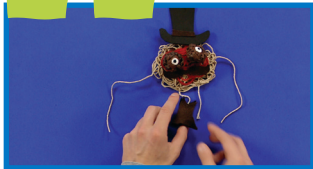
Use a fork to poke the ball and dip it into some brown paint. Once both meatballs are completely covered in paint, set them aside to dry.

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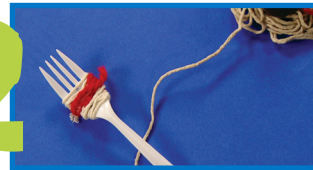
Paint some eyes onto the meatballs.

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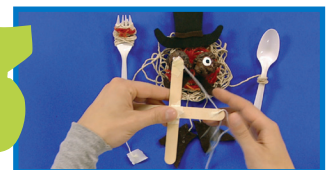
To make a cowboy outfit, use felt or fun foam. With your scissors, cut out a hat, a mustache and a pair of cowboy boots. You can decorate your spaghetti puppet any way you like. Glue all the decorations into place.

# 12



Tie a plastic fork and spoon to the spaghetti arms. You can take some extra yarn and tie it around the fork so it looks like the fork has spaghetti on it.

# 13



Now you need to create a handle for your puppet! Tape two popsicle sticks together to form a cross. Then tape two pieces of string to the each end of one of the popsicle sticks.



Add tape to the bottom of the strings.

# 14

# 15



Attach one of the strings to the spoon and the other to the fork.

# 16



Now, attach a third string to one end of the other popsicle stick, and then tape the bottom of that string to the puppet's hat.

Now you're ready to make your puppet move: Hold the popsicle stick handle, tilt your hand from side to side, and watch as your spaghetti puppet's arms move all around!

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