

Easter Island Head Puppet

check list:

1. 2 toilet paper rolls
2. pencil
3. pushpin
4. scissors
5. ochre paint
(a yellowish brown colour)
6. 2 paintbrushes
(1 medium, 1 small)
7. brown paint
8. old tie
9. glue

1



Use a pencil to draw a face on the toilet paper roll. Lightly draw two straight lines for eyes, an upside down triangle for a nose, and a line for a mouth.

2



Use a pushpin to poke holes along the lines of the eyes, nose, and mouth. This will make it easier to insert the scissors and cut the facial features.



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Press in the eyes, ears, and mouth with your fingers. It's starting to look like an Easter Island head!

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Fold in the top and bottom of the toilet paper roll.

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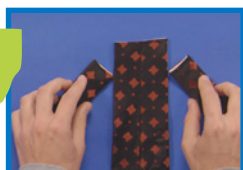
Cut two hands out of another toilet paper roll, then paint the hands and head with ochre paint.

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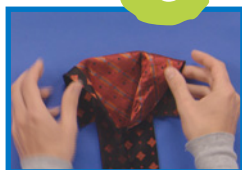
Use a smaller paintbrush to lightly dab brown paint around the creases in the toilet paper roll—around the eyes, nose, mouth, and top and bottom of the roll. Paint all around the edges of the hands, too. Set aside to dry.

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Find an old tie. You will use the fat end of the tie for the puppet's body. Cut off the thin end, then cut the thin end into two arms.

8



Open up the fat end of the tie and make a fold.

9



Make two small cuts with your scissors, one on each crease, like in the photo. (The arms will fit in the creases.)

10



Insert the scissors into the end of one arm, then make a little cut in the two creases. Do the same with the other arm.

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Slide the cut end of one arm into the cut in the tie (which is now unfolded). Dab a little bit of glue on the top flap of the arm. Fold the flap down to glue it to the tie. Do the same thing to the arm's other flap.



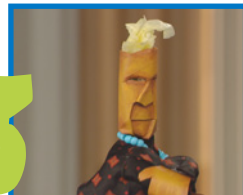
Here is an example of what the glued flaps should look like. Repeat with the other arm.

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Stick the head on top of the tie, then place the hands inside the arms. Glue the head and hands to the tie.

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Artzooka your puppet any way you like! Add hair, jewellery, or stickers. Stick your fingers inside the puppet and make it move and speak.

Make a bunch of different Easter Island puppets, and decorate them with tissue paper, buttons, sparkles, and more!

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