

Singing Puppet

check list:

1. 2 paper plates
2. glue
3. pencil
4. scissors
5. markers (different colours)
6. pushpin
7. 2 brass fasteners
8. elastic
9. paper towel tube
10. construction paper
11. clear tape
12. dental floss



Glue two paper plates together, one on top of the other. This will make the plates extra strong.



Use a pencil to draw an outline of a head on the plate. Draw spiky hair, ears, and a chin.



Cut out the face with scissors, and colour in the hair using a marker. Tip: Use up and down strokes when colouring the hair. This will give the impression of real hair!



Use different coloured markers to add in funny facial features, like eyes, a nose, and eyebrows.



The puppet needs a mouth for all the singing he'll be doing! Ask an adult to help you with this step. Use a pushpin to poke two holes underneath the nose, close to the sides of the face.



Insert two brass fasteners into the holes (on the front of the face), then fold the fasteners at the back of the plate.



When you flip the face over, it looks like the singer has two little dimples.



Stretch an elastic over the brass fasteners. This elastic band mouth will help him sing.



To make the singer's body, tape red construction paper around a paper towel tube.



Make two cuts on one end of the paper towel tube. The cuts should be opposite each other. (These cuts will help attach the head to the body.)



Cut two arms and hands out of red and white construction paper. Glue the hands to the arms.

Tip: To glue the arms on the body, bend a little tab at the end of each arm. Apply glue to the tab, then glue the tab onto the body.



Measure out a really long strip of dental floss, then snip it off.



Tape a little ball of clear tape onto one end of the floss.



Slide the other end of the floss underneath the bottom elastic on the puppet's face. Tie the floss to the middle of the elastic, and snip off the short end of dental floss.



Drop the little ball of tape down the top of the body, then pull the floss all the way through so the head touches the top of the body.



Fit the bottom of the head into the two cuts you made in the paper towel roll in Step 10.



Pull on the ball of tape to make the elastic mouth open and close. Your puppet is singing!

draw different faces to make back-up singing puppets!

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