

Puppet

check list:

1. large plastic bottle
2. wooden spoon
3. tape
4. mixture of white glue and water
5. paintbrush
6. tissue paper
7. any colour paint
8. piece of fluffy cloth
9. glue
10. 2 condiment cups
11. black marker
12. construction paper (different colours)
13. cereal box
14. scissors
15. old shirt and pair of gloves
16. large elastic

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To make the puppet's head and neck, slide the bottom of the wooden spoon into the plastic bottle, then tape it really tight.

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Use a paintbrush to spread the glue mixture onto the bottle.

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Lay a strip of tissue paper on top of the glue mixture that you brushed onto the bottle. Cover the entire bottle with tissue paper—this will make the bottle easier to paint. Set aside the bottle to dry.

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Once the bottle is dry, paint it any colour you like.

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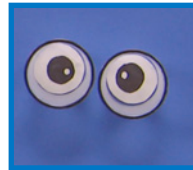


Give the puppet hair by gluing a piece of fluffy cloth onto the puppet's head.

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A puppet needs silly googly eyes! Colour the edges of two condiment cups with a black marker, then cut two circles out of white paper. (The circles should be small enough to fit in the cups). Use a marker to draw eyeballs on the white circles. Tape the eyes inside the cups.



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Silly eyes need a silly mouth and nose. Cut different types of noses and mouths out of construction paper. Mix and match to see what combination you like best.

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Use tape to stick the eyes, nose, and mouth onto the puppet's face.

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To make the puppet's body, use a cereal box. Cut the top off the box and make a slit in the box's bottom.



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Slide the wooden spoon down into the slit on top of the box.

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Dress the puppet using an old shirt you don't wear anymore. Open the shirt, put the puppet's body inside, and button up the shirt.

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For the puppet's hands, use an old pair of gloves. Stuff tissue paper into one glove and use an elastic to attach the hand to the shirt sleeve.

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Stick your hand in the other glove. Turn the puppet over and slide your gloved hand into a cut that you made in the shirt sleeve.

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Put your non-gloved hand under the puppet's shirt and grab the spoon. The puppet is ready to talk and play!

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