

Paper Bag Puppet

Make a puppet friend out of a paper bag and colorful materials from your home! Use recycled and unexpected materials from your home to help you bring the features of your paper bag puppet to life.

Materials

Paper lunch bag or grocery bag
Glue or tape
Scissors
Markers or crayons
Fabric scraps, yarn, or ribbon
Colorful paper
Beans or corn
Found objects



Instructions

1. Gather all materials and lay them out to explore.
2. Place your favorite materials to the side, and decide what will you use for the hair/fur, eyes, nose, cheeks, mouth, and other features.
3. Lay the paper bag flat with the rectangle base at the top.
4. Sketch the features of your character with pencils.
5. Cut or prepare your colorful paper, fabric, yarn, found objects and other materials.
6. Decorate your paper bag puppet!
What color combinations will you try?
What features make your character unique?
7. Introduce your puppet friend to your family!

Go Further

Showtime! Make multiple puppet bag puppets together as a family and put on a pop-up puppet show at the park or on a video chat for friends and extended family!

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