

Creating Puppet Sticks and Acting Out a Story

Materials

- One large piece of tag board (for the stage/backdrop)
- Scraps of colored construction paper
- Scissors
- Washable markers or crayons (for decorating)
- Glue
- Popsicle sticks



Step-by-Step:

1) Decide what kind of setting and characters you'd like to make for your puppet show. It could be a scene from a favorite storybook or movie, or you can use your imagination.

2) Cut the colored construction paper into shapes for arms, legs, a head, etc. for each character in the story. Then have an adult help you cut out a rectangle inside your tag board to create a stage for your puppets. You can also cut out shapes to decorate the sides of your stage.

3) Next, glue the shapes onto your popsicle stick and stage. For the puppets, make sure to leave enough room at the bottom to hold onto the stick.

4) Decorate the puppets & stage with the washable markers or crayons.



5) Act out a story with your parent or a friend.

