

Hoopoe Books Teaching-Stories™

How to Make a Finger-Puppet *The Lion Who Saw Himself in the Water*

Step 1:

1. Roll **BODY** around your finger so it's snug
2. Sew along open edge

Step 2:

1. Take **SIDE** pieces and match-up
2. Insert **TAIL** at bottom
3. Sew along open edge of back from above hind legs to under the **TAIL**, attaching it (sew within X's shown in **Step 2** image)
4. Sew **TUFT** to the tip of the **TAIL** (one on each side)

Step 3:

1. Place **BODY** between **SIDE** pieces
2. Sew together along top edge (see X's in **Step 3** image)
3. Add stitches to attach legs to **BODY**
4. Sew one **TOE** piece on each foot (see Step 3 image)

Step 4:

1. Sew **MUZZLE** to the **FACE**
2. Sew **FACE** to **MANE**, placing stitches around the edge of the face (see **Step 4** image)

Step 5:

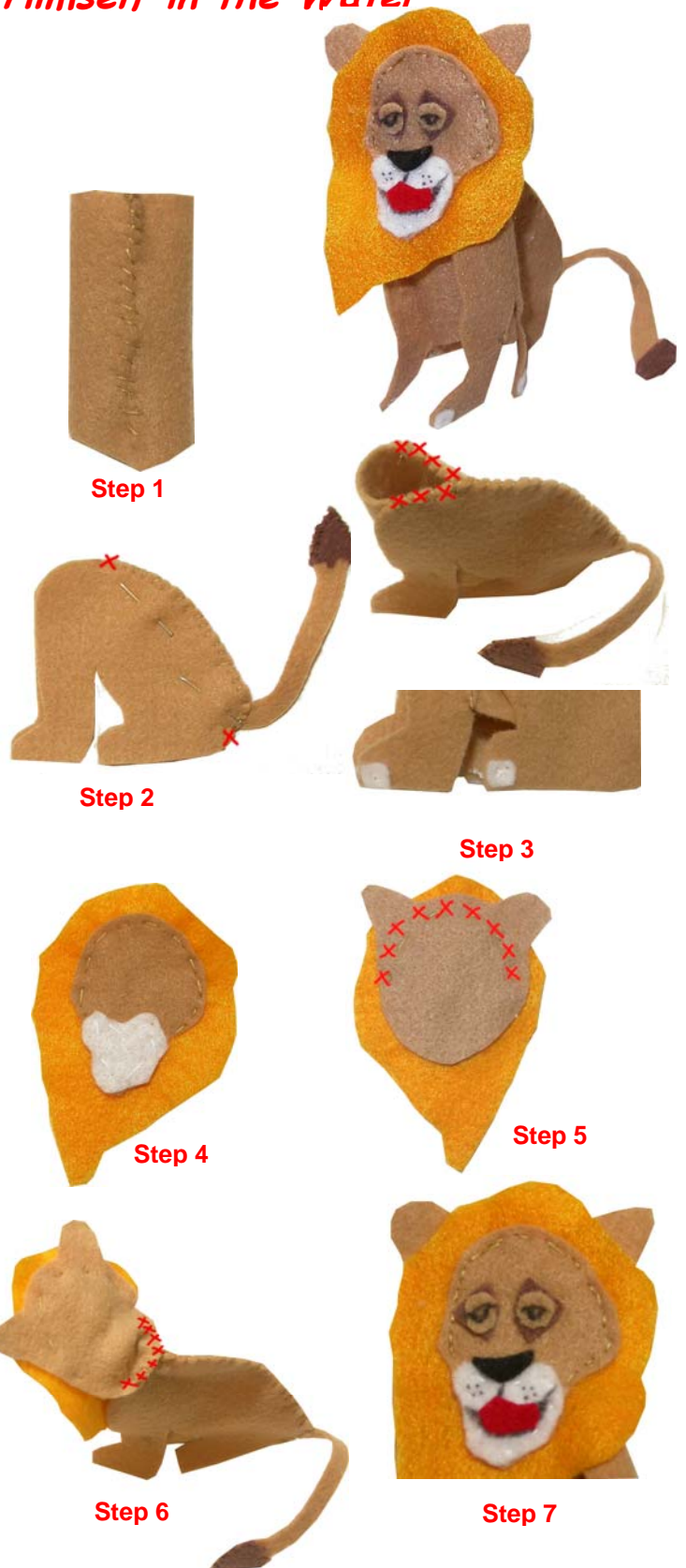
1. Sew **MANE** to **HEAD**, placing stitches on the upper area of **HEAD** behind face only (see X's in **Step 5** image)
- NOTE: Be careful that stitches do not come through to **FACE**

Step 6:

1. Sew back bottom edge of **HEAD** to back edge of the sewn together **BODY** and **SIDE** pieces

Step 7:

1. Glue on **EYE PATCHES**, **TONGUE** and **NOSE**
2. Glue on each **EYE**
3. Draw the eyelid and pupil on each **EYE**
4. Draw the smile and whisker dots

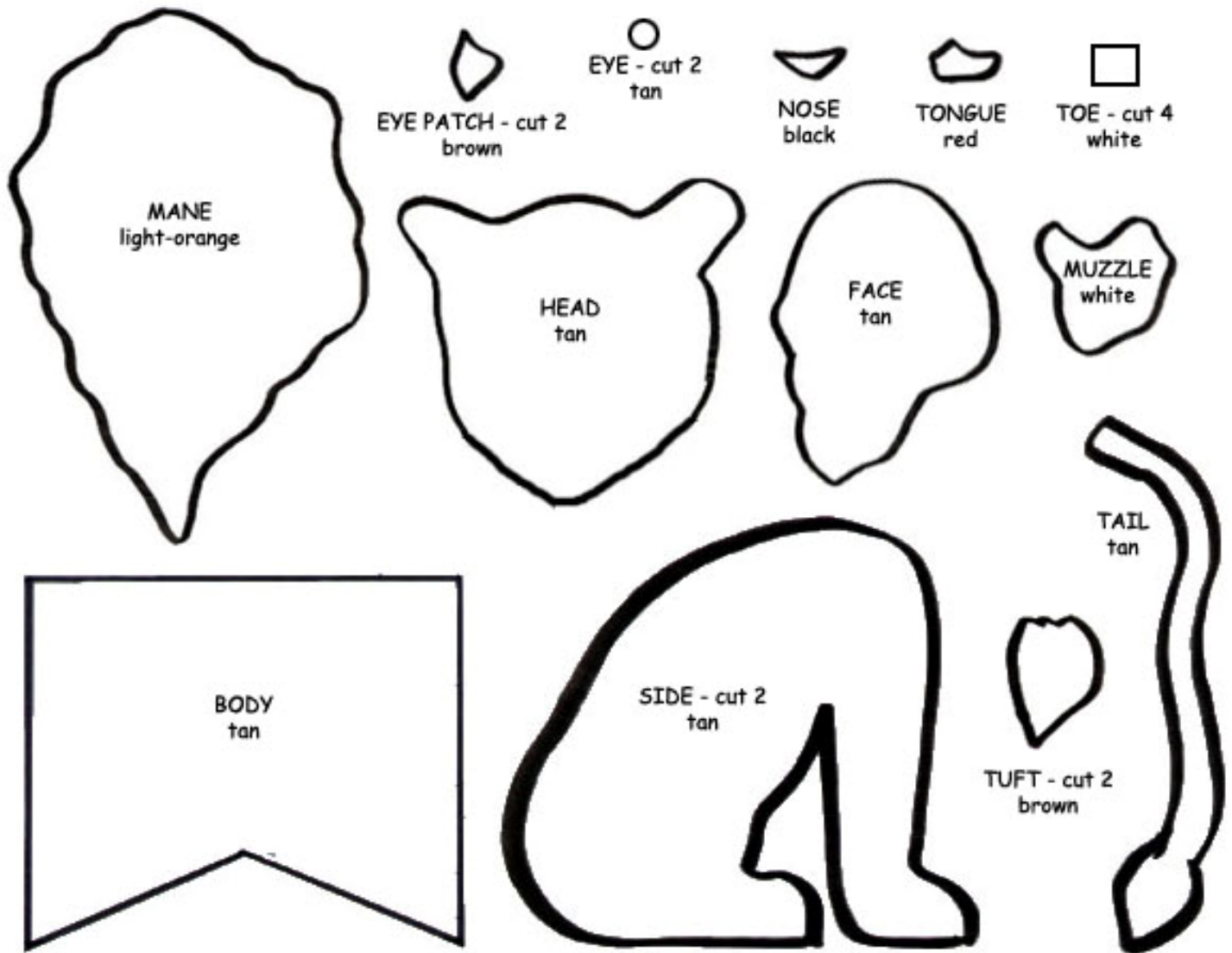


Have fun!

Finger-Puppet Supplies & Pattern Pieces

Supplies:

1. Felt: black, brown, light-orange, red, tan and white
2. Glue
3. Markers, fine-point: black
4. Sewing needle
5. Scissors
6. Straight-pins
7. Thread



⚠ CAUTION: Avoid injury! Adult supervision recommended, if necessary. This project includes cutting with scissors, using a sharp sewing needle and sharp straight-pins!