

Hoopoe Teaching-Stories™

How To Make a Finger-Puppet *The Old Woman and the Eagle*

Step 1:

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

Step 2:

1. Take **ARMS** and fold length-wise in half
2. Sew along open edge

Step 3:

1. Center **ARMS** over top of **BODY**
2. Sew together along edge where they meet

Step 4:

1. Line up **HEAD** pieces and sew along upper edge
2. Place stretched cotton ball inside **HEAD**
3. Place neck inside **HEAD**
4. Sew rest of open edge around **HEAD** (sewing through neck)
5. Draw old woman's face or glue on a copy

Step 5:

1. Sew or glue **DECOR** piece on **DRESS** front (yellow piece)
2. Place **BODY** on top of **DRESS** back (purple piece)
3. Place **DRESS** front on top (yellow piece), lining up front and back
4. Sew edges of **DRESS**: shoulders, under-arms, and sides

Step 6:

1. Take longest edge of **SCARF** and center behind **HEAD**
 2. Fold about ¼ inch over top of forehead and sew to **HEAD**
 3. Fold each side of **SCARF** under and sew edges to **DRESS**
 4. On back of puppet, sew point of **SCARF** to **DRESS** back with one or two stitches
- NOTE: Be careful not to sew **DRESS** back and front together while adding **SCARF**

Step 7:

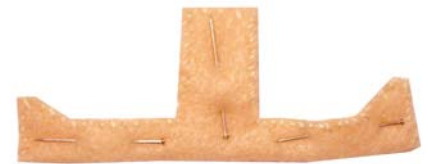
1. Add any decorations you want!



Step 1



Step 3



Step 2



Step 4



Step 5



Step 6



Have fun!

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

Finger-Puppet Supplies & Pattern Pieces

Supplies:

1. Cotton ball
2. Felt: light-peach, purple, red, yellow
3. Markers, fine point: black and red
4. Sewing needle
5. Scissors
6. Straight-pins
7. Thread

Optional:

1. Photocopy of old woman's face
 2. Glue
- NOTE: Paper Craft Glue works best!

