

# Hoopoe Teaching-Stories™

## How To Make a Finger-Puppet *Neem the Half-Boy*

### Step 1:

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

### Step 2:

1. Line up **HEAD** pieces and sew along the upper edge
2. Place stretched cotton ball inside **HEAD**
3. Sew rest of open edge around **HEAD** and neck
4. Draw boy's face or glue on a copy

### Step 3:

1. Line up **HEADDRESS-FRONT** and **HEADDRESS-BACK** and sew along upper edge attaching it to **HEAD**

### Step 4:

1. Place **HEAD** along top edge of **BODY**
2. Sew to attach

### Step 5:

1. Place body on top of **TUNIC-BACK**
  2. Place **TUNIC-FRONT** on top, lining up front and back
  3. Sew edges of **TUNIC**: shoulders, under-arms and sides
- NOTE: Be careful not to sew arm holes closed

### Step 6:

1. Place each **HAND** between two **ARM** pieces
2. Sew around outer edge of **ARM** making sure to attach **HAND**
3. Insert each **ARM** into arm hole of **TUNIC** and sew to attach

### Step 7:

1. Place **BELT** around waist and sew in back
2. Add buttons to **TUNIC**



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



Step 5



Step 6



Step 7

Have fun!

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**⚠ 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: black, light-peach, maroon, orange, white and yellow
3. Markers, fine point: black and red
4. Sewing needle
5. Scissors
6. Straight-pins
7. Thread

## Optional:

1. Buttons
  2. Photocopy of Neem's face
  3. Glue
- NOTE: Paper Craft Glue works best!

