

Hoopoe Teaching-Stories™

How To Make a Finger-Puppet

The Clever Boy and the Terrible, Dangerous Animal

Step 1:

1. Roll **BODY** around your finger so they're 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 **BODY**
2. Sew together along edge where they meet

Step 4:

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

Step 5:

1. Center **HAIR** on **HEAD-BACK** (above ears), attaching with a straight-pin
2. Fold **HAIR** over forehead and attach with a straight-pin
3. Sew **HAIR** onto **HEAD** starting above one ear and moving to other ear (see X's in **Step 5** image)

Step 6:

1. Sew or draw decorations on **CAP**.
2. Fold in half and sew edges (see X's in **Step 6** image)
3. Attach to top of **HAIR** (see X's in **Step 6** image)

Step 7:

1. Sew or draw decorations on sleeves of **SHIRT-FRONT** and **SHIRT-BACK**.
2. Center clever boy between **SHIRT-FRONT** and **SHIRT-BACK** and sew edges (see X's in **Step 7** image)

Step 8:

1. Line up **VEST-FRONT LEFT** and **RIGHT** pieces with **VEST-BACK**
2. Sew top edges (see X's in **Step 8** image)
3. Place over clever boy and sew **VEST** under arms (see X's in **Step 8** image)



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



Step 5



Step 6



Step 7



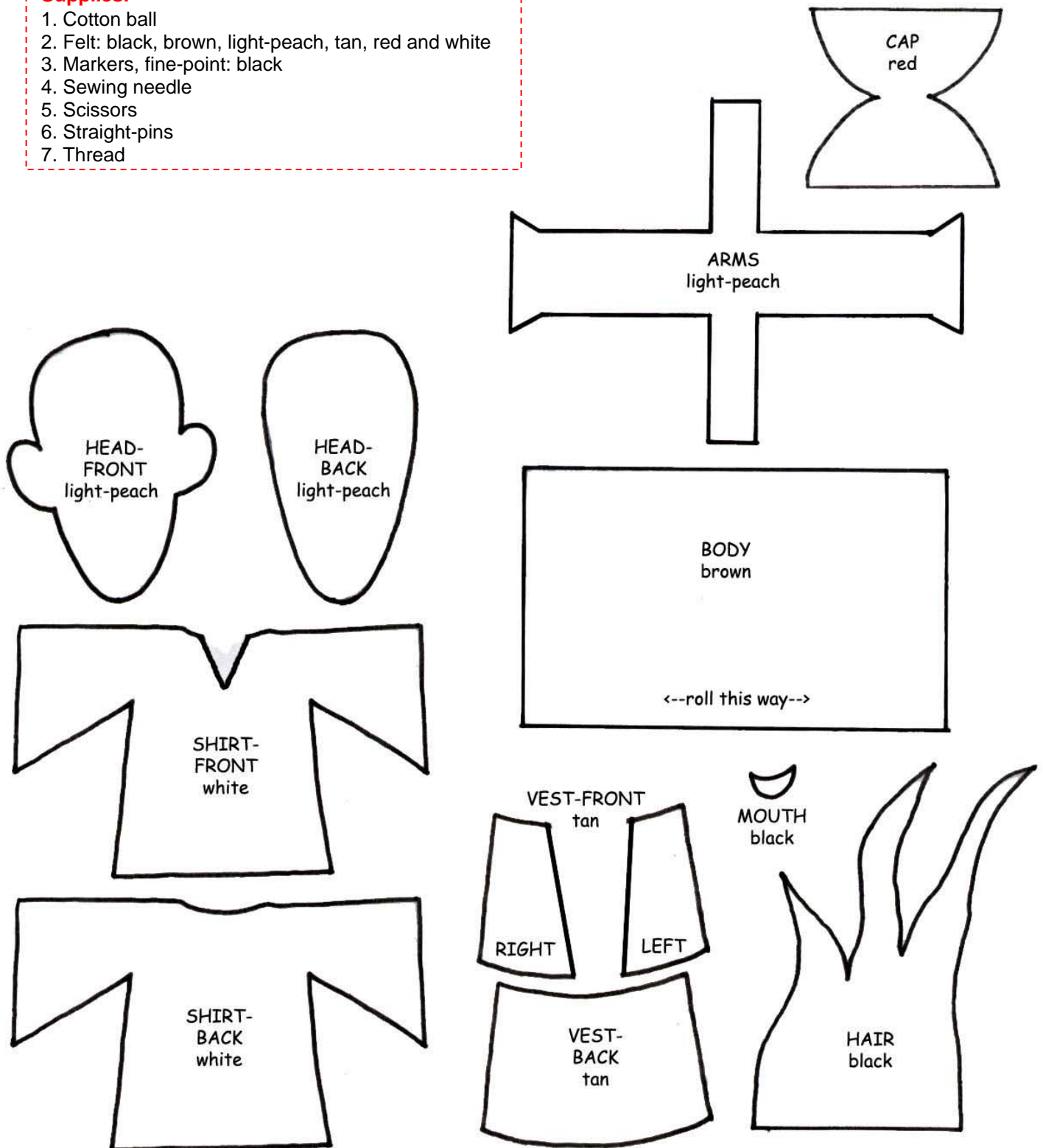
Step 8

Have fun!

Finger-Puppet Supplies & Pattern Pieces

Supplies:

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



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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!