Hoopoe Teaching-Stories

How To Make a Finger-Puppet

The Man with Bad Manners

- 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-FRONT** and **HEAD-BACK** 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 man's face or glue on a copy
- 6. Sew or glue each HAIR TUFT on back of HEAD

Step 5:

- 1. Sew or glue COLLAR on COAT-FRONT
- 2. Place **BODY** on top of **COAT-BACK**
- 3. Place COAT-FRONT on top, lining up front and back
- 4. Sew edges of COAT: shoulders, under-arms, and sides
- 5. Sew or glue on buttons

Have fun!

















Step 3 Step 4





Step 5

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

