## Hoopoe Teaching-Stories<sup>tm</sup> Man With Bad Manners Paper Bag Puppets



With bag over hand, move the puppet's mouth.

See next page for other pattern ideas.



- 1. With a piece of construction paper about the same size as the flap of the bag, draw the top part of the character's face (eyes, cheeks, and nose). Or, glue on plastic eyes, cut colored paper, etc. Cut out the face.
- 2. Draw on or cut and glue on pieces of construction paper or yarn for hair: add ears, hats and other decorations. Glue or tape securely onto the head/face. Glue head/face securely on the flap of bag taking care not to glue the flap down.



- 3. Cut out other shapes for the clothes, arms, shoes or feet from construction paper. Glue or tape pieces together as desired. Allow to dry, then glue, tape or staple the entire piece to the front of the bag (again, make sure you do not glue the bag shut). Decorate pieces as desired by coloring, drawing, glueing on beads, buttons, pompoms, decals, fabric pieces, and so on.
- 4. Finish by drawing or glueing a red tongue under the flap. Draw and cut out other props, such as the can and spoon for the man. These props can be glued, taped or paperclipped into place as needed for play. Allow the puppets to dry completely before use. Sometimes an extra bit of glue, tape or stapling needs to be applied for stabilization. HAVE FUN!



