Hoopoe Teaching-Stories

How To Make a Finger-Puppet

The Man and the Fox

Step 1:

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

Step 2:

1. Center **CHEST** on **BODY** (opposite the seam) and sew along edge

- 1. Take SIDE pieces and match-up
- 2. Insert TAIL at bottom
- 3. Sew along open edge of back from above hind legs to under the TAIL, attaching it (sew within X's shown in Step 3 image)
- 4. Sew **TUFT** to the tip of the **TAIL** (one on each side)

- 1. Place **BODY** between **SIDE** pieces
- 2. Sew together along top edge (see X's in Step 4 image)
- 3. Add stitches to attach legs to BODY

Step 5:

- 1. Sew MUZZLE to the face
- 2. Match-up front and back pieces of the head
- 3. Sew along edge from the top point of the MUZZLE on one side to the other side (see X's in Step 5 image)

1. Sew back bottom edge of **HEAD** to back edge of the sewn together **BODY** and **SIDE** pieces

- 1. Glue on EYE pieces and NOSE
- 2. Draw a pupil in each EYE and draw a border around edges
- 3. Sew on whiskers

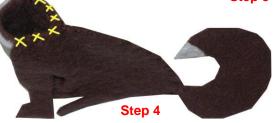


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Step 3





Step 5



Step 6



Have fun!

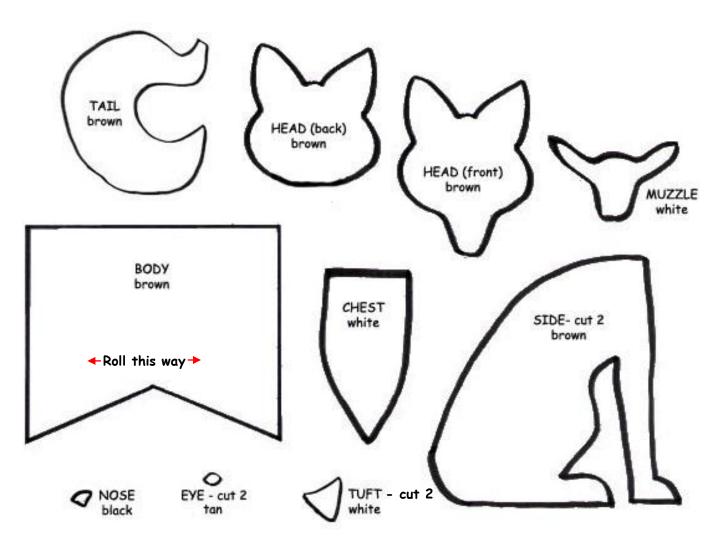
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Finger-Puppet Supplies & Pattern Pieces

Supplies:

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





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