

## How To Make a Finger-Puppet *The Stranger's Farewell*

### 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

### Step 3:

1. Sew or glue on **BEARD** to **HEAD**, aligning the sideburns with ears.
2. Sew or glue **SCARF** to **HEADDRESS-BACK** on the lower right.
3. Line up **HEADDRESS-FRONT** and **HEADDRESS-BACK**
4. Sew along **HEADDRESS** edge attaching it to **HEAD** (do NOT sew the **SCARF** to **HEAD**).
5. Draw the Stranger's face or glue on a copy.

### Step 4:

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

### Step 5:

1. Place each **HAND** on **ROBE-FRONT** pieces behind the lower part of the sleeves.
2. Sew **HAND** to edge of each sleeve (or glue **HAND** in place).

### Step 6:

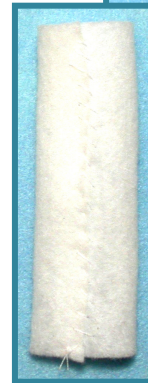
1. Place **ROBE-FRONT** pieces on both sides of the **ROBE-BACK**.
2. Sew edges of **ROBE**: shoulders, sleeves and sides (do not sew the inside flaps of **ROBE-FRONT**).

### Step 7:

1. Place body inside **ROBE** (make sure scarf is on outside).
2. Tack body to **ROBE-BACK** to hold in place.

### Step 8:

1. Draw on buttons or add decorations as desired.



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4



Step 5



Step 6

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

## Optional:

1. Photocopy of STRANGER's face
2. Glue (Paper Craft Glue works best!)

## Other Characters:

Using the pattern pieces, adjust them to make other characters from the story. Other characters are: Alim, Aisha, and the Greedy Landlord.

