

Hoopoe Teaching-Stories™

How To Make a Finger-Puppet - Oinkink

FELT PUPPETS:

Step 1:

1. Cut out & roll **FINGER SUPPORT** snugly around your finger and pin the long edges together.
2. Sew or glue along open edge. (Set aside until last step.)

Step 2:

1. Cut out all the remaining pieces from the desired color of felt.
2. For added effect, outline all pieces with a fine-point marker.

Step 3 – Eyes & Beak:

1. Draw on **EYES** on **BODY**, and let dry a few minutes.
2. Sew or glue **LOWER BEAK** in place.
3. Fold the flaps of **UPPER BEAK** to the back and sew or glue the ends together. (Take care to keep the flaps separate from the beak.)
4. Glue or sew the seam of the **UPPER BEAK** on top of the **LOWER BEAK**.

If using glue, always allow time for the glue to adhere before going to next step.

Step 4 – Legs:

Place **LEGS** over the dots on the **BODY** and glue or sew to attach.

Step 5 – Wings:

Place each **WING** on the back of the **BODY** about halfway down the neck. Glue or sew in place to attach. (You can orient the wings however you wish them to appear.)

Step 6 – Hat & Glasses:

1. Glue or sew the **HAT** on top of the **BODY's** head.
2. Glue or sew the **GLASSES** over the **EYES**. (*Option:* you may want to draw the **EYES** on the glasses if it is difficult to cut out the holes.)

Step 7 – Finger Support:

Place the **FINGER SUPPORT** on the back of the puppet where the **WINGS** meet. Glue or sew to attach.



Step 1

OPTIONAL CARDSTOCK PUPPETS:

EASY OPTION: Photocopy the color pieces onto white cardstock and cut out and attach all pieces by glue following Steps 1-7. Allow to dry completely before use.

OTHER OPTION: If photocopying is not an option, cut out the pattern pieces from white cardstock, color or paint the pieces as desired, and follow Steps 1-7 from above using glue. Allow to dry completely before use.

PUPPET ON A STICK: Cut out the pieces from cardstock and assemble using glue. In place of the **FINGER SUPPORT** (Steps 1 & 7), tape a craft stick or pencil to the back for an easy hand-held puppet.



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!

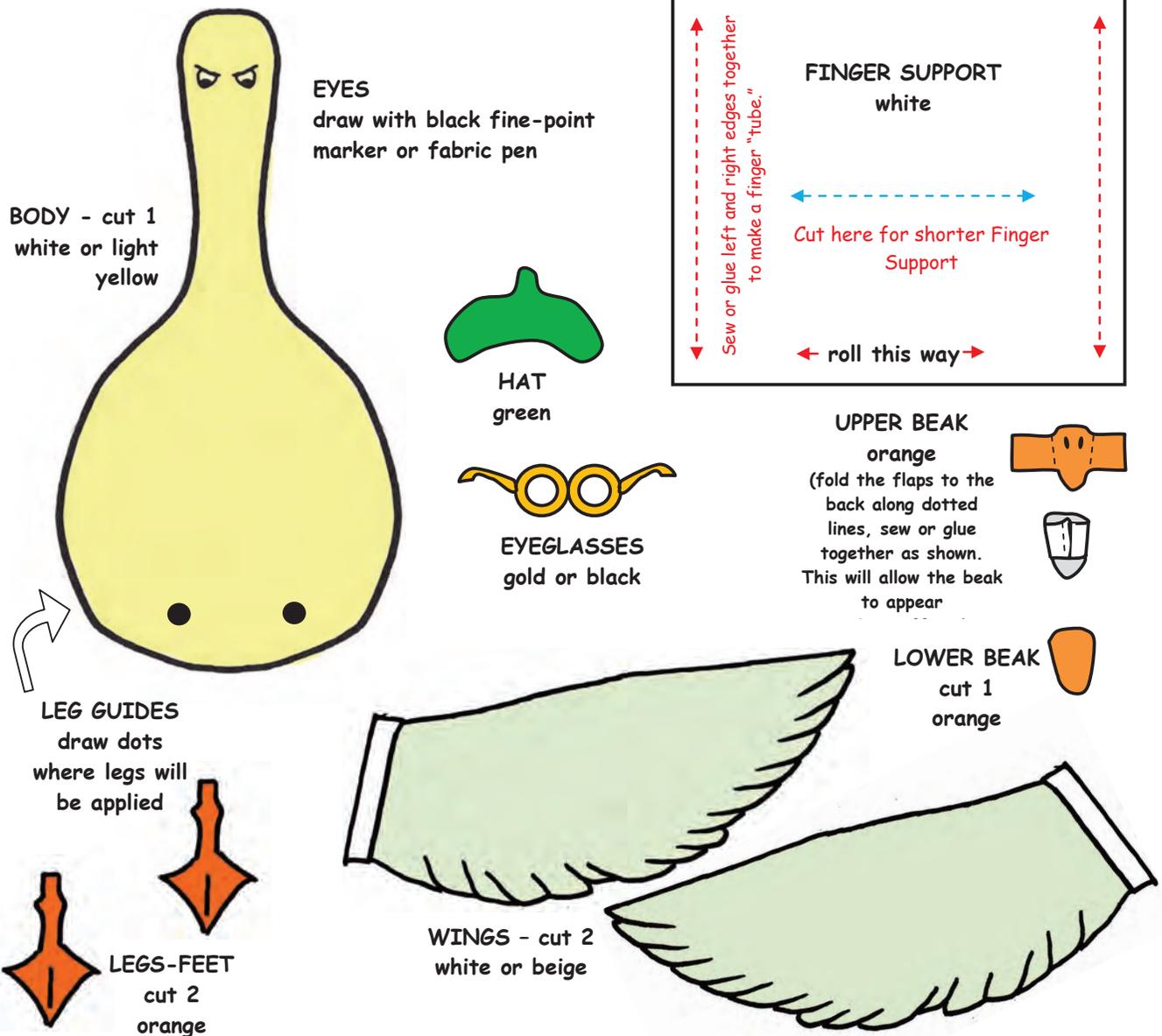
Goose Finger-Puppet Supplies & Pattern Pieces

Supplies (for felt puppet):

1. Felt: white or light yellow, green, orange, black and gold (stiffened felt is best for the pieces)
 2. Marker: fine-point black (*optional*: fabric pen)
 3. Sewing needle & Thread (if using)
 4. Scissors
 5. Straight-pins
 6. Fabric glue (or Tacky® Glue)
 7. Cellophane tape (& craft sticks or pencils), if using
- Optional:** For added effect, outline the pieces with a fine-point black marker or fabric pen.

Supplies (for paper-cardstock puppet):

1. Light-weight card stock: white
 2. Markers, fine point: black; wider point: light yellow, beige (or light green), green, orange, gold. OR, use craft paint or crayons.
 3. Scissors
 4. Paper craft glue
- Optional:** Photocopy this sheet onto white cardstock and cut out the pieces, leaving the black outlines for extra dimension. Then assemble using the Steps on previous page.



Other Characters & Objects from the Story:

1. Using the same methods, draw pattern pieces for the MAN in the story before his transformation.
2. Draw and cut out other props, such as the MAGIC BOTTLE, the BABY & CARRIAGE, or ZOO ANIMALS.
3. Tape the pieces onto the tip of pencils or craft sticks to make easy hand-held puppets and props.

Use your imagination for further puppets. If children are to create the puppets, remember to keep it simple for them.