Jim Henson's FAMILY HUB

Make Your Own Puppet & Theater!

With a little imagination, some simple tools, and a bunch of stuff you can find around your house, you can create a whole world of puppet characters!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

One old sock (any color)   Non-toxic fabric or craft glue
Non-toxic marker   Yarn (optional)
Felt

1.
Put your hand in the sock with your thumb in the heel and your fingers in the toe section, as shown.

2.
With a marker, draw where you want the eyes, ears, and tongue to go.

3.
Have an adult help you cut the eyes, ears, and tongue from the felt and glue them onto the marked areas.

OPTIONAL:
Cut some yarn into strips and glue (or tie) to the top for hair.

Now make a puppet theater for your puppet!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

A cardboard box   Tape
A large piece of paper   Safety scissors
Crayons or non-toxic markers Optional: Pencils or
                                       popsicle sticks

1. Tape one side of the cardboard box closed, and decorate it.

2. Have an adult help you cut holes in the top of the box for your puppet to pop up through.

3. On the piece of paper, draw a background scene for your puppet.

4. Tape the paper to the back of the box as shown. (Optional: stick pencils or popsicle sticks into the box to help hold up the paper.)

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