

Paper Bag Puppetry

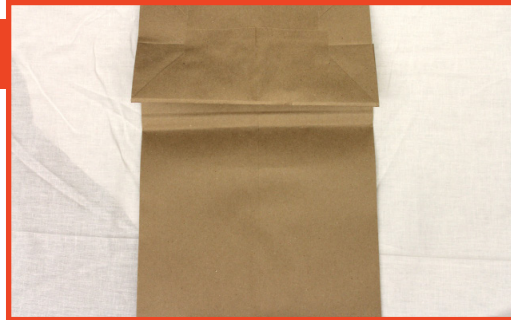
Let's make a puppet from a paper bag!

Puppeteers create different types of puppets from many everyday objects. You can do the same! By giving a paper bag eyes, a mouth, and even some hair, you can bring it to life! Who will your puppet be? What will they say and do?

Materials

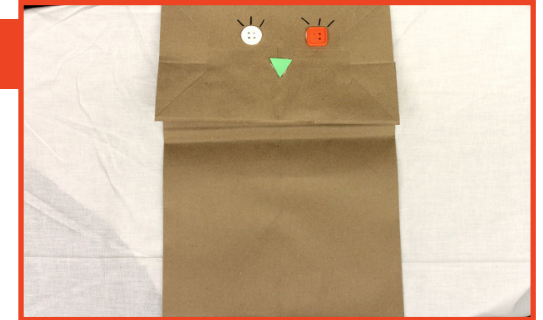
Paper bag
Colored markers
Decorative items, such as craft supplies, found objects, or paper scraps
Glue or tape
Yarn

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Lay your paper bag down with the flap facing toward you. The flap will be the top part of the face.

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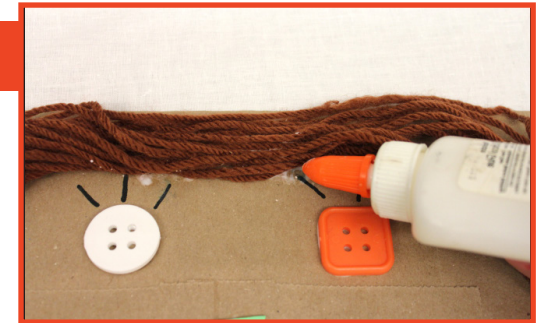
Give your puppet its eyes and nose. Draw them on the flap, or attach decorative items to the flap with glue or tape.

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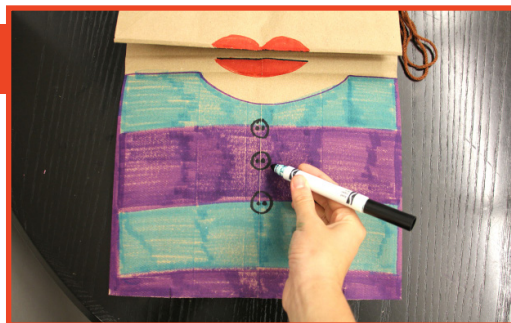
Under the flap, draw the inside of the mouth. You can add a tongue or even teeth! Draw the top lip on the flap, and the bottom lip below the edge of the flap.

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Cut the yarn to the length you want your puppet's hair to be, and then carefully glue or tape it to the top of the bag.

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Using your markers and decorative items, add details to your puppet's body.

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Put your hand into the bag, with your fingers inside the flap and your thumb below it. Open and close your hand to make your puppet talk!