

FINGER PUPPETS

Contents: Pre-cut Felt, Shiny Paper, Feathers, Wobbly Eyes, Sequins, Glue, Pre-cut Stand Up Theatre, Pom Pom, Instructions and Template Guide.

Warning:

- Not suitable for children under 3 years. Do not give components or completed toys to young children.
- Glue warning - avoid contact with eyes. If this should occur, rinse with copious amounts of water for several minutes. If irritation persists seek medical attention.
- Glue will stain. During all creative activities we suggest children wear overalls and/or old clothes, and that you cover furnishings and carpets. Stains can sometimes be removed by soaking overnight then washing with soap and warm water. Scrubbing can help. Do not use bleach, chemical cleaners or biological washing powder.

Adult assistance may be required when cutting out bat wings.

You will also need: Scissors, Pencil, Greaseproof paper.

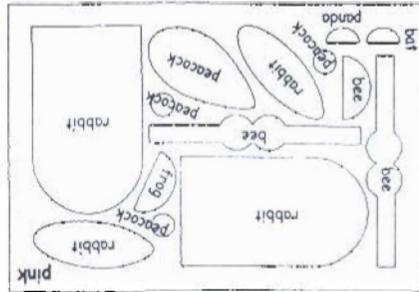
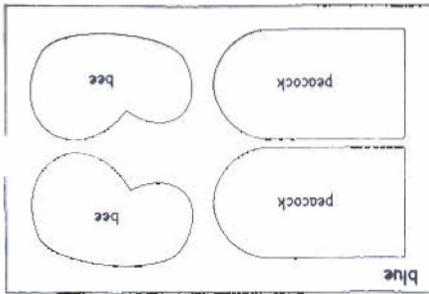
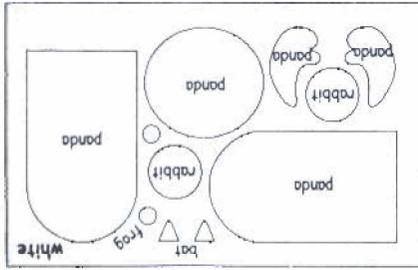
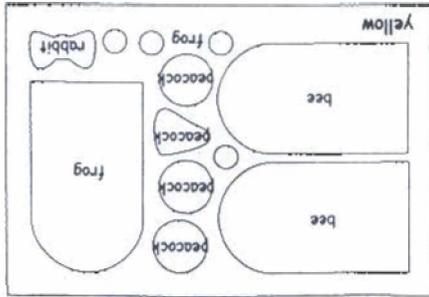
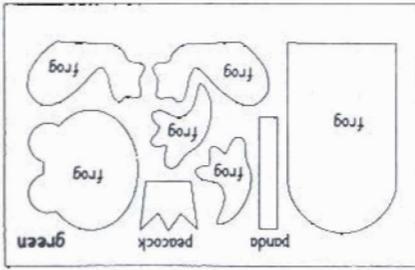
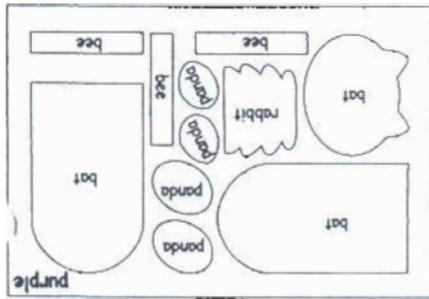
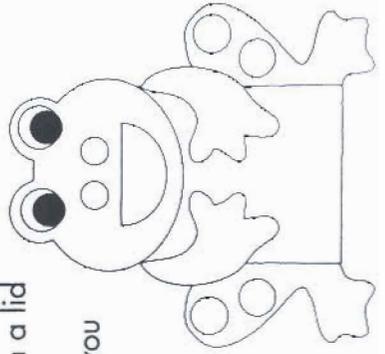
Tip: When gluing the body shapes together, remember that you need to leave space for your fingers, so just apply the glue near to the edges.

Instructions

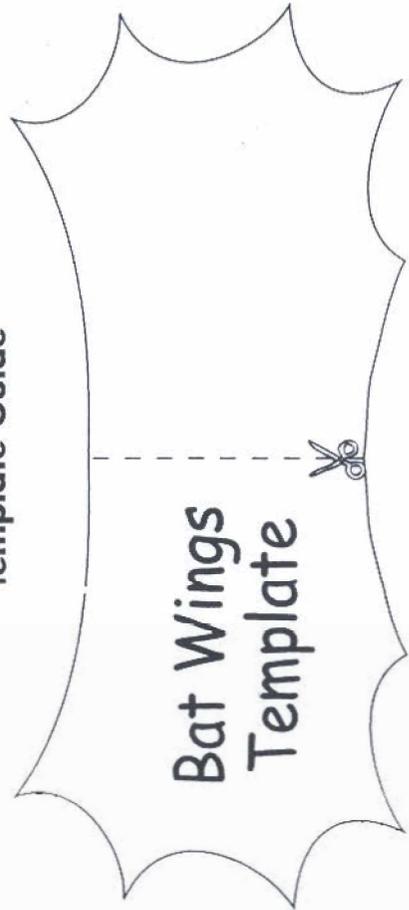
Before you start to assemble your finger puppets, carefully press out all of the felt shapes and place in a container with a lid or an envelope to keep them safe. Follow the template shape guide to see which felt pieces you will need for each puppet. Retain some excess purple felt.

Frog

- Sandwich the 2 back legs between the 2 body pieces with glue.
- Stick on the head, arms, face and spots.

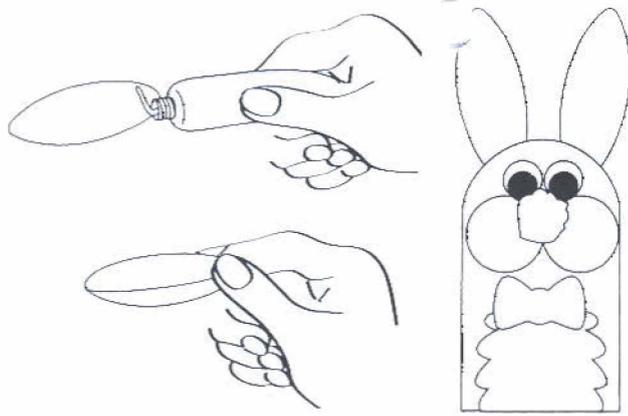


Template Guide



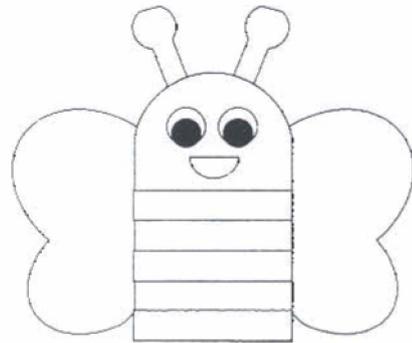
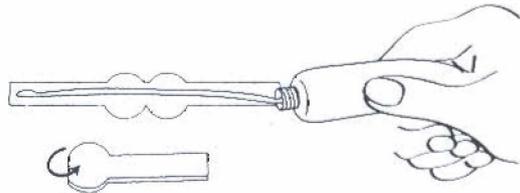
Rabbit

- Add a drop of glue to the bottom of an ear and pinch in half. Repeat with the other ear and allow to dry.
- Sandwich the 'pinched' ends of the ears between the 2 body pieces.
- Stick the tummy, bow tie and cheeks onto the body.
- Finally, add 2 wobbly eyes and a pom pom nose.



Bee

Dab a thin line of glue on one side of each of the antennae pieces and fold in half as shown.



- Sandwich the antennae and the wings between the 2 body pieces.
- Stick the stripes onto the body.
- Finally, add the mouth and 2 wobbly eyes.

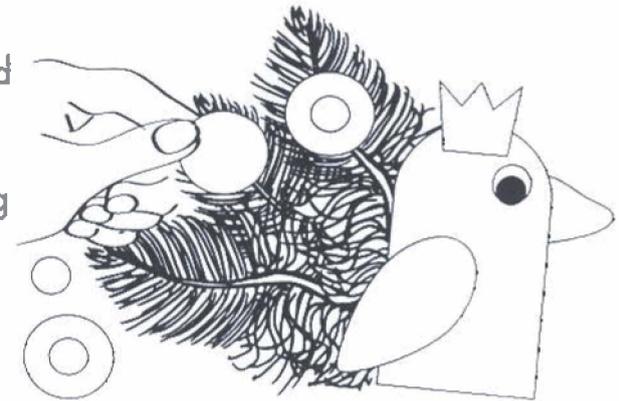
Panda

- Glue the 2 body pieces together.
- Stick the head, bamboo and arms onto the body.
- Cut out a small piece of purple felt for the nose.
- Stick the ears, facial markings, nose and mouth onto the head.
- Finally, add 2 wobbly eyes.



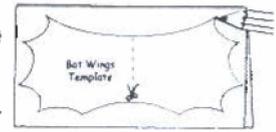
Peacock

- Sandwich 3 feathers and the beak between the 2 body pieces.
- Glue on the crown, wing and wobbly eye.
- Finally, decorate the tail feathers with felt circles and sequins.

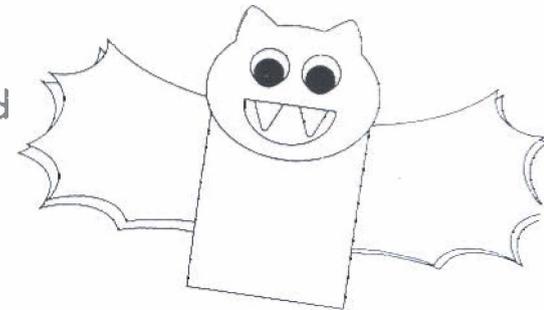


Bat

Use greaseproof paper and a pencil to trace the template. Fold the piece of shiny paper in half, shiny sides together. Turn the greaseproof paper over and lay it on top. Trace the first pencil line to transfer the design.



Cut through the dotted line and carefully cut out the wing shapes. Sandwich the wings, shiny sides out, between the 2 body pieces.



- Glue the head onto the body.
- Finally, stick the mouth, fangs and 2 wobbly eyes onto the face.

Making the Stand Up Theatre:

Tape edges together at the top and fold the bottom edge forward. Use with your puppets to perform your own stories and plays.

