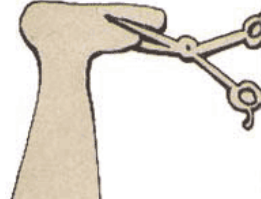


How to Make Sock Puppets

A Sock is a wonderful thing. It can warm a foot, that's for sure. Better yet, it can become a zillion different critters. Sock puppets are easy to make. All you need to do is start with a sock.

1. Put the sock on your hand so that your fingers and thumb are in the toe and the back of your wrist is in the heel.

2. To make room for your puppet's mouth, make a slit in the sock between your thumb and fingers.



3. Cut an oval 3 inches across and 5 inches long...make that 2 ovals, one of posterboard or milk bottle plastic-something semi rigid and one of fabric.

4. Glue the fabric oval to the posterboard (rigid) oval with white glue.

5. After the glue has begun to dry, fold them in half the short way.

6. Sew folded oval into your sock. Finally, your puppet can talk.

Semi-Complete, anonymous puppet



7. Now the fun begins! What your puppet becomes depends on you. Think eyes, hair, ears, hats, moustaches, beards, eyebrows, noses, collars, neckties, shirts and dresses.



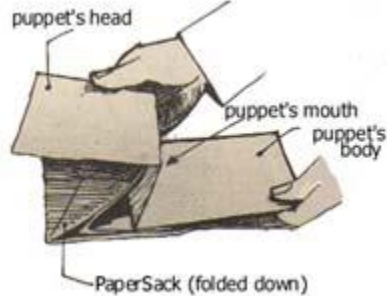
Finished Character

These puppets are fun and extremely loveable. Try Them.

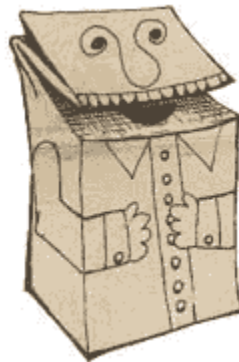
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How to Make Sack Puppets

Sack puppets can be made and enjoyed by folks, kindergarten through adult. You decide how much time and artistic effort you want to put into your sack puppet projects. They can be quickie puppet play stand-ins or works of art. It is up to you.



We usually recommend that you cover the puppets with construction paper folded to conform to the folds of the sack.



Then with a little glue, a few "found objects" (like material scraps, buttons, bristles, pipe cleaners, yarn...any variety of miscellany you can gather) you can give your puppets whatever features and costumes they desire.

