

Creativity for Little Kids

Make Your Own Sock Puppets

Time for the Puppet Show

Your child can put on a one-person puppet show, or invite friends and family members to join in the fun.

If they are not sure what to do here are some ideas to try:

- Act out a story – Turn a classic fairy tale, like the 3 Little Pigs into “The 3 Little Puppets”.
- Recite a favorite nursery rhyme or poem.
- Play a favorite song and have your puppets sing along.
- Stand up comedy – use your puppets to tell all your favorite jokes.

Puppet play is a great activity to encourage language development and spontaneous creative play. Just add a little imagination and let the show begin!

Note – if needed, spot clean puppets with a damp cloth or sponge. Hand or machine washing is not recommended.

Good things happen when children are engaged in spontaneous, creative play. With a little creativity, your child’s imagination will take them to new destinations.

With the materials included in this kit, your child can turn 3 super-soft socks into a trio of fuzzy friends. Designed for preschoolers, this simple creative craft features adhesive-backed felt shapes, fun fur and easy to add pompoms. Peel and press materials mean no messy art materials to clean up afterwards.

A note to parents – Working with the peel and stick shapes is a great way to practice fine motor skills. Depending upon the age and ability of your child, they may need a little help along the way.

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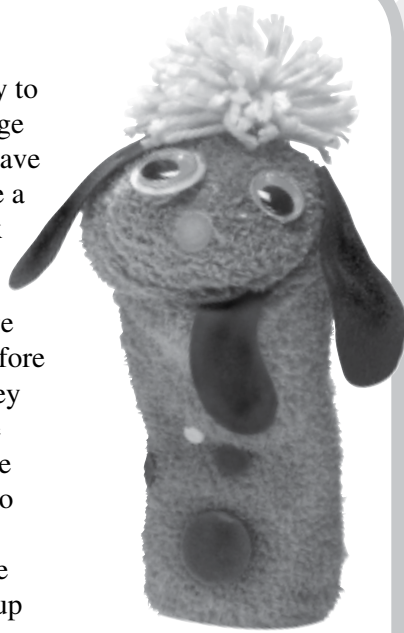
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WARNING:
CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts.
Not for Children under 3 years.

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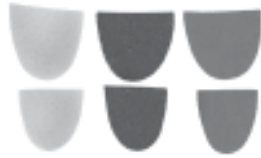
There is no right or wrong way to decorate the puppets. Encourage your child to be creative and have fun. Not sure what to do? Take a peek at the samples on the box for help or inspiration.

Your child may want to arrange the felt shapes on the socks before pressing them into place. If they make a mistake, shapes can be removed but not re-used. There are more shapes than needed so simply pull it off the sock and then select another shape. Save any leftover shapes for touch-up and repairs.



Fun Features

If you want your puppet to have a mouth, take two pieces that look like this.



Insert your hand into the puppet forming a mouth shape. Place one piece of felt on the roof of your mouth and one piece on the bottom as shown. Open and close your fingers to make your puppet “talk”.

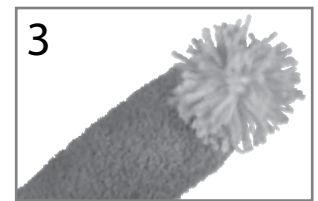
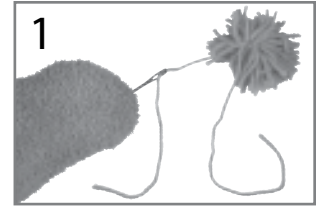
Don't forget to add the fun fur and eyes. Just peel off the backing and press them into place.



Adding Pompoms

Note to Parents: Your child may need a little help with this step.

- 1) Decide where you want to place the pompoms. Using the plastic needle, thread one end of the yarn through your sock so the end is on the inside. Repeat with the other end of the yarn.
- 2) Turn sock inside out so you can tie both ends of the yarn together securely.
- 3) Now turn the sock back to right side in. That's it!



Setting the Stage

If you don't have a puppet theater, why not make one? You and your child can work together to try some of these simple ideas.

- Drape a table with a blanket and then you and your fellow puppeteers can hide behind it.
- Place an adjustable shower or curtain rod inside a doorway. Be sure to place it low enough for your child to stand behind it. Cover the rod with a towel or small blanket.
- Stand behind a couch or chair and use that as your puppet stage.

