

BOREDOM BUSTER

PUPPET MAKING

There are plenty of fun ways you can make puppets. Once you've made a few, it's time to put on a show. Construct a makeshift theatre, gather your audience, and put on an unforgettable performance!

With a bit of card and some imagination you can make all sorts of cool puppets. Cut holes in the bottom and use your fingers as legs!

YOU WILL NEED

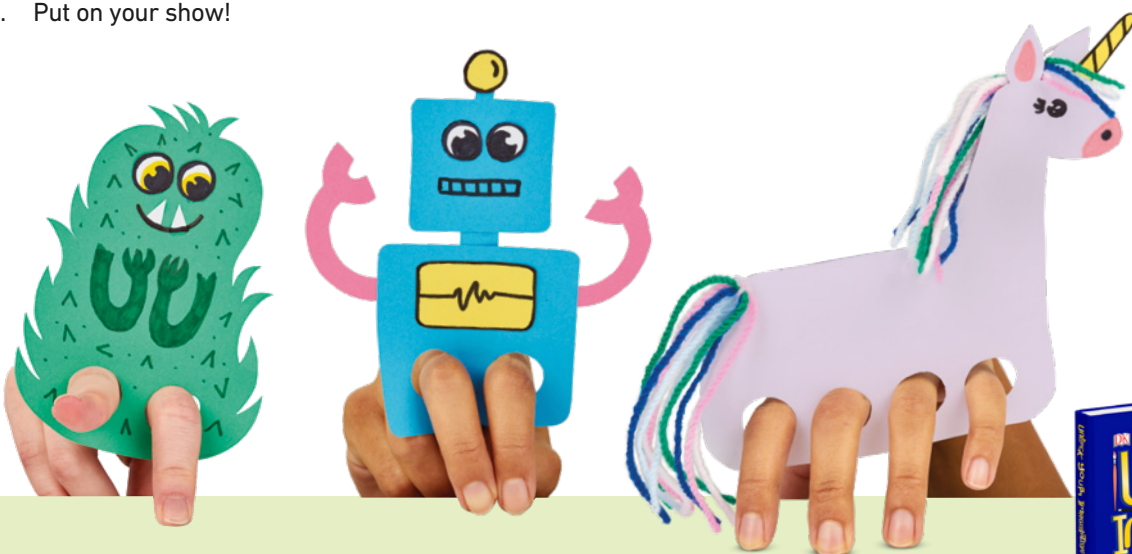
- Pencils
- Pennies or something small and round to draw around
- Card
- Pens/colouring pencils
- Items to decorate your puppet eg wool, stickers, and felt
- Scissors - make sure you ask an adult to help you use the scissors and do any cutting

DESIGN YOUR OWN PUPPET

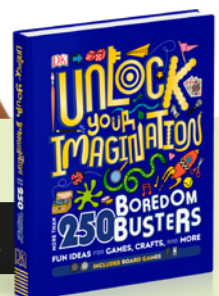
1. Get some card and simply draw a box or rectangle (as big or small as you want)
2. Draw two circles using a penny or another round object - these are for your puppet's legs; it doesn't have to be 2 legs
3. Draw the outline of your puppet - is it a princess? Dog? Car? Alien? Monster? Rabbit? It can be anything you want!
4. Carefully - with the help of an adult - cut out your puppet and cut out the finger holes
5. Colour in and decorate your puppet
6. Put on your show!

MAKE A UNICORN OR ROBOT PUPPET

1. Cut out the unicorn or robot template from the template sheet
2. Copy the template onto a piece of card by drawing round it - remember to put in the holes for legs
3. Cut out the puppet
4. Colour in and decorate your puppet
5. Put on your show!



Extracted from *Unlock Your Imagination* which has more than 250 awesome things for you to make and do



TEMPLATES

Robot and unicorn puppets

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