



Marilyn's Tube Puppets!

Materials You Need:

Construction Paper

for finger puppets 4 1/2 inches by 6 inches for arm puppets 9 inches by 12 inches

Scotch Tape

Markers or crayons

Glue

Scissors

Paper Scraps for decorating

Imagination!!!!





- 1. Roll the paper loosely around your finger and fasten it with tape lengthwise.
- 2. Establish a character by decorating your tube.

For a human wrap a strip of paper around to make a place for a face. Draw on features and hair or glue on yarn, ribbon, paper strips for the hair.

For an elephant make ears, a trunk, and maybe a peanut!

For a giraffe, use extra long paper (9 inches by 6 inches) and then draw a face and glue or draw on spots.

For a horse, put the tube on its side, cut a hole in the new bottom, attach a head at one end, a tail at the other, plus a mane and legs, of course.



Making Arm Puppets:

It's the same idea as finger puppets, except bigger!

Combinations:

You can combine the two kinds of tube puppets to create great story ideas, such as "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Rapunzel" in a puppet tower, and "Hansel and Gretel" with a tall gingerbread house. As you get in the swing, more and more ideas will come.

