

## 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.

### Things to try with your puppets!



Play a favorite song and have your puppets sing along.

Recite a favorite nursery rhyme or poem.

**Stand-up comedy**  
Use your puppets to tell all your favorite jokes.

Save any leftover shapes for touch up and repairs.

### Act out a story

Turn a classic fairy tale, like the 3 Little Pigs into "The 3 Little Puppets"

**NOTE:** If needed, spot clean puppets with a damp cloth or sponge. Hand or machine washing is not recommended.

## CREATIVITY counts

Creativity Can develop the skills needed to achieve lifelong success.

Creativity develops children's problem solving and critical thinking skills - it's the catalyst for invention, innovation and ideas that influence the future.

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

## Make Your Own SOCK PUPPETS

### A Note to Parents

Working with the peel and stick shapes is a great way to practice **fine motor skills**.

Depending on the age and ability of the child, they may need a little help along the way.

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.



AGES  
3+

PROMOTES  
Self-Expression

FOSTERS  
Imaginative Play

DEVELOPS  
Fine Motor Skills

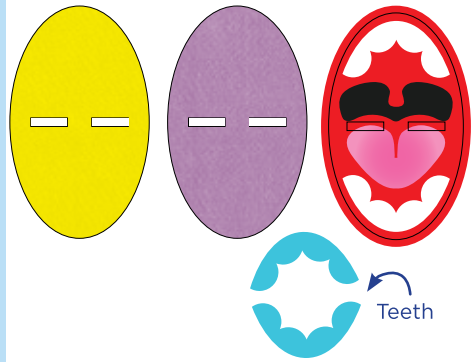
# DECORATE

There is no right or wrong way to decorate the puppets. Encourage your child to be creative and have fun.

Your child may want to arrange the felt shapes on the socks before pressing them into place.

Once they are stuck they can be removed, but not repositioned.

## Adding The Mouth



1 Find the pieces that look like this.

2 Insert your hand into the puppet forming a mouth shape.



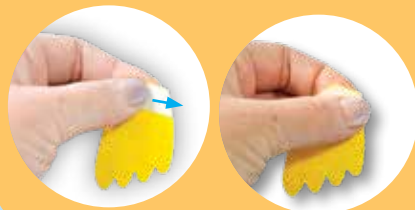
3 Peel and press the mouth sticker in place. Open and close your fingers to make your puppet "talk".



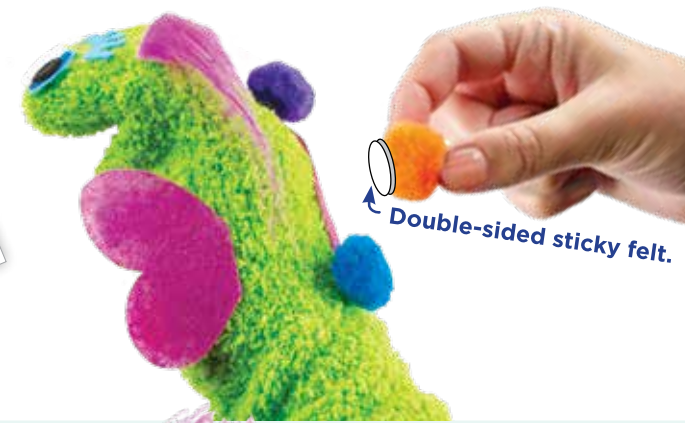
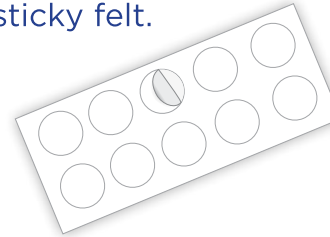
### Note to Parents:

Your child may need a little help peeling the backer from the shapes.

**Tip:** If you are having trouble removing the backer, rub adhesive into felt before peeling off.



Add pom poms using the double-sided sticky felt.



Don't forget to add the fun fur & wiggly eyes.

peel & stick felt shapes

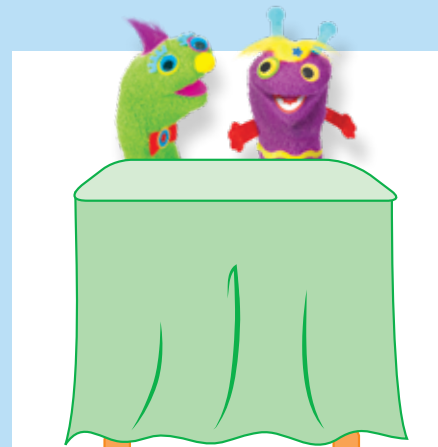


peel & stick fur shapes



## 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.



Stand behind a couch or chair and use that as your puppet stage.