

## FAMILY ACTIVITY

# Animal Puppets



Create animal puppets from recycled materials found around the house. Your puppet can help your child express emotions and practice telling stories!

## MATERIALS NEEDED

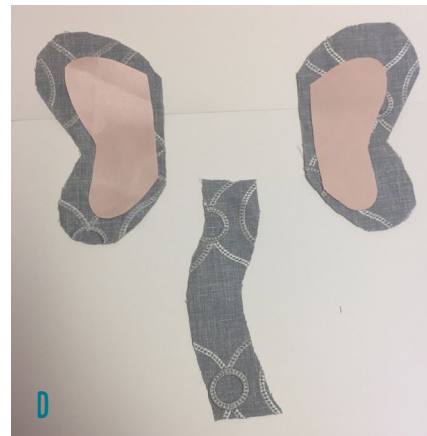
- Paper bag
- Buttons
- Yarn
- Markers
- Fabric scraps
- Magazines
- Construction paper or patterned paper
- Scissors
- Glue

## STEPS

1. Gather materials.
2. Have your child think about an animal they would like to create.
3. Use fabric scraps, pieces of magazines, and paper to cut out ears, nose, eyes and other features for your creature.
4. On the rectangular flap: add facial features to the top rectangle of the paper bag. Add a tongue under the rectangle.
5. Design and glue arms and legs to the paper bag.
6. Color and decorate.

## HAVE A CONVERSATION!

- What sounds does your puppet make?
- Where does your puppet live?
- What does your puppet like to do?
- What is your puppet's favorite place?



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