

Brown Bag Demonstrations

Paper Bag Fun - Puppets

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Supplies Needed: Small brown paper bag, scissors, crayons, felt tip pens, old newspaper, yarn

What to Do	What to Say
Chart #1	An important part of growing is to be creative and to use one's imagination. Making a puppet and playing with it helps my young friends to have fun and learn.
Chart #2	To make a puppet, I will need: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Brown Paper Bag • Scissors • Crayons • Old Newspaper • Yarn
Sketch face on bag	1. Lay bag flat. Sketch the face on the bag; be sure to leave room at the top for the forehead. The mouth will be about halfway down the bag. Allow enough space at the bottom of the bag to have room for you hand.
Stuff & tie bag	2. Stuff the head with crumpled pieces of newspaper. Tie a piece of string around the neck. Leave it loose enough so that your friend will be able to stick his finger into the head.
Put hand in puppet	3. Put your hand into the bag, pushing your pointer finger into the newspaper stuffing.
Mark & cut holes	4. Mark positions on the sides of the bag so that the thumb and middle finger becomes the puppet's arms. Cut holes where the markings were made. There are many things to do to make the puppet different from others.
May show examples using these materials	Construction paper can make an elephant trunk and ears or a cat's ears, whiskers and eyes. Cloth can make clothes over the lower half, a perky hat, or headband. Yarn is good for hair...long, short or medium; black, brown, yellow or even green. Aluminum foil could be used for a hat or necktie.
Chart #3 Summary	In summary, a puppet will help my young friend <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use imagination in creating what the puppet will look like • Use scraps in an interesting way • Be proud of what he or she has made, especially if I admire it • Work with others in making the puppet or giving a puppet show Are there any questions?
Closing	Have fun with a small friend by making paper bag puppets.

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Summary

- Use Imagination
- Use Scraps
- Be Proud
- Work with Others

