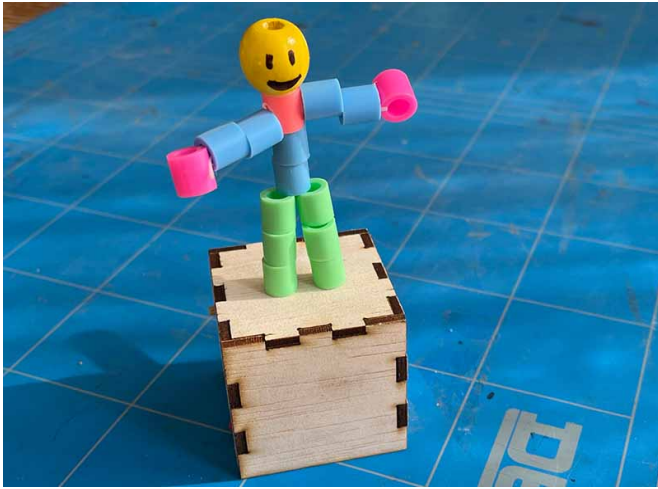


Make a push puppet



duration: 40 - 60 minutes
age: from 7 years

Make a little puppet that collapses when you pull the lever

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tools

- ☐ Laser cutter
- ☐ Wire cutter
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Glue gun
- ☐ Marker

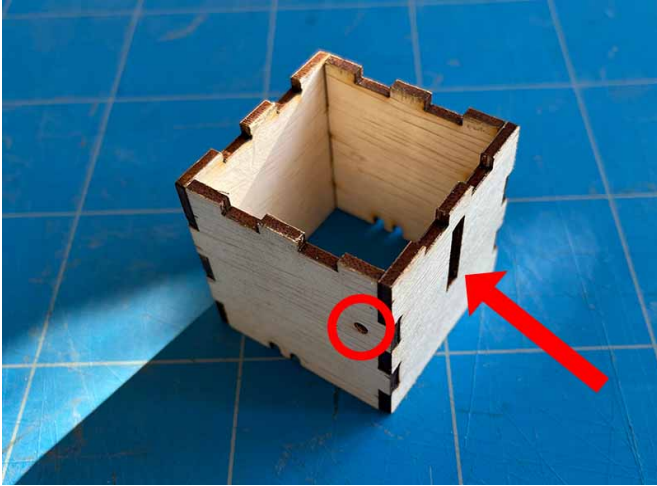
materials

- ☐ 3mm plywood
- ☐ 2 loom bands
- ☐ Beads
- ☐ Dental floss
- ☐ Thick skewer



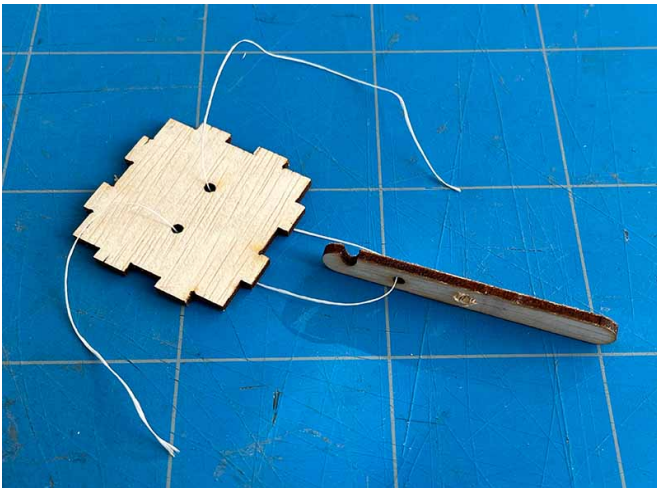
1 Cut out the parts

- Cut out the template with the laser cutter.



2 Sides

- Assemble all the sides, but wait with the top.



3 Thread the string

- Cut about 35cm (14") of dental floss.
- Thread the string through the holes in the top and the lever as shown in the photo. Pay attention to which side the hook should be.



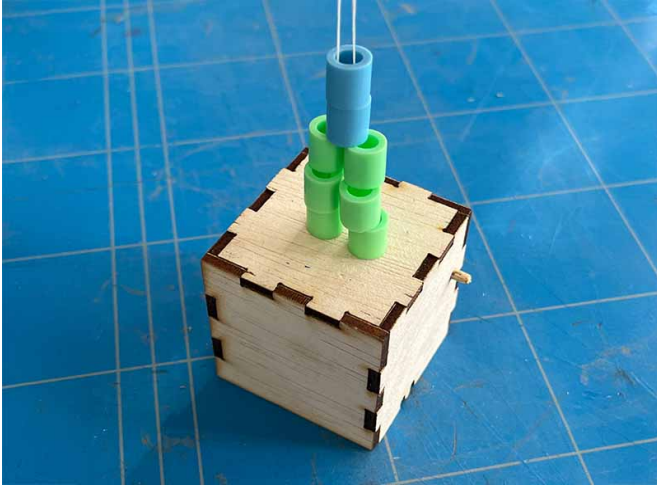
4 Put the lid on

- Insert the lever through the slot. Make sure the opening of the hook points upwards.
- Cut a skewer to size and insert it through the holes on the side and the lever.
- Glue the lever in place with a little glue from the glue gun.



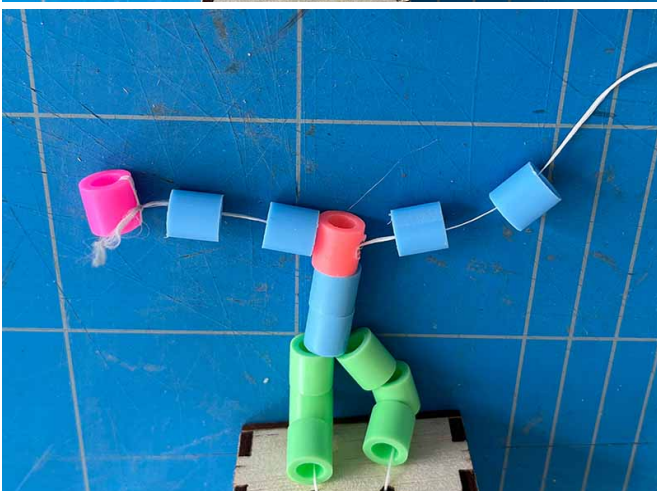
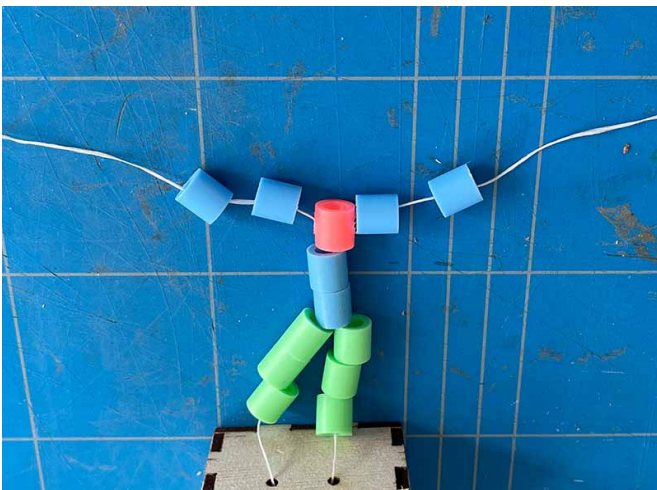
5 Drill a hole

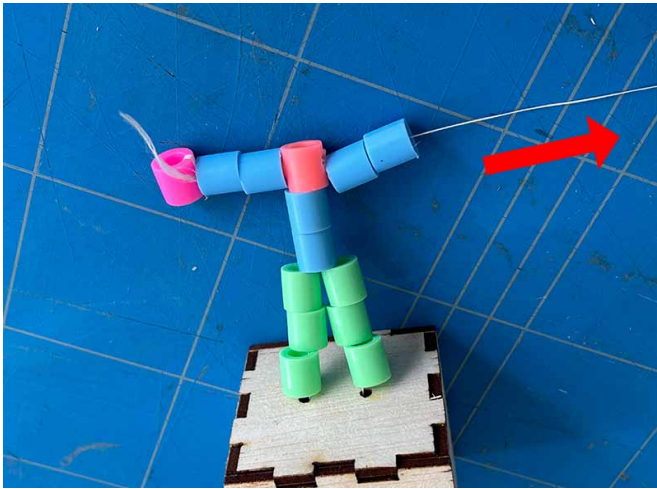
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- Use a clamp or pliers to hold the bead while drilling.
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- Drill a hole straight through one of the beads.



6 String the beads

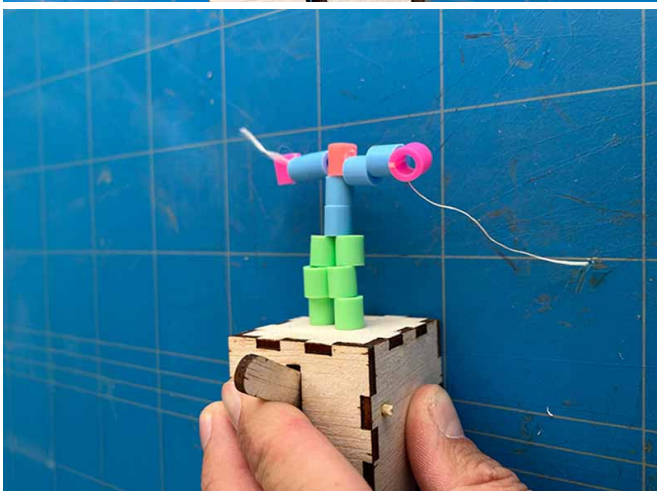
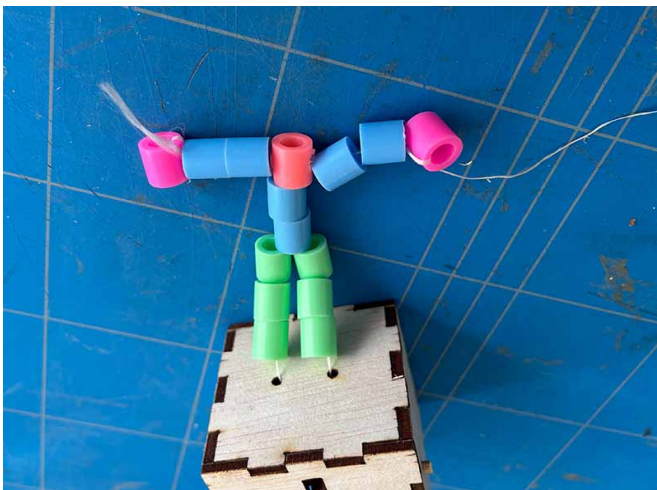
- String the beads until you have a little puppet.
- Tie the dental floss to the 'hand' bead on one side.





7 Pull tight and tie the other arm

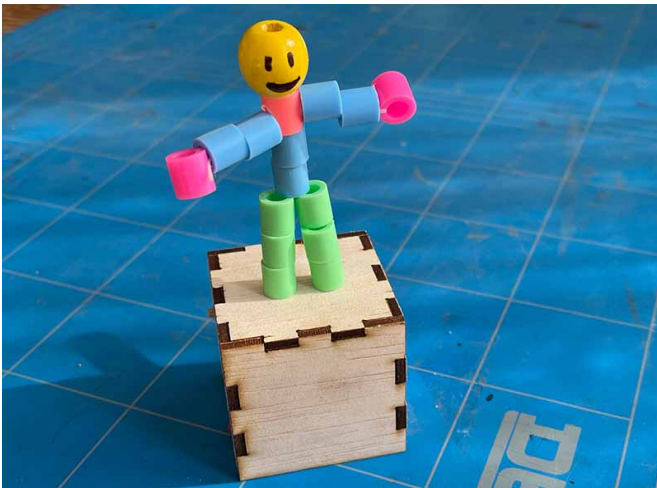
- Pull the loose end of the dental floss tight.
- Tie the second hand. It should be fairly tight, but not so tight that no movement is possible.





8 Add the loom bands

- Place 2 loom bands over the hook in the lever and the hooks on the sides. This should keep your puppet upright.



9 Head, done

- Use the glue gun to attach a round bead on top of your doll.
- Use the marker to draw a face.
- Done!