

Sock puppet



duration: 20 - 60 minutes
age: from 7 years

Make a sock puppet with a personality of its own

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tools

- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Fabric scissors
- ☐ Marker
- ☐ Glue gun

materials

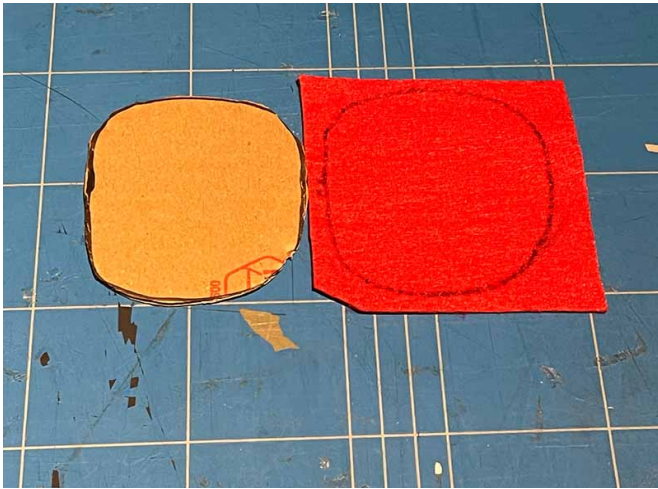
- ☐ Sock
 - ☐ Cardboard
 - ☐ Felt (different colors)
 - ☐ Styrofoam balls
 - ☐ Fake fur
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1 Mark and cut the cardboard

- Trace out a mouth plate on the cardboard. Look at the width of the sock for an indication of how big it should be.
- Cut out the mouth plate.

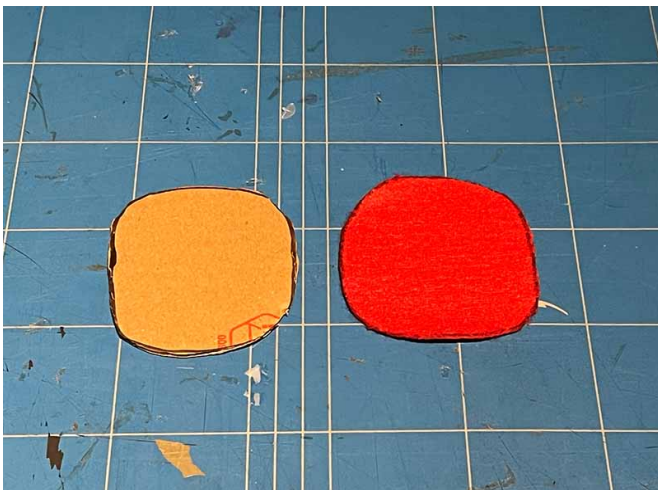




2 Trace and cut felt

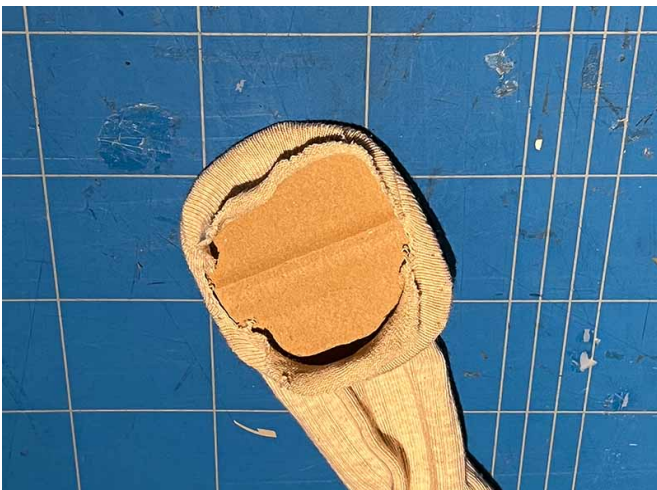
- I used red for the inside of the mouth. As its your puppet you can choose any color. Black for a bit more of a monster look. Or purple for something unique.

- Trace the mouthplate onto some felt.
- Cut out the felt.



3 Create the mouth

- Cut open the front of the sock.
- Glue in the mouth plate. Cut away any excess sock.
- Glue the felt inside the mouth to cover up the cardboard.





4 Add the eyes

- Choose two styrofoam balls to use as eyes.
- Try some different eye positions before glueing them down. The spacing of the eyes can make a big difference on how your sock puppet will look.
- Use a marker to draw some pupils onto the eyes.



5 Add more details

- Create a tongue from some felt.
- I used some fake fur as hair. You can also use a bunch of yarn for hair, or some craft foam for spikes instead of hair.
- You can make some teeth from a thin piece of craft foam.



6 Finished!

- Give your puppet a name and a little back story and you're all done!.