

Supplies

Here's what you'll need to make your very own sock puppets:

- Any Sock (the more funny/silly the better!)
 - A Piece of Cardboard (I used a piece of a box)
 - Scissors
 - A Piece of Black Paper
 - Glue
 - A Marker
 - Decorations
- Be creative on what you can find to use!
- Eyes: Cotton Balls, Styrofoam Balls, Googly Eyes
 - Hair: Feathers, Bows, Ribbons, Easter Grass
 - A tongue: Red/Pink paper or Fabric
 - Anything else you think your character needs: eyebrows, a nose, a crown, anything you can think of! 😊

Instructions

Once you have all your materials together, here's how you make your very own sock puppet!

1. Get your sock.
2. Cut a small piece of cardboard, the size of the foot of the sock.
3. Lay the sock on the cardboard.
4. Trace a circle around the foot of the sock.
5. Cut out the circle!
6. Put the cardboard down into the sock so that the heel of the sock becomes the top of the puppet!
7. Fold the cardboard inside the sock so that you have a top

and a mouth to the puppet.

8. Glue on the black paper to the bottom of the sock so that you form a mouth.

9. Glue the tongue inside the mouth.

10. Decorate the top a. Glue on eyes, ears, hair, and anything else you want to make your puppet come to life!

DIY Sock Puppets with Brooke “The Story of Princess Puzzled and Sir Searching”

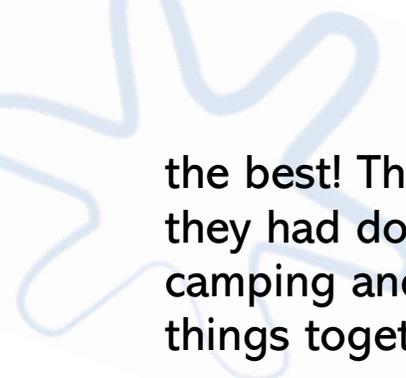
One day in a kingdom far, far away, Princess Puzzled sat all alone in her tall tower. She had been there all alone a long time and she thought, “Why doesn’t anyone care about me? Why doesn’t anyone call or write? I know no one can visit since I am so so far away and high up in this tower, but why doesn’t anyone care?” As Princess Puzzled continued to think on these things, she found herself feeling very lonely and depressed.

Meanwhile, way far away on the other side of the kingdom, Sir Searching sat all alone in a tower of his own. He thought, “Why doesn’t anyone care about me? Why doesn’t anyone call or write? I know no one can visit since I am so far away and high up in this tower, but why doesn’t anyone care?” As Sir Searching continued to think on these things, he too found himself feeling very lonely and depressed.

What were Sir Searching and Princess Puzzled to do?

Suddenly, Princess Puzzled had a new idea! She thought, “What if I called my friend Sir Searching? Maybe, just maybe, even though he hasn’t reached out to me he is missing me just as much as I am missing him!”

So, she mustered all her courage, stepped outside of her comfort zone and decided to give Sir Searching a call. It was



the best! They laughed, they remembered all the fun things they had done together- the time they went fishing and camping and hiking together! They even made plans to do fun things together once again later!

When they had finished talking, Princess Puzzled realized that she didn't feel sad anymore. She thought, "Maybe calling someone else was exactly what I needed to do!" Sir Searching also realized that he too felt better, and he thought, "I am so glad that Princess Puzzled called me. I bet if I call another one of my friends, I can make them feel better too!" So, he did! Both Princess Puzzled and Sir Searching learned two important lessons that day: 1. You always feel better when you're connected 2. It makes you feel better when you help others.

This was the story of Sir Searching and Princess Puzzled. Now it's your turn! Create your own puppets and come up with your own story with your family! Write a script and act it out together – maybe even video it and share it with a friend! Remember, life is better when you're connected, and it makes you feel good to help others! Have fun!!

