

MASKING TAPE PUPPET

INSTRUCTIONS



YOU WILL NEED; 18" x 18" square of fabric, newspaper, masking tape, scissors, two chopsticks or wooden dowels, Sharpies, yarn, and hot glue.



Crumple one sheet of newspaper into a ball.

Stick one end of the chopstick into the center of the newspaper.



Secure to the bottom of the ball with masking tape.

Completely cover the newspaper with masking tape.

(You can use different colors of masking tape for alternate skin-tones.)



Using Sharpies, draw the face.



Fold the fabric square into a triangle.

Cut a ½" slit in the middle of the folded edge. This will be the neck-hole.



Slide the chopstick attached to the head through the neck-hole. Apply a dab of hot glue to the back of the neck.

Pull the top of the fabric up and press.



Without turning the puppet over, apply a vertical line of hot glue to the inside of the left corner of the fabric.



Attach the chopstick.



Wrap the yarn loosely around your fingers about 30 times.



Cut the end of the yarn and carefully slide the wrapped yarn off your fingers. Cut a 6" piece of yarn.

Thread the 6" piece of yarn through the middle of the wrapped yarn.

Tie with a double knot.

Holding the double knot, slide the scissors through hole in the middle of the wrapped yarn and cut.



Hot glue wig to the puppets head.

Wigs can also be used for beards, mustaches, etc..

(You may need to trim the yarn for bangs.)



Remember to give the puppet a little bounce when it walks, move it's head when it talks, and always keep your own eyes on the back of your puppet's head.