

Hoopoe Teaching-Stories™

How To Make a Finger-Puppet *Fatima the Spinner and the Tent*



Step 1:

1. Roll **BODY** around your finger so it's snug
2. Sew along open edge



Step 1

Step 2:

1. Line up **HEAD** pieces and sew along the upper edge
2. Place stretched cotton ball inside **HEAD**
3. Sew rest of open edge around **HEAD** and neck
4. Draw Fatima's face or glue on a copy



Step 2

Step 3:

1. Sew **HAIR** on front of **HEAD** by adding stitches around outer edge (see X's in **Step 3** image)



Step 3

Step 4:

1. Place **HEAD** along top edge of **BODY**
2. Sew to attach



Step 4

Step 5:

1. Place body on top of **DRESS-BACK**
2. Place **DRESS-FRONT** on top, lining up front and back
3. Sew edges of **DRESS**: shoulders, arms, and sides



Step 5

Step 6:

1. Place each **HAND** inside bottom of sleeve
2. Add a few stitches to attach
3. Sew **DECOR** on **DRESS**
4. Place **BELT** around waist and sew in back



Step 6

Step 7:

1. Take **SCARF-FRONT** and center on front of **HEAD** over face
2. Take **SCARF-BACK** and line up with **SCARF-FRONT**
3. Pin to keep in place
4. Sew edge of **SCARF** together making sure to attach to **HEAD**
5. Add a stitch to attach **SCARF** at neck



Step 7

Step 8:

1. Add decorations such as ribbons to **HAIR**

Have fun!



CAUTION: Avoid injury! Adult supervision recommended, if necessary. This project includes cutting with scissors, using a sharp sewing needle and sharp straight-pins!

Finger-Puppet Supplies & Pattern Pieces

Supplies:

1. Cotton ball
2. Felt: brown, light-blue, light-peach, red, turquoise and yellow
3. Markers, fine point: black and red
4. Sewing needle
5. Scissors
6. Straight-pins
7. Thread

Optional:

1. Photocopy of Fatima's face
2. Glue

NOTE: Paper Craft Glue works best!

