

Hoopoe Books Teaching-Stories™

How to Make a Finger-Puppet *The Farmer's Wife*

Step 1:

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

Step 2:

1. Take **ARMS** and fold length-wise in half
2. Sew along open edge

Step 3:

1. Center **ARMS** over top of **BODY**
2. Sew together along edge where they meet

Step 4:

1. Line up **HEAD** pieces and sew along upper edge
2. Place stretched cotton ball inside **HEAD**
3. Place neck inside **HEAD**
4. Sew rest of open edge around **HEAD** (sewing through neck)
5. Draw old woman's face or glue on a copy

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, under-arms, and sides
4. Add decorations to bottom edge of **DRESS**

Step 6:

1. Take **SHAWL-FRONT** and center on front of **HEAD** over face
2. Add a few stitches around face to attach **SHAWL-FRONT** to **HEAD**
3. Take **SHAWL-BACK** and line up with **SHAWL-FRONT**
4. Sew edge of **SHAWL** together (see X's in **Step 6**)



Step 1



Step 3



Step 2



Step 4



Step 5



Step 6

Have fun!

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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: black, light-peach and red
3. Markers, fine point: black and red
4. Sewing needle
5. Scissors
6. Straight-pins
7. Thread

Optional:

1. Photocopy of woman's face
 2. Glue onto shawl front
- NOTE: Good bonding paper craft glue works best!

