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PAPER PUPPET

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Although this resource may print on any type of paper thickness I would recommend a heavyweight white matte photo paper or cardstock. The resource is formatted to papersize A4 (21.0 x 29.7cm or 8.27 x 11.69) but can also print perfectly on U.S. Letter (8.5 x 11 inches). Apart from the paper you'll also need 4 fasteners for each puppet and some string (optional).

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print the resource. Use the free software Adobe Reader. Download (or update your earlier version) for FREE quickly and easily here: <http://adobe.com/go/reader>.
2. Color the parts of the puppets then cut out the individual parts of each puppet.
3. Pierce a small hole in the center of each bigger white circles on the legs and arms. Use something sharp or pointy like a needle or something similar. Then Pierce a hole in the center of the white circles marked on the upper and lower body of the puppet.
4. If you want to make the puppet into a jumping jack or string puppet you also need to pierce a hole in the center of the smaller white circles on the legs and arms. This is where you will put the string. If you want to make a JUMPING JACK go to step 5.

If you don't want to make a JUMPING JACK and simply make a regular paper puppet you can skip step 5 and simply fastened the puppets arms and legs with brass fasteners. Put the fasteners through the premaid holes. The arms and legs should first be placed behind the body.

5 (Optional). Put the fasteners through the premaid holes. The arms and legs should first be placed behind the body. To make a jumping jack or string puppet, you need to slide a piece of string through the holes you made in the small white circles on the arms and legs. You can either make a small knot to keep the string in place or loop the string and tie it together. Repeat this process with the arms and legs. Then take a longer piece of string and tie to the to pieces of string connecting the arms and legs. Find more help at: <http://www.mgulin.com/help/>

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