

Zedua Experiments

Title: Buddy Up With Your Finger Friends

Materials Required:

1. STYROFOAM Brand Products: o 2- 1" or 1-1/2" balls o 1- block (optional)
2. 1- 3" piece of chenille stem
3. 1- pair wiggle eyes
4. Craft paintstiff paint brush
5. Felt scraps
6. Craft materials such as eyelash curls, pom-poms, yarn
7. General Tools and Supplies: • Scissors • Craft glue or glue gun and glue sticks • Wooden skewers or toothpicks

Procedure:

1. Paint balls of styrofoam. Insert a skewer into the balls to hold while painting; place skewers in a block of foam to hold while balls dry.
2. Shape 3 inch piece of chenille stem into a "U". Dip the ends in glue and insert U shape into 2 balls so U shape will slip under the wearer's middle finger while the two balls sit on top of the hand to form the puppet's eyes. Refer figure.
3. Cut felt shapes for eyes. Glue wiggle eyes to felt or attach wiggle eyes directly on plastic foam balls. Glue on other features such as pom-poms and eyelash curls, felt ears and eyelids or any other parts that you want.
4. Smear some glue onto foam and use a skewer to push materials such as yarn into the foam for hair. Insert chenille stems into foam for antennae or eyelashes. Gently curve chenille stems and glue pom-poms onto the tips of shaped chenille stems; dip in glue and push into foam.

Note: Modify the finger puppet instructions to create a any finger friend that resembles your school mascot, favorite pet or other character

cter. Buttons, sequins or glitter are other objects that might inspire your creativity.



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