

Finger Puppet Stage

You will need:

Lunch bag
Scissors
Markers or crayons
Water-based, fine tip markers

What to do:

1. Open the bag and cut a rectangle near the bottom of one of the wide sides of the bag.
2. Flatten the bag and decorate both the outside and the inside to make the stage and background.
3. Use fine-tipped markers to draw faces on your finger tips.
4. Hold the bag with your free hand and act out a story with the finger-tip puppets.

More to do:

1. Paint the theatre with tempera paint or glue on fabric, construction paper, stickers, or fabric trim.
2. Glue a picture inside the bag for a stage backdrop.
3. Instead of drawing on your fingertips, make finger puppets from paper. Draw story characters on strips of paper sized to fit your fingers, glue the edges together to make cylinders, and slip them over your fingers.
4. Send it home with children to put on a show for the family.