

let's make a MARIONETTE!

You will need:

- bandana or large square of fabric
- styrofoam ball
- string or yarn
- rubber band
- wooden dowel or stick
- glue or glue stick

Optional:

- yarn, paper, fabric scraps, eyes, buttons, etc, to decorate your puppet

- 1 Lay your bandana out flat and fold down one edge about 1/3 of the way.
- 2 Slide a Styrofoam ball into the center of the fold and wrap the fabric around it. Secure it in place with a rubber band.
- 3 Tie a string around the 'neck' of your puppet. Tie the other end to the center of the dowel or stick.

- 4 Tie a string to a folded corner to make a hand. Tie the other end to the dowel.

Repeat on the other side.

- 5 Now it's time to decorate! Look around your house for craft materials -- yarn, fabric, paper, etc. Add details like eyes, ears, a beak, maybe a hat?

- 6 Put on a puppet show!

Want more? Learn how to make a cardboard tube marionette in our Family Crafts video!

