

Christmas Puppet Craft







x1 A4 thin white card, scissors, children plastic needle, x4 4mm split pins, piece of bakers twine or cotton for the pulling mechanism, an adults help.

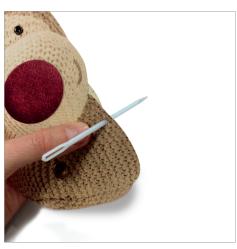
How to make:



Items you will need.



1 - First, print the boofle
puppet out onto the thin card
and cut each piece out.

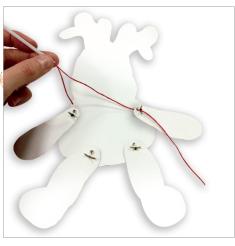


2 - Using the needle, pierce all the white and black dots. The white dots indicate where the pins go, the black, where the twine/cotton goes through.





3 - Loosely connect your arms and legs with your spilt pins. Ensure you connect the arms and legs to the back of the body.



4 - Thread your needle, making sure your arms are in the down position, guide the needle in through the top hole of the right arm and secure with a knot. Run the thread across in a straight manner to the other arm and feed the needle in through the front of the arm and secure with a knot. It's important that this isn't too tight (arms won't move) or too loose (legs won't move), it needs to be just right.



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5 - Repeat step 4 with the legs.



6 - Add a connecting piece of thread between the arms and legs, securing in position with a knot, again ensuring the thread isn't too tight or too loose.





7 - Test your Boofle puppet, when pulling the thread gently the arms and legs should move.



8 - Once your happy with your puppet you can add some twine or thread to the top of your puppet if you wish, enjoy.







