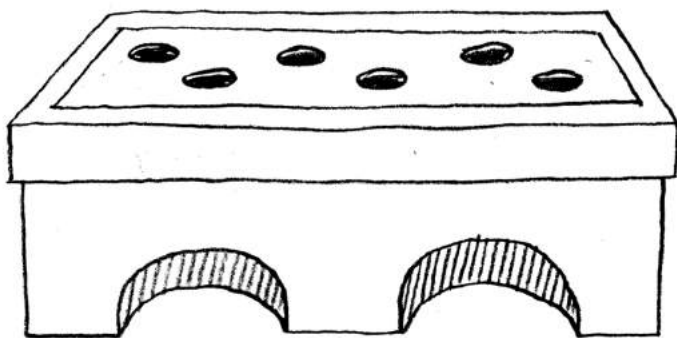
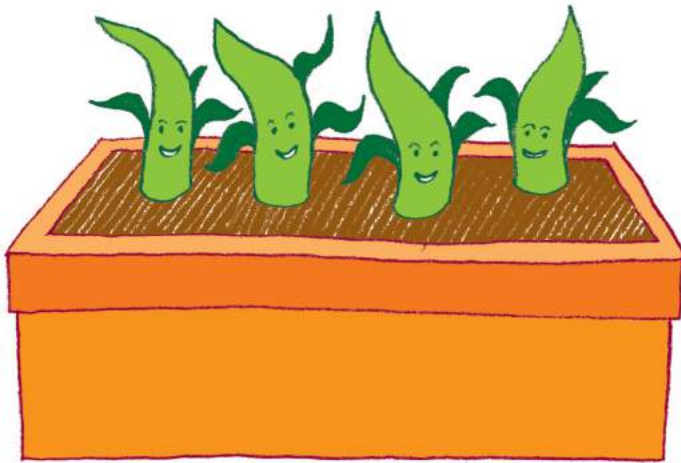


PUPPET TEMPLATES

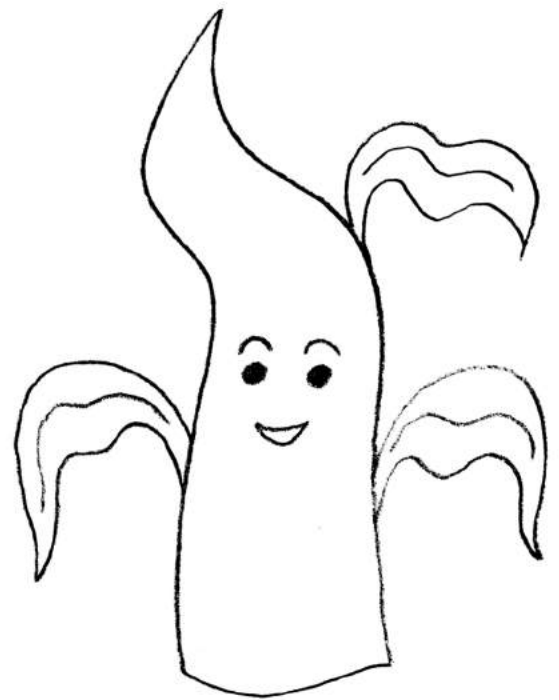


Now it's your turn to bring these seedlings to life with your super powers.

Turn your fingers into "Little Green Heads" and make your story come alive!

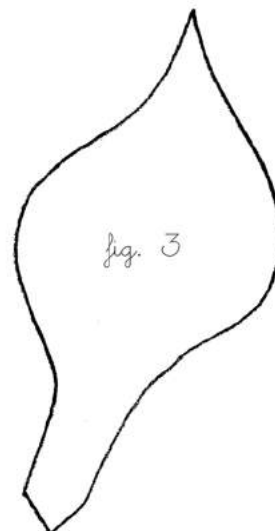
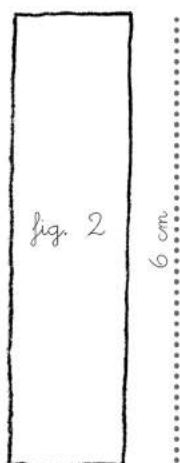
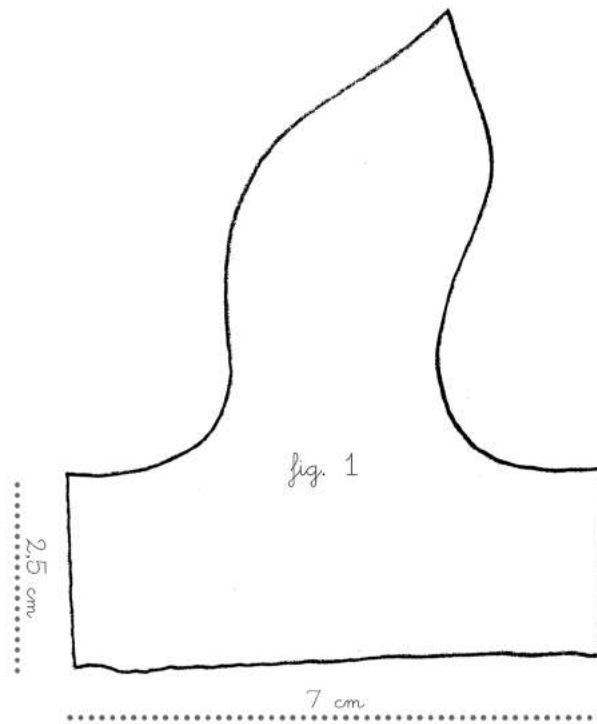


Holes for hands



Front view with leaves

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Finger PUPPETS



Materials

- » 3 shades of green "EVA foam" (or green felt from light to dark green)
- » Fine-tip permanent pen (or very fine paint brush and acrylic paint)
- » Glue gun and hot glue, alternatively, white all-purpose craft and wood glue
- » Scissors
- » Sewing needle and thread
- » Pencil and paper

All gluing steps using a hot glue-gun must be done by an adult.

- » Time: 30mins for 4 finger puppets

The instructions in green can be done by children 4 years and above.

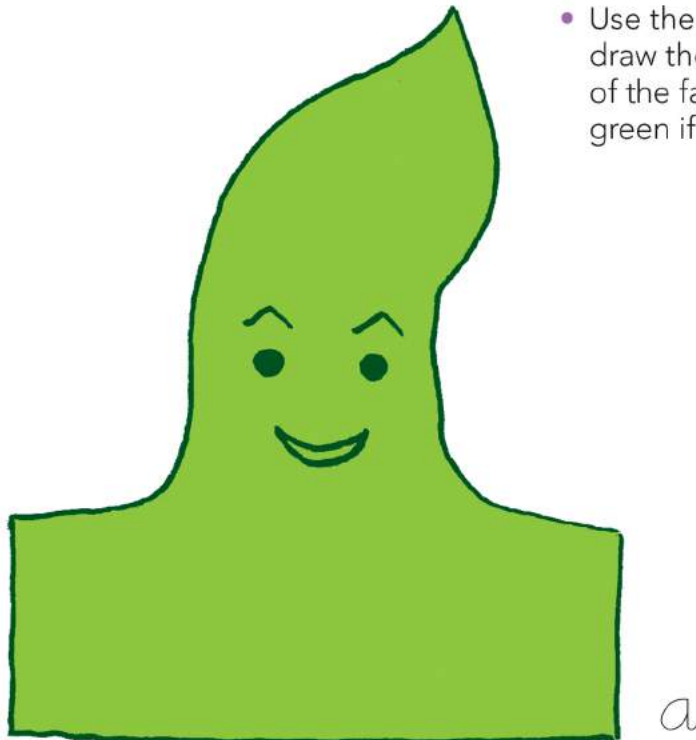
Instructions

For each finger puppet you will need:

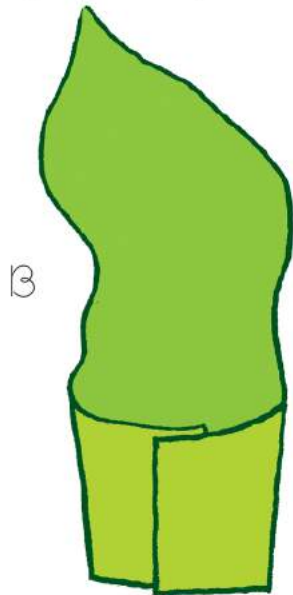
- one **fig.1** in "eva foam"
- one **fig.2** in green felt
- three **fig.3** for the leaves in green felt
You can choose to make the leaves in different shades of green or all the same.



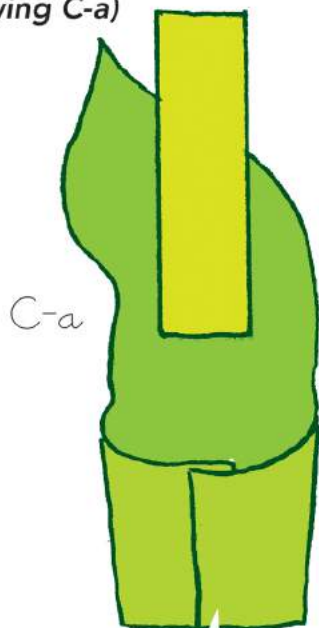
- Trace the finger puppet shape templates onto a piece of paper and cut them out. Now draw the cut-out shapes onto the eva foam.
- Pin the paper pattern onto the fabric and cut around it.
- Use the fine tip permanent pen to draw the eyes, eyebrows and mouth of the face. You could paint the mouth green if you prefer. (**Drawing A**)



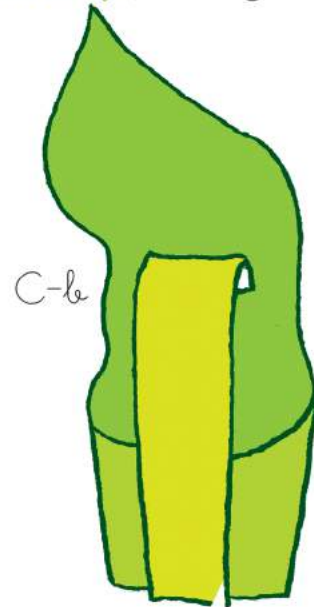
- When your glue gun is hot, glue the strips of the puppet's body together, overlapping them in order to make a ring that comfortably fits over your child's finger. **(Drawing B)**



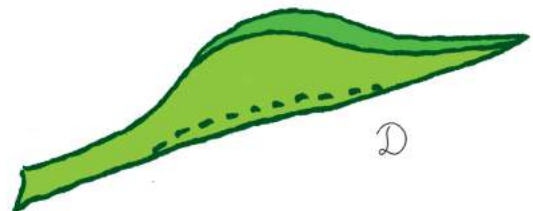
- Once dry, take the strip of felt from **fig. 2** and put a small amount of glue on one end. Stick it to the back of the puppet's face in an upward direction. **(Drawing C-a)**



Now fold the strip downwards and glue over to join the ring of the puppet's body. **(Drawing C-b)**



- Take each felt leaf and fold it in half, lengthwise. Sew a small, slightly crescent shaped seam along the fold. Then open the leaf and stretch the felt into shape. **(Drawing D)**



- Glue the upper leaf into place first and then the other two leaves on each side. **(Drawing E)**

