

Be The Artist

Tube Puppets



Role-play games are always fun. With a little imagination, you can use supplies around your home to turn leftover cardboard tubes into fun puppet friends!

Supplies

Gather these supplies for your puppets:

- cardboard tube from toilet paper or paper towels
- stapler
- markers or pens
- paint (tempera or acrylic)
- scissors
- additional decorations such as yarn, fabric, or ribbons (optional)



Instructions

- Flatten one end of the tube, and staple it closed. This will be the head of your puppet. If you're working with a longer tube, you may want to cut it into segments so that you can make multiple puppets.
- Use a marker or pen to draw a face on your puppet. If you'd like, you can also use paint to enhance the eyes, mouth, and cheeks or to change the skin tone.
- Use markers and paints to add hair and clothing to your puppet.
- If you'd like, add additional decorations to customize your puppet. For example, you may want to use yarn for hair or ribbons for belts or ties. Get creative!

