

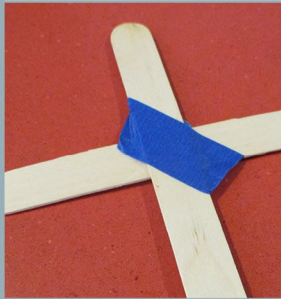
Marionette Making

Supplies:

1 ½ Toilet paper tubes
2 craft sticks
String or Yarn
1 drinking straw, cut in 1/3
Beads (optional)
Hole punch
Crayons, markers, crepe paper, stickers (optional)

step 1

Glue, tape, tie, or rubber band two craft sticks together in the shape of a cross.



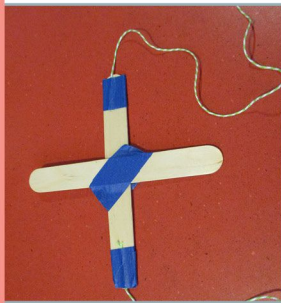
step 5

Thread and tie the opposite string through the other hole on opposite end of the full toilet paper tube.



step 2

Tape or tie two strings, approx. 12"-18" long, one to each end of one of the craft sticks.



step 6

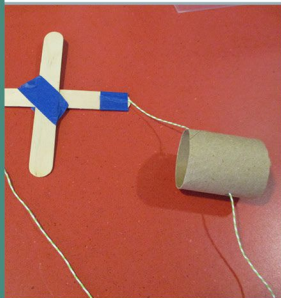
Thread two short strings, approximately 8" long, through the bottom holes of the full tube. String beads on all four ends of the bottom of both strings and tie at the end.

Don't have beads? Cheerios would work, or roll tin foil balls on the ends of the string in loops for the feet!



step 3

Cut one toilet paper tube in half. Punch one hole on the top edge of the tube and one hole in the bottom center of the tube.



step 7

Decorate as desired! Does your puppet need ears? A tail? Crepe paper for fur? Get creative!



step 4

Thread one string through both holes of the short toilet paper tube. Thread string through the drinking straw below the short tube. Thread and tie string through one hole on the top of the full toilet paper tube.

