

## Box Puppet

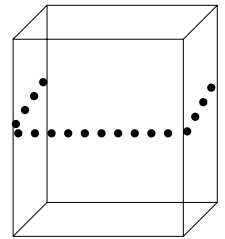
for ages 5 and up  
Turn an ordinary box into a crazy creature.



materials:

box (granola bar boxes work well)  
tacky or Elmer's glue  
scissors  
yarn scraps  
scrap fabric or scrap paper  
recycled bits to decorate: ping pong balls, pom poms, or small lids  
make great eyes

Step 1: Parents: Prep the box.  
Use a box cutter to slice down the middle of the box on three sides with a box cutter.  
Fold the side you didn't cut – this is the inside of the mouth. The hand that works the puppet fits inside the openings you just made.



Step 2: Cover the box.  
Glue scrap paper or fabric over the box. Overlapping pieces can make scales.



Step 3: Give your puppet a personality!  
Add eyes and hair, a tongue or teeth... Does your puppet have arms or legs? Maybe a tail? Add more features on with tagboard. Give it a name and take it out to meet your friends!