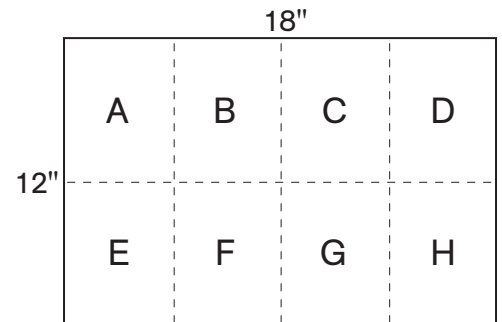


Materials

- 8" x 5" writing paper
- 12" x 18" construction paper
- 6" x 6" skin-tone construction paper
- scraps of construction paper
- scissors, glue, stapler, crayons, markers



Directions

1. Fold the 12" x 18" piece of construction paper to make the pattern above.
2. Cut sections E and H out along the folds to use as the puppet's arms.
3. Fold sections A and D toward the center to make the front of the shirt.
4. Glue sections E and H behind sections B and C to make the sleeves.
5. Trace a circle on the skin-tone construction paper. Cut out the circle.
6. Glue the circle to the area where B and C meet.
7. Draw a face and hair on the circle, and color the puppet's clothing.
8. Draw hands, shoes, and items from the story (for example, a stamp) on the construction paper, cut them out, and glue them onto the puppet.
9. Staple the writing paper to section B at the fold, inside the shirt flaps.

Language Activity

On each page, children write about how they can be helpful at home or at school, using a pattern sentence.

For example: *I can help. I can put away my toys.*

