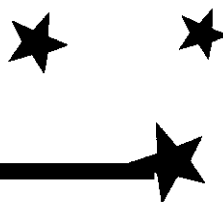
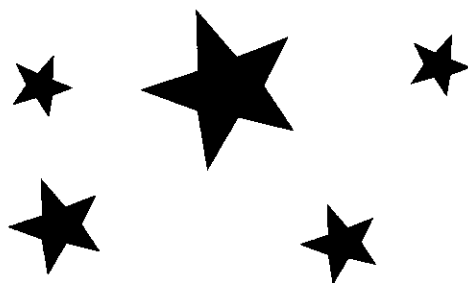


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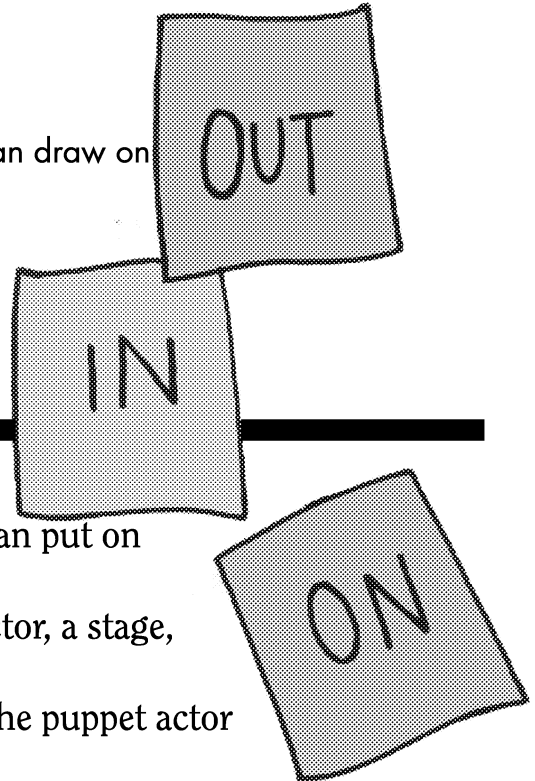
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# Puppet Play

## YOU NEED:

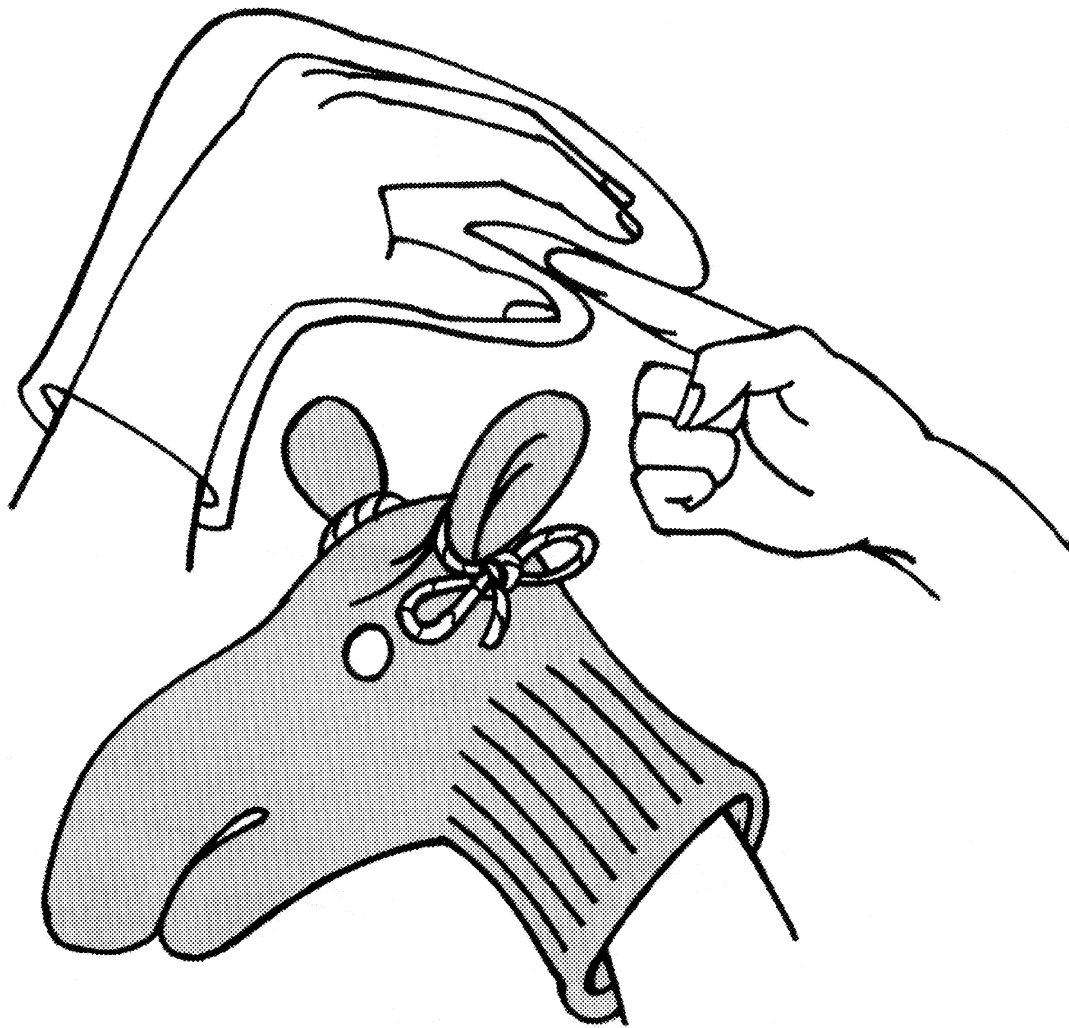
- ★ A light - or bright - coloured sock that you can draw on (Get permission first!)
- ★ Textas
- ★ Two pieces of string
- ★ Several sheets of plain paper
- ★ A small, lightweight table



Do you like puppet shows? You and a friend can put on one of your own. All you need are a puppet actor, a stage, and cue cards. Cue cards have all the things the puppet actor will say and do written down on them.

- 1.** First, make your puppet actor. Use the pieces of string to tie off “ears” at the toe of the sock
- 2.** Draw a mouth, a nose, and eyes with your textas.
- 3.** Slip the sock over your hand. Stuff a little bit of the sock between your thumb and second finger to make a mouth. Meet your puppet actor!
- 4.** Now make some cue cards. With your textas, write one word on each sheet of paper. Write these words:

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| <b>In</b>     | <b>Out</b>   |
| <b>Left</b>   | <b>Right</b> |
| <b>Back</b>   | <b>Front</b> |
| <b>On</b>     | <b>Off</b>   |
| <b>Bottom</b> | <b>Top</b>   |

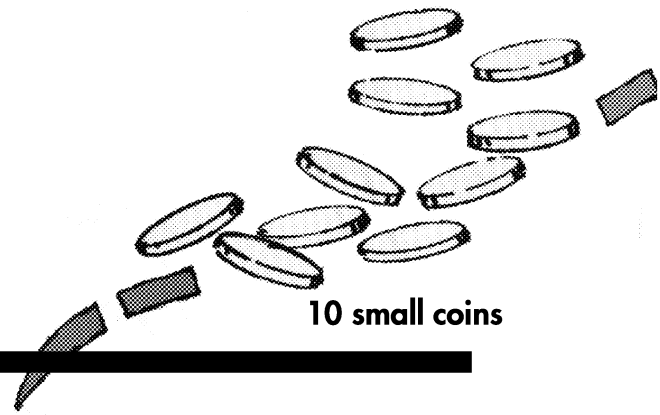


- 5.** For your stage, turn a table onto its side. Sit down behind the table with your puppet actor. Or go behind a chair or sofa.
- 6.** Have your friend hold up the cue cards where you can see them.
- 7.** It's time for your puppet to go on stage! Watch the cue cards, and have your puppet perform the moves. Say: "Puppet moves in," "Puppet goes out," and so on, until you've gone through all the cards.
- 8.** Now let your friend take a turn and help your puppet perform while you hold the cards.

# Counting Around the House

**YOU NEED:**

- ★ A large piece of project paper
- ★ 10 small plastic bags
- ★ Tape
- ★ A texta
- ★ 10 small coins



Have you ever gone on a scavenger hunt?

It's simple and fun! See if you can find these objects around the house. (Be sure to ask permission first!)

