

Sheep Puppet Instructions

(Story of the Lost Sheep—Day 1)

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

An adult white or black sock

Pink craft foam (for tongue—optional)

Cardboard from Cereal box

PVA or fabric glue

Pencil

Copy of template for mouth, ears, nose etc. (This is on St. Luke's website)

Pink and black/white craft felt

Cotton wool or stuffing for soft toys

Googly eyes

Scissors

Permanent marker (black)



HOW TO MAKE THE SHEEP PUPPET:

Watch the video and read the instructions below:

1. Using the paper template cut out the various pieces of the puppet, which are all labelled and should be self explanatory. To make it easier transfer these onto the cardboard from a cereal box as it will then be easier to trace round when making the ears, inside mouth and nose.

2. Cut out the Outside mouth shape and fold the card in half. Ask an adult to score down the centre to make this easier, or you can cut the card in half and then tape it back together on both sides to make it fold.

3. Turn the sock inside out and place the cardboard mouth piece over the toe of the sock so that the toe of the sock is inside the mouth piece and touching the folded edge of the mouth piece. Glue the mouth piece to the sock with the glue and leave it to dry for a while.



4. Turn the sock the right-side out.

5. Cut the inside mouth piece from the pink felt. Place it in the mouth to see if it fits, trim it if necessary and then glue it to the inside of the mouth and leave it to dry.

6. Put your hand in the sock and mark where you will place the eyes and nose with a dot.

7. Glue on the nose and eyes and leave to dry.

8. Cut out ear shapes from the black/white felt and then the smaller ear shape from pink felt. Glue the pink smaller pieces to the larger black/white ear pieces. Place some glue at the bottom of the ear and pinch it together to make a fold at the base of the ear. You may have to hold it for a while as it dries.
9. Stuff the sock with some newspaper or rag and then glue the ears to the sock and leave to dry.
10. Now glue cotton wool or stuffing to head of puppet.
11. Cut out the foam tongue if you are using it.. Spread glue onto the end of the foam tongue and insert it into the mouth as far as it will go and leave to dry.
12. Lastly remove the newspaper or rag from the sock and you can then use your puppet.

NOTE:

At each stage watch the video. You can watch it lots of times to make sure you know what to do and I hope you enjoy making your 'lost sheep'.