

Wiggly Animals

Making Guide

3D



Step 1:

Make the Head

Make a ball of foil or newspaper and tape and shape it into the shape of your animals head



Insert a wooden skewer into the back of your puppets head so you can control it.

Materials List:

- Tape/Glue
- Cardboard Tubes
- Scissors
- Foil/Newspaper
- String
- Wooden Skewers
- Pipe Cleaners
- Decorative Bits

Step 2:

Create the Body

Cut 1 or multiple cardboard rolls into 2cm thick rings depending on how long your wiggly animal is. Next cut 4 lengths of string that are 2cm longer than the body of your animal.



Then tape the strings to the top, bottom and each side of the cardboard rings, spacing them out evenly along the lengths of string. Tape the end of the four strings to the base of the head.



Step 4:

Leg Options

Legs can be made from pipe cleaners cut into lengths twice the length of the desired legs. Bend the wires in half and tape the bent middle to the underside of the cardboard tube sections along the body. Alternatively foot shapes cut from cardboard can be taped to the bottom of the cardboard tube sections along the body.



Step 5: Decorate!

Using coloured paper, paint, tape, stickers, beads etc give your animal features such as scales, ears, teeth or markings.



Step 3:

Add a Tail

Cut out a circle of card and cut a slit to the centre. This can then be rolled into a cone and taped in place. Tape the remaining 4 ends of the string into the opening of the cone to create the tail. Tape a wooden skewer to the bottom of the skewer at an angle that is easy to hold.



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