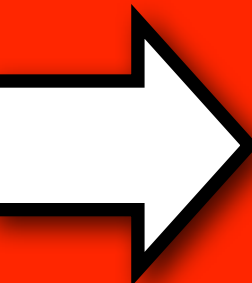


# Puppets

Today we will be:

Working with fabric to make finger puppets.





**What kind of  
puppets are these?**

**Who do you think  
would enjoy  
playing with  
puppets like these?**

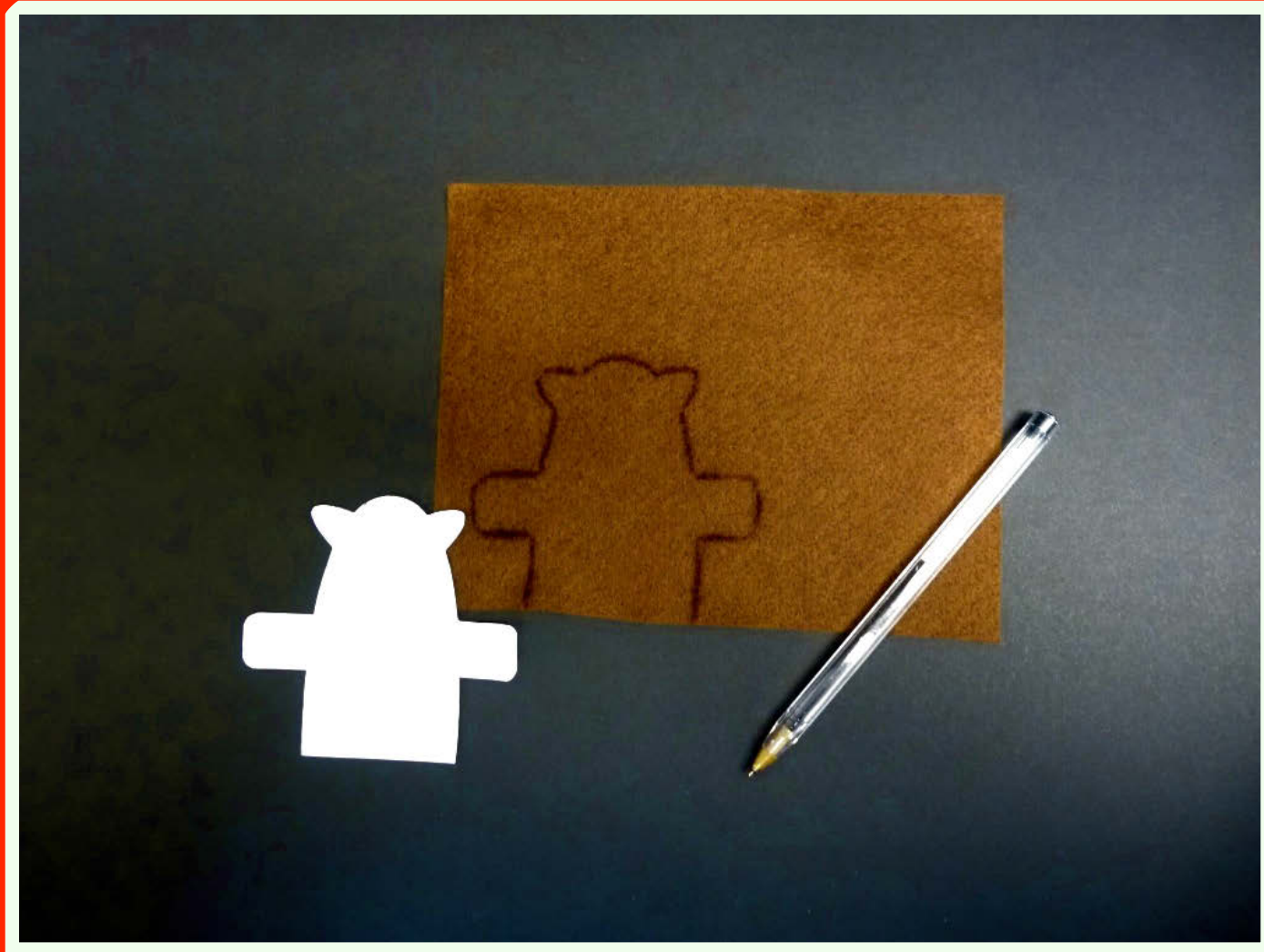
Today we are going to learn how to make  
finger puppets.

**How do you think we  
could make a  
finger puppet?**

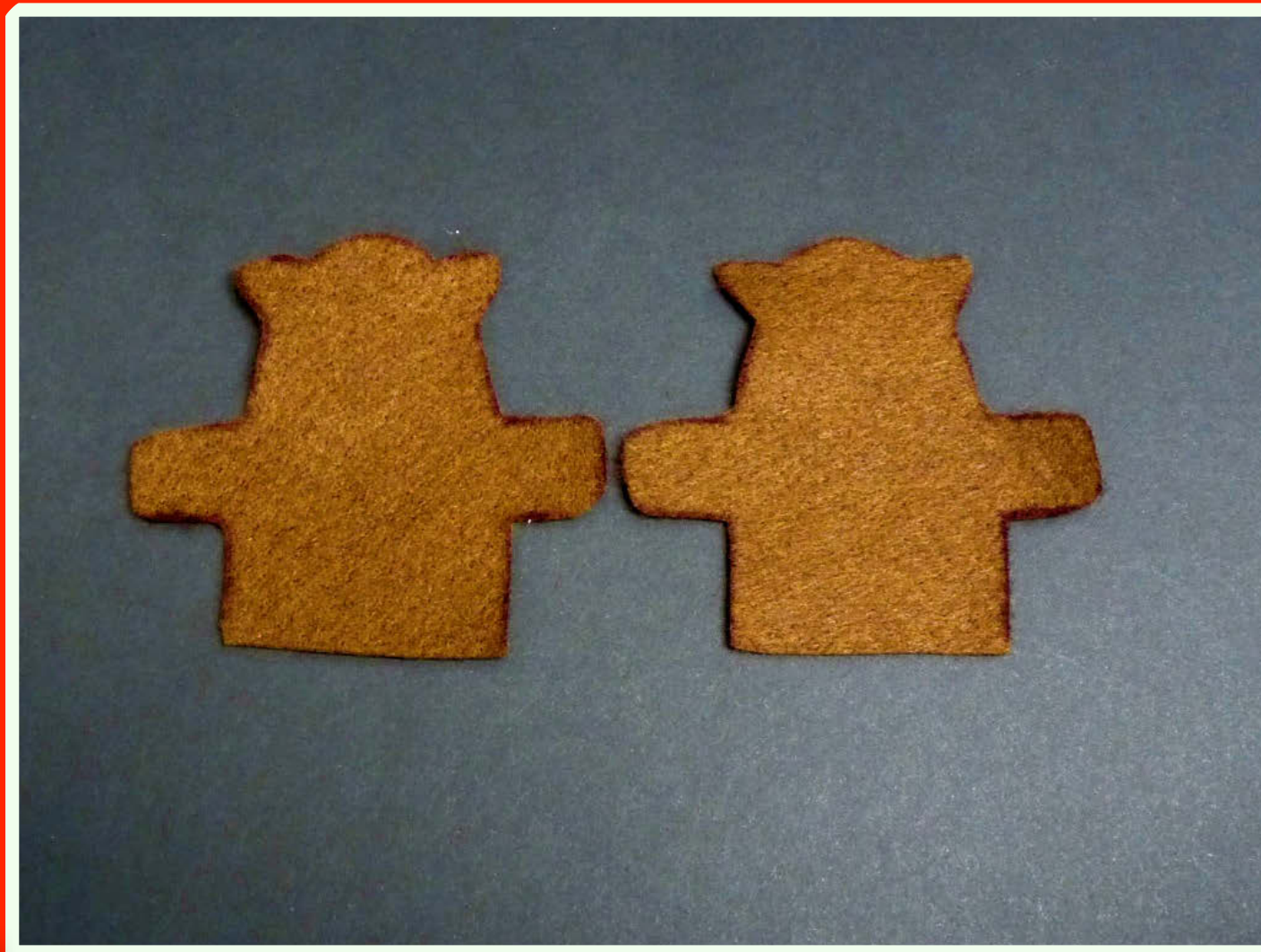
**What materials and  
tools could we use?**



# How to make a finger puppet



Make a template of the shape you want your finger puppet to be. Place it on some felt and draw around it twice.



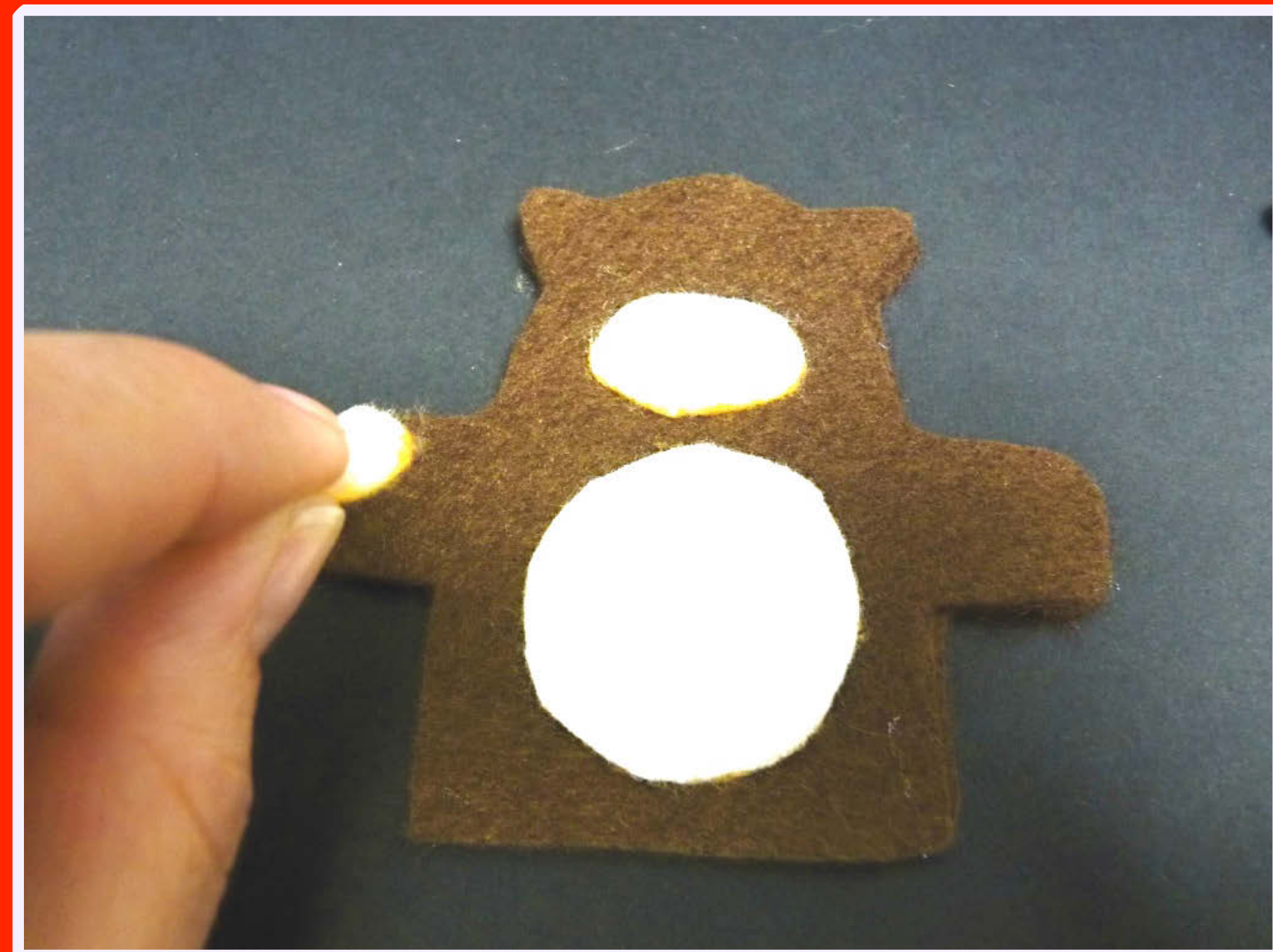
Carefully cut out around the marks you have made so that you have two shapes that are the same. One will be the front and one will be the back.



Carefully glue around the edges. Make sure you do not glue the bottom edge otherwise you won't be able to use your finger in the puppet. Felt glue or fabric glue is best.



Stick the two pieces of the puppet together and leave to dry.



You can then add other features to your finger puppet, like noses, eyes and hands. You can do this by cutting out smaller pieces of felt or other fabrics and gluing them on.



This finger puppet is getting googley eyes!



You now  
have a  
completed  
finger  
puppet!

There are lots of different ways you can change a basic finger puppet to create interesting characters.



How could you create a bear finger puppet?

How could you create a ladybird finger puppet?



What other finger puppets could you make?





This ladybird puppet has a black body with a red shell. She has black spots on her back and black antennae.



This pirate puppet has a black pirate hat with a skull and crossbones. He has wool for hair under his hat.