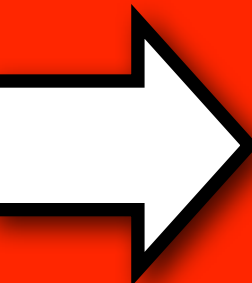


Puppets

Today we will be:

Designing a glove puppet.



Over the next few lessons we will be using what we have found out about working with fabric to design, make and evaluate a glove puppet.
A glove puppet is a puppet that goes over your whole hand.



**How do you
think you
could make a
glove puppet?**



How to make a glove puppet



The first thing you need to do is make a template for your hand puppet. This needs to be big enough to fit your hand in.



Draw around the template on the fabric you will be using and cut out it out. You will need two shapes that are the same for the front and back of your puppet.



It is a good idea to sew all the decoration onto the front and back of your puppet before sewing the two sides together. This puppet is getting his tummy sewn on!



Once you have put the eyes, nose, mouth, tail and any other features on your puppet, you can start sewing the two parts together.



The edges of this puppet are being sewn together using an over stitch. You need to sew all around the puppet but remember to leave the bottom seam unsewn so that you can get your hand inside.



You can then add the final features such as the ears. These ears have been glued on although you could use running stitch, too.





You now have a finished glove puppet!



This glove puppet has a tail on the back part. It was sewn on using running stitch before the two main parts were sewn together. This makes it easier to attach.

Here is another example of a glove puppet...

This frog's eyes were stuck on AFTER the two sides were sewn together so that they could go over the top edges.

His collar, mouth and eyes were stuck on with fabric glue.



A running stitch was used to join the two main pieces together.

His buttons were sewn onto the front part before the two main pieces were sewn together.

What kind of glove puppet do you think you would like to make?

What other features could you add to your glove puppet?



Today you will be DESIGNING your glove puppet so you can think about how you will make it and what you will need. What questions do we need to ask ourselves when we are designing something?

Questions:

