

PAMA @ Home Virtual Family Fun Activity Shadow Puppets

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Shadow Puppets

Tell stories in a visual way with shadow puppets. Create a series of characters and even make your own theatre to tell stories using light and shadow.



Markers:

- Black Construction Paper (old cereal boxes will work too!)
- Puppet stencils (last pages of this document)
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Tape
- Scissors
- Markers/Pencil Crayons/Crayons
- Wood dowels/BBQ skewers
- Bristol Board or Large Cardboard Box
- White tissue paper or wax paper

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Theatre - Step 1:

Take a piece of Bristol board/cardboard and fold it into 3 separate parts. Using a ruler, draw a border measuring approx. 1 inch around in the middle section.



Theatre - Step 2:

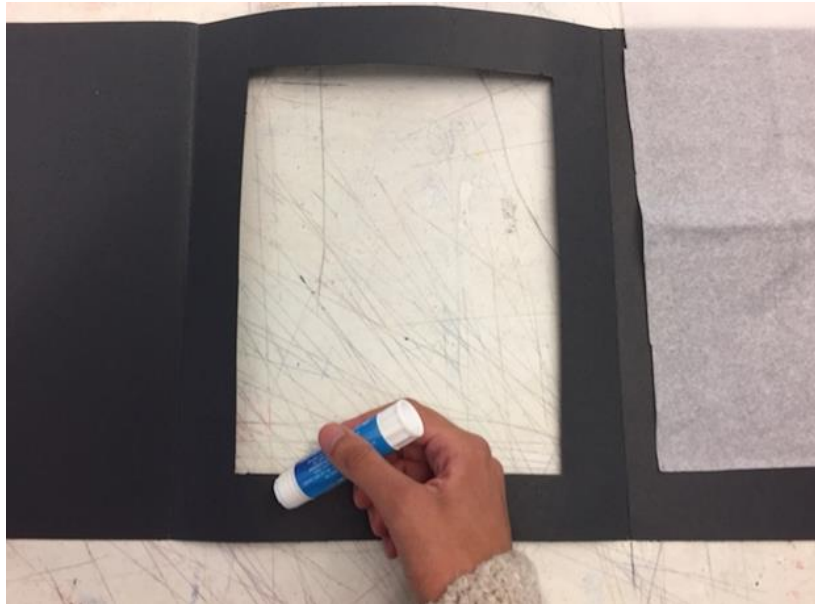
Ask for help to cut along the border you drew to make a hole in the middle of your board. Make sure you cut from the inside to leave the border intact. Mom or dad may need to use an exacto knife if you are making a cardboard theatre.



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Theatre - Step 3:

Take your white tissue paper or wax paper and cut it to fit inside your square. Be sure to leave approx. 1 inch around for gluing. Use your glue and apply generously around the border of your theatre and the border of your tissue/wax paper. Once applied, stick your paper to the inside of your theatre's border covering the whole hole.

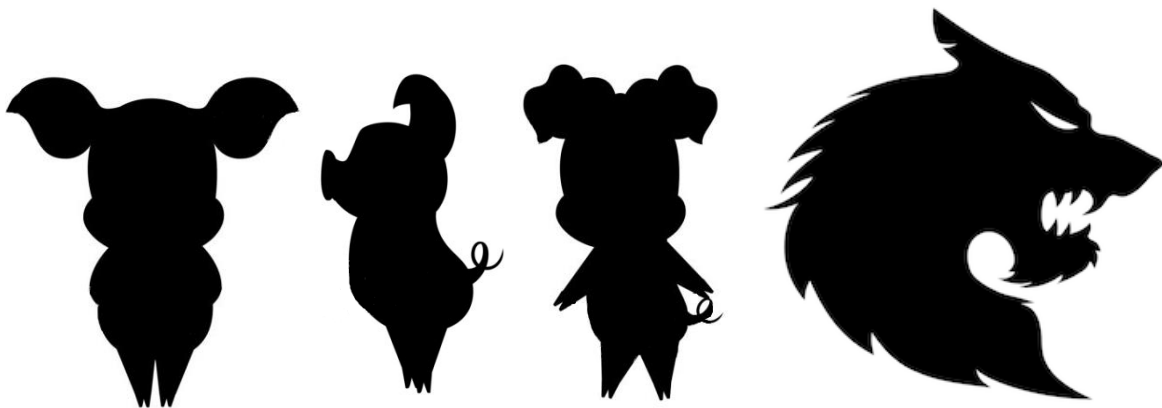


Theatre - Step 4:

Use markers, stickers or whatever you have at home to decorate your theatre.

Puppets - Step 1:

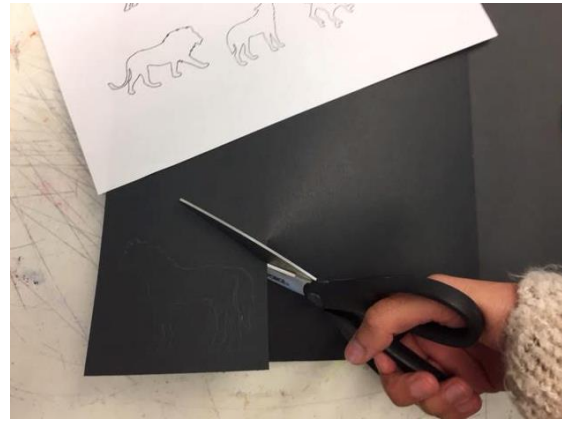
Look at the puppet stencil sheet, pick the story you would like to perform and print the stencils - or use your imagination and create your own.



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Puppets - Step 2:

Either use the stencil sheet as a guide to make your own puppets or cut them out and trace them onto your black construction paper/inside of your cereal box. Once drawn, cut them out.



Puppet - Step 3:

Once you have cut all of your puppets out, use tape to stick your dowel/skewer to the back of your cut-out characters.



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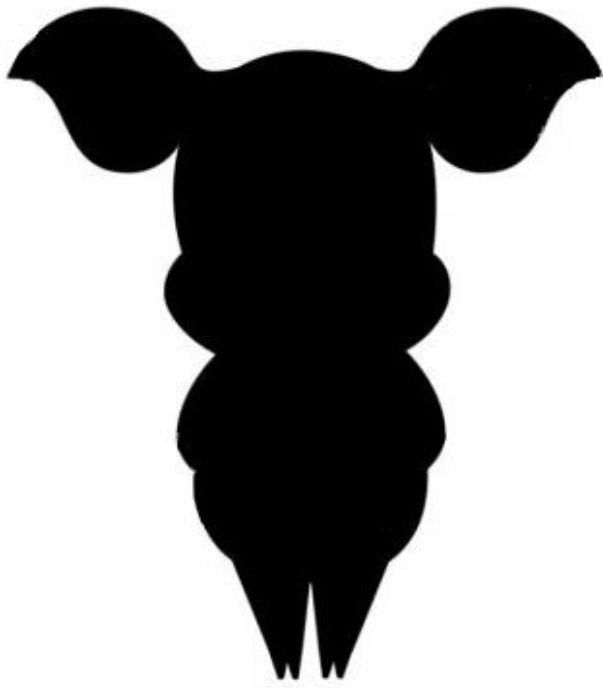
Put on a Show:

- Be sure to have light coming from inside the theatre to make your characters visible and tell your story with characters moving in and out of your theatre in time with the story.



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Puppet Stencil Set 1 - The Three Little Pigs



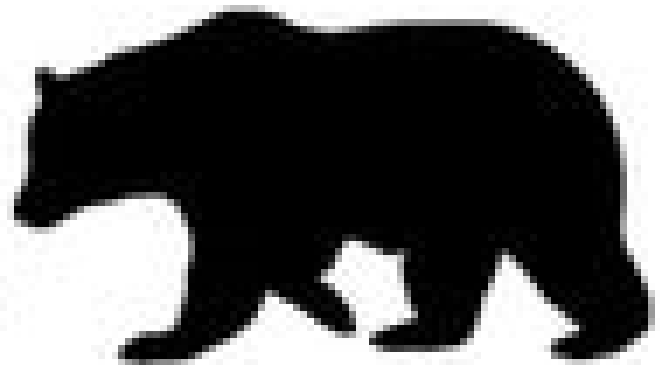
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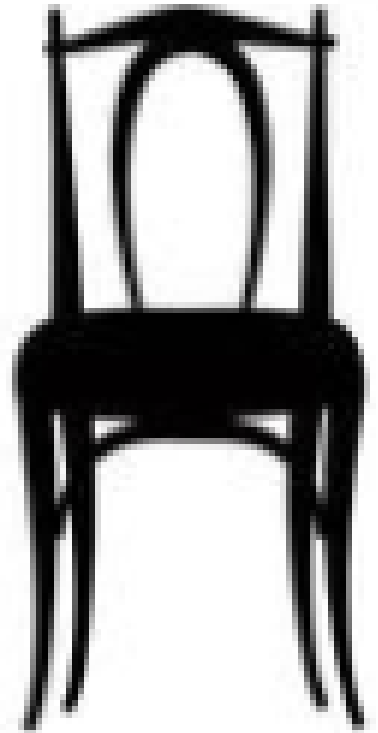
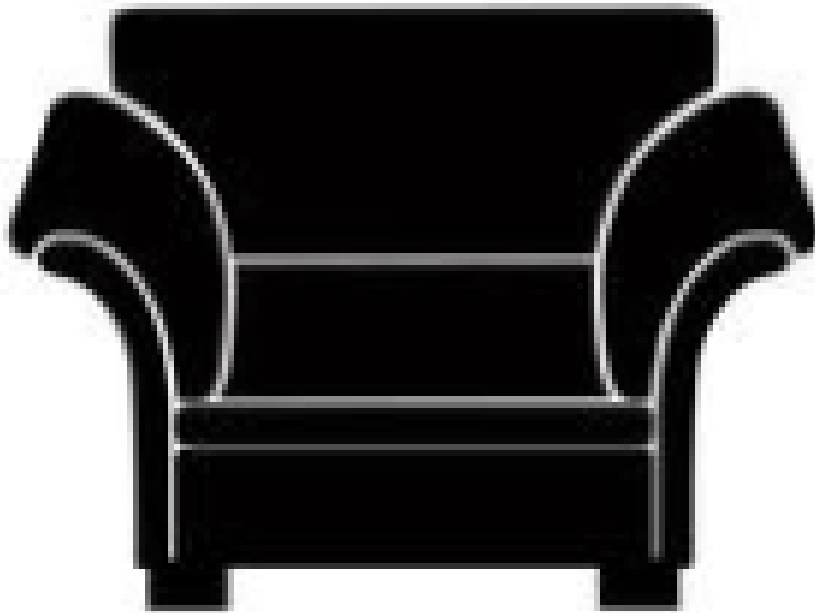
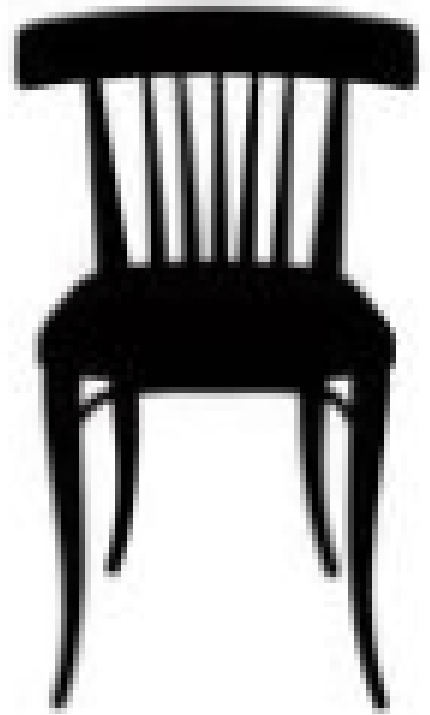
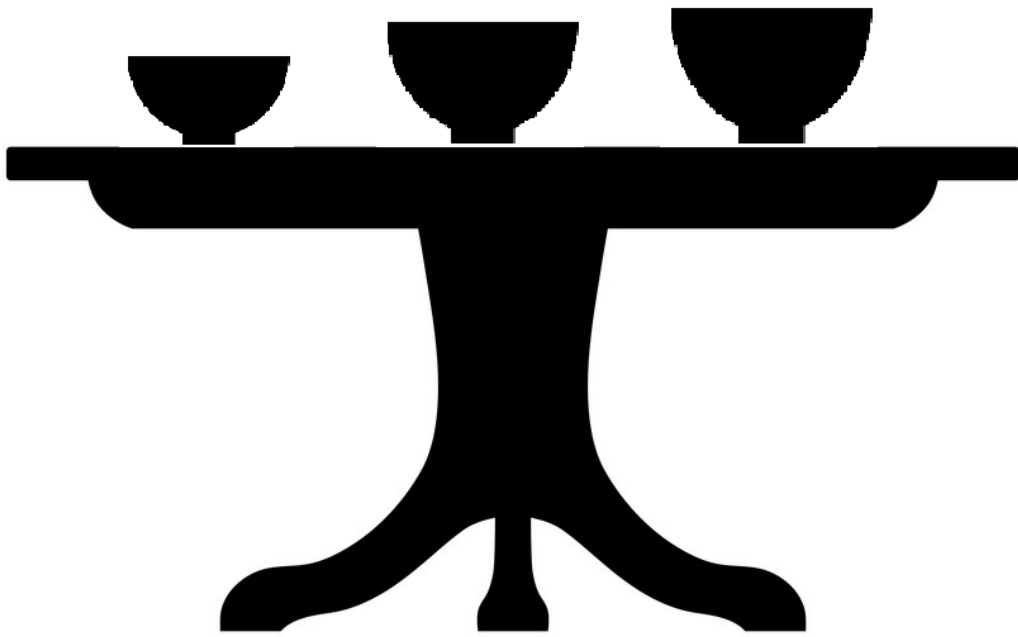
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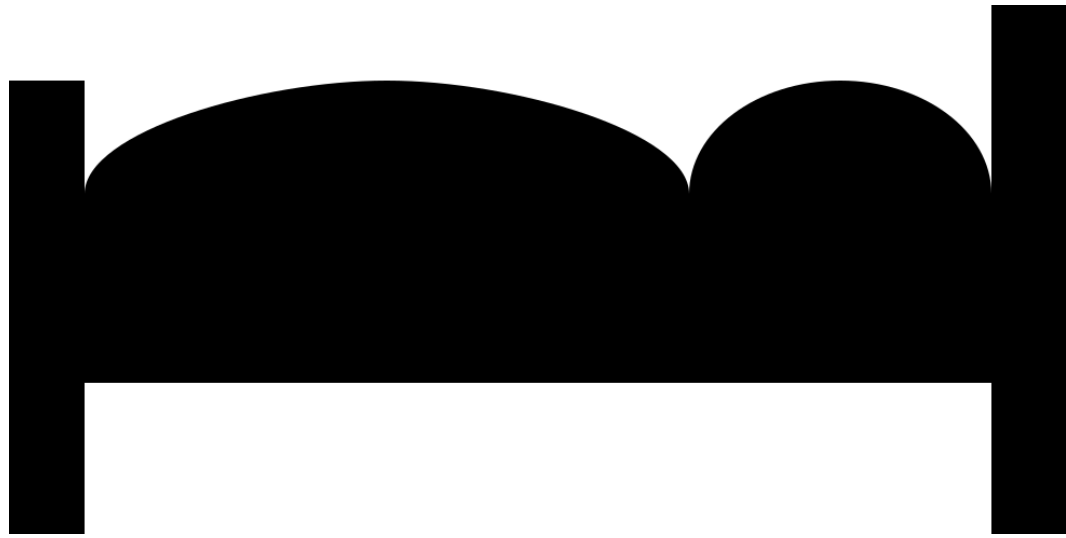
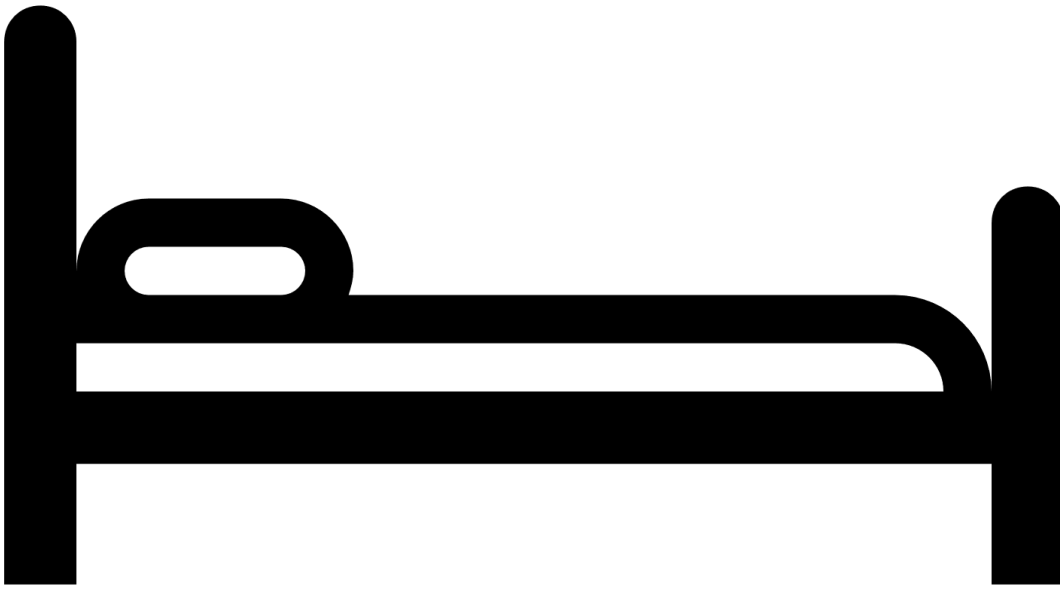
Puppet Stencil Set 2 - Goldilocks and the Three Bears



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