

# Stick Puppets

This activity explores



**Shapes**

## Learning Goals

Identify and name shapes.



## What You'll Need

- Construction paper
- Wooden craft sticks
- Glue
- Googly eyes (optional)
- Markers or crayons
- Scissors

## Steps



Denotes a step that may require adult support.

- 1. Cut out shapes!** With the construction paper, cut out various shapes, including squares, circles, ovals and triangles. Look at the picture above for an idea of which shapes to make and what size.
- 2. Make a frog and bird!** After you've cut out the shapes, glue them together, using the picture above as a guide to make a frog and a bird. If you don't have googly eyes, use a marker or crayon to draw the eyes.
- 3. Make puppets!** Glue a wooden craft stick to the frog and the bird. Now you've got puppets!

## Watch Video



## Talk Together

- Tell me about the shapes we used to make the puppets.
- What happens to the circle when we cut it in half?

## Book Suggestion

**"Mouse Shapes/Figuras y ratones"**

by Ellen Stoll Walsh

## Online Game

**Peg + Cat: The Highlighter Zone**

[pbskids.org/peg/games/highlight-zone/](https://pbskids.org/peg/games/highlight-zone/)