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WHAT YOU NEED:

-SHARP SCISSORS

-WHITE GLUE (HOT GLUE GUN OPTIONAL*)

-CLOTHES PEGS (optional for white glue)

* You can use a hot glue gun to glue your puppet together and avoid waiting for white glue to dry

REMEMBER to:

-CUT along the SOLID BLUE lines

-FOLD along the DOTTED YELLOW lines

-GLUE application goes on the RED DOTTED area



STEP 1:

Carefully cut along the blue solid lines around the puppet head and the finger straps. DON'T RUSH, take your time cutting.



STEP 2:

Fold the seam that is at the back of the puppet's mouth.



STEP 3:

Fold the seams at the edge of the puppet's teeth and the additional flaps on the side of the mouth.



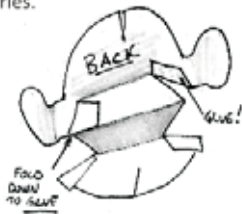
STEP 4:

Fold the ears forward.



STEP 5:

On the TOP of the mouth, spread a modest amount of glue on the RED DOTTED area on the side mouth flaps. Glue the flaps on the back side of the upper mouth. Allow to glue to dry before moving to the next step. You can use clothes pegs to hold the flaps in place as the glue dries.



STEP 6:

Use the same technique as STEP 5 to glue the side mouth flaps to the underside of the bottom of the mouth. Allow to glue to dry before moving to the next step.



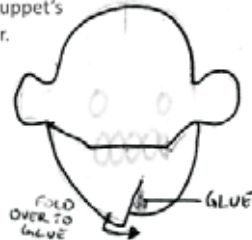
STEP 7:

Spread a modest amount of glue on the RED DOTTED area on the top of the puppet's head. Keep the glue within the triangle of the RED DOTS and the YELLOW DOTTED LINE. Pinch the glued flap under the other side of the puppet's head. Use a clothes peg to hold the flaps together until the glue has dried. This makes a slight cone shape that rounds out the top of the puppet's head.



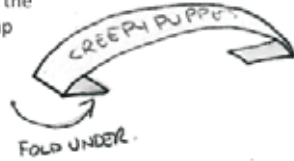
STEP 8:

Use the same technique as STEP 7 to glue the puppet's bottom jaw together.



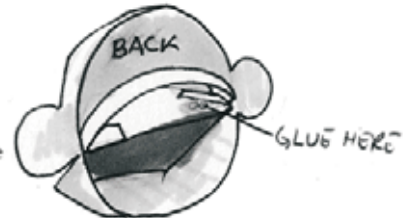
STEP 9:

Take the finger straps and fold along the YELLOW DOTTED LINE so that the flap folds under the main strap.



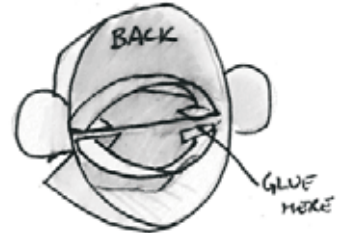
STEP 10:

Spread a modest amount of glue on the RED DOTTED area on the flaps of the finger straps. On the back side of the puppet, glue the finger strap (writing side up, glue flaps down) to the edge of the top of the puppet's mouth. Use clothes pegs to hold the flaps together until the glue has dried.



STEP 11:

Use the same technique as STEP 10 to attach the second finger strap to the bottom of the puppet's mouth



STEP 12:

Once all the glue has properly set (1 to 2 hours), you can bring your zombie paper puppet to life! There are two ways to operate the puppet.



(i) You can slide the puppet onto your hand with your fingers in the top of the mouth and your thumb in the bottom of the mouth.

(ii) You can curl your fingers over the strap on the top of the mouth making a slight fist. Slide your thumb into the bottom of the mouth.

FOR AGES 7 and UP

Adult supervision recommended