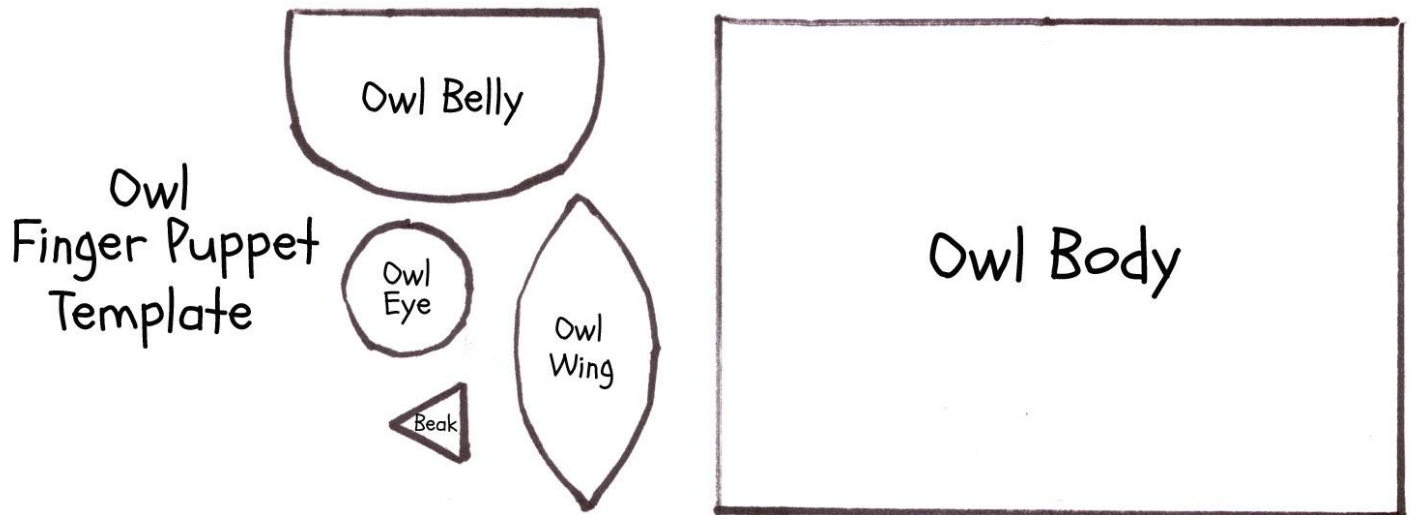


Owl Finger Puppet Tutorial

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What you will need:

1. The template above
2. Printer to print the template, and paper to print it out on (I suggest cardstock, but I actually made all mine with a simple paper template).
3. Scissors
4. Felt in different colors
5. Hot glue gun and hot glue sticks
6. 10 small googly eyes

Steps to make an owl finger puppet:

1. Print out the template above and cut out each piece (I suggest printing it out on cardstock)



2. Turn on your glue gun so its nice and hot for step 4 😊
3. Place the templates on the felt and either trace with a pen (and then cut), or cut around it as you hold it to the fabric. For each owl, you will need to cut out one body, one belly, one beak, two eyes and two wings out of whatever colored felt you would like. I chose to use three colors per owl.
4. Once you have cut out all parts of the owl, select the owl body. You are going to create a cylinder with the rectangle by placing the rectangle on the table horizontally, folding one side over towards the middle, placing hot glue along the edge, and then folding the opposite side over placing it on the hotglue.



5. Once you have made your cylinder, it's time to make the owls ears. You are going to do this by first folding over one edge of the top of the cylinder inward (see picture). Place hot glue on the "lip" you create, and then fold over the opposite side onto the hot glue. This will create two pointy owl ears 😊



6. Next, it's time to glue the owl belly on.
7. Now, it's times for the eyes. First you will want to glue your googly eyes on your template owl eyes with your hot glue. Once they are dry, it's time to glue the eyes on your owl.
8. Now your owl needs a beak! Go ahead and glue the beak on below the eyes.



9. Last step, time for the wings. Glue one wing on either side of the belly (as shown in the picture).
10. Ta da! You have made an owl finger puppet! Now you can make four more and use them with the One Little Owl finger play. 😊

One Little Owl

No Tune

One little owl when the moon was new,
Along came another owl, and that made two.
Two little owls perched high in the tree,
Along came another owl, and that made three.
Three little owls flew to the barn door,
Along came another owl, and that made four.
Four little owls lined up side by side,
Along came another owl, and that made five.
Five little owls hooted "Who, who, whoo,"
Then they all flapped their wings and away they flew.

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