

SHADOWS



Make Your Own Shadow Puppets!



MATERIALS:

Lamp	Scissors
Cardboard	Wooden Skewers
Tape	White Sheet
Pencil	

- 1 What type of puppets do you want to create? Decide if you want to make animals, your friends and family, or imaginary creatures!
- 2 Use a pencil to draw outlines of your puppets on a piece of cardboard. Cut them out.
- 3 Place a wooden skewer on the back of each puppet so that the long end is underneath the puppet and none of the skewer sticks out over the top. Tape each one in place.
- 4 Place a lamp on the floor or a table, then hang a white sheet in front of the lamp. Turn the lamp on and turn off any other lights.
- 5 Hold your puppets between the light and the sheet. See what happens if you move your puppets closer to the sheet or if you make the light dimmer.
- 6 Put on a show using your puppets! Your audience will need to sit on the other side of the sheet.



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