

Duck and Duckling Finger Puppets

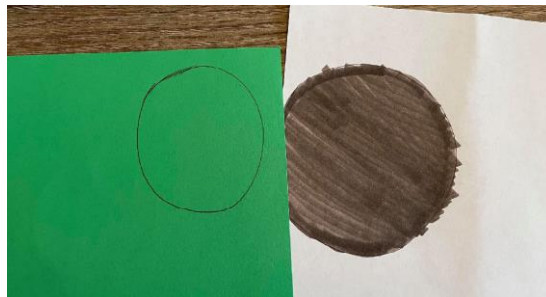


Materials Needed:

- ✓ Orange paper
- ✓ Yellow paper
- ✓ Green paper
- ✓ Brown paper
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Glue
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Googly eyes (alternative: black marker)

Steps:

1. Draw a large circle on a piece of brown paper for the body, and draw a medium circle on a piece of green paper for the head. If you don't have a certain colored paper, feel free to color on white paper and cut that out instead!



2. Cut out your circles and glue the head on the top of the body.



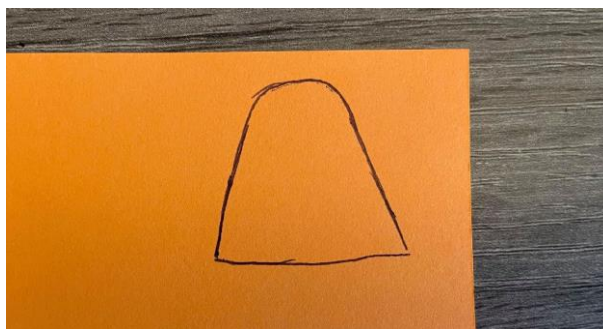
3. Draw two small circles near the bottom of the body and cut them out. (Helpful hint: temporarily fold the body so that the fold is in the middle of the circles and use your scissors to cut out the semicircles. When you unfold, you will have two circles in the middle of your paper!)



4. Draw two medium triangles on your green paper for the wings. Cut them out and glue on the sides of your duck.



5. Draw the beak on orange paper. The beak is shaped like a triangle with a rounded top.



6. Glue the beak and googly eyes to your duck's head. If you don't have googly eyes, draw your own eyes with a marker.



7. Repeat steps #1-6 with yellow paper to make the duckling! For an added challenge: try making the circles smaller than the other duck's since it is a baby animal.



Additional Skill Practice:

Here are some additional skills you can work on with your kiddo related to this craft:

- Animal sounds – what sound does a duck make?
- Color identification – what colors are the ducks?
- Imaginative play – put your fingers through the holes and make your duck waddle.