

Puppy Paper Bag



Materials Needed:

- ✓ Paper bag
- ✓ Pink and brown felt (optional: can use colored paper instead)
- ✓ Black, pink, and brown markers
- ✓ Googly eyes
- ✓ Glue
- ✓ Scissors

Steps:

1. Start by folding a piece of your brown felt in half, and drawing a large teardrop shape. These will be the puppy's ears.



2. Cut along the line through both layers of felt. You now have two ears!





3. With the bottom of the bag facing up, put some glue on the top corner of your paper bag.



4. Glue your ears to the top corners.



5. Add googly eyes, and use your black marker to draw the nose and mouth. Make sure to draw the mouth at the edge of the flap!



6. Take your pink felt and draw a big tongue on it! You can add a centerline like I did, or leave it plain. Cut the tongue out, and flip it over and add glue to the back.



6. Lift the flap, and glue the tongue down so the top goes just over the top line of the smile so you will not see the top of the tongue when the flap is down.



7. Decorate your puppy! You can get creative by adding spots, a collar, or even a silly sweater on your puppy!





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 dog make?
- Fine motor – put your hand in the puppet, and open and close your hand to make the dog look like its barking.
- Pretend play – take your dog on an adventure around the house.