

Directions for Making Scenery

Overview

The scenery hangs in front of a child's chest. The stick puppets are held up in front of the scenery. This is done by attaching the scenery to a piece of construction paper with paper clips. Two pieces of yarn are threaded through the two holes that are punched along one edge of the construction paper. The yarn is tied around the child's neck allowing the scenery to hang in front of the child's chest. The stick puppets are held up in front of the scenery. The scenery can be changed by clipping on another setting.

Materials Needed

1 piece of 9" x 12" construction paper
A hole punch
2 pieces of yarn, or string, each about 24" long.
One or two paper clips
Scenery printed out or drawn on 8 ½" x 11" paper
Crayons or markers

Procedure

1. Punch two holes along the 12" edge of the construction paper. Each hole should be about ½ inch" from the top of the paper and about 1 ½" inches from each side.
2. Cut two pieces of yarn or string that are about 24" long.
3. Thread each piece through one of the holes and fasten it with a knot.
4. Print out the scenery templates on an 8 ½" by 11" piece of paper or draw your own.
5. Color the scenery with crayons or markers.
6. Clip the scenery onto the construction paper with one or two paper clips.
7. Tie the yarn around the child's neck and check if the scenery is hanging at the proper level. It should be high enough for the child to hold the stick puppets in front of it without the paper's getting in his or her way.