

BITH BAND SPOON PUPPETS

SUPPLIES

- Wooden spoons
- Beige, black, and grey felt
- Pipe cleaners
- Velcro
- Black beads
- Scissors
- Low-heat hot glue gun
- Black thread and sewing needle (optional)



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Glue two black beads onto the wooden spoon about halfway between the tip of the spoon and where the handle meets the base.
2. Cut a tiny circle of black felt and glue it below the eyes for the mouth.
3. Cut thin “w” and “c” shapes out of the beige felt and glue them above and next to the mouth. These are the Biths’ respiratory folds.
4. Fold the black felt in half and cut out a long sleeve shirt, with the arms sticking out straight. Using the shape as a guide, cut out four more black shirts from the felt.
5. Wrap a pipe cleaner around the handle, giving your puppet two arms.
6. Using the beige felt, cut out five sets of hands.
7. Glue the shirts over the pipe cleaner and handle. To secure the shirts even more, sew them together using the black thread and needle.
8. Glue the hands at the ends of the shirts.
9. Use the felt and pipe cleaners to create fun looking space instruments!
10. When the instruments are done, stick velcro to the puppet’s chest and the back of the instrument and connect them together.
11. Lastly, put the puppets into a tall vase or pitcher for display.

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