



Squawking Seagull Sock Puppet

You will need:

an old sock; orange, black and grey/white felt; needle and thread or glue.

1. Using the template cut out a set of grey (or white) wings, two small orange beak triangles and one large orange elongated diamond shape.





2. Stitch to join the two outer edges of each triangle onto the corresponding edges of each end of the longer orange piece (or carefully glue together close to the edge). This creates two triangle shaped pockets on one side of the beak.

3. Gather across the width with a few stitches nearer to one triangle (this will be the bottom 'thumb' part of the beak).



4. Add your eyes – sew or glue ovals of black felt or use a permanent marker.

(Buttons or googly eyes could be used with older children but are a choking hazard for under 5's.)



5. Put your four fingers into the toes of the sock and your thumb right into the heel. Hook the triangles over your fingers and thumb to create a beak. Stitch or glue into place.



6. Sew the wings onto the back of your puppet - close to the edge of the sock.



