

HOW TO make YOUR OWN CHATTERmax PUPPET!

These puppet makes are designed for grownups to craft and involve cutting, gluing and sewing, but there are also plenty of fun parts where kids can jump in and help out, too! They can be a bit involved, so look out for our Trifficulty Level as a guide.



MATERIALS

- Body: Purple fleece
- Face: Green fleece
- Belly: White fleece
- Beak: Clothes peg
- Beak Highlight: Light yellow craft foam
- Beak and Feet: Yellow craft foam
- Eyes: White and Black craft foam
- Eyes and Mouth: Black felt
- Wings: Dark purple felt
- Tail: Large white pom-pom
- Eye Feathers: Your favourite colouring supplies (Crayons, markers, coloured pencils all work great!)
- Cardboard

- Purple thread
- Stuffing

TOOLS

- Chattermax puppet pattern
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Fabric glue
- Sewing supplies (needle, pins/clips)
- Pen for tracing patterns
 - Optional: Chalk for tracing on dark materials
 - Optional: Hole punch
 - Optional: Tape
 - Optional: Dance music (but recommended)

A FEW HELPFUL NOTES:

- When we say to “attach” something to the puppet, feel free to use fabric glue or sewing supplies. Fabric glue will make it a simpler project, sewing will make it a sturdier project.
- If you find the perfect colour in fleece, but we’ve listed felt, the fleece should work just fine. Same for the other way around!
- **If your fabric has a different front and back**, pay attention to this when tracing your patterns. If you need to trace a pattern multiple times on this type of fabric, be sure to flip your pattern over when you trace it a second time. This ensures you get the correct side of the fabric on the outside of your puppet! When sewing these fabric pieces together, place the front side of the fabric on the inside, so that when you turn it right-side out, the correct side of the fabric will appear on the outside! **If your fabric is the same on both sides, you don’t need to worry about this!**
- Over time, some of the stuffing may get compacted or come out of your puppet. Simply replace it with fresh stuffing as needed!
- Watch our video if you want to see how we made it!



STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS

BODY

1. Print out the Chattermax puppet pattern from Bluey.TV, and cut out the pattern pieces.
2. Trace the body pattern onto your purple fleece two times, being sure to mark that small line in the centre of each body piece.
3. Cut out the body pieces, and cut the small line in the middle of each piece. A little scissor snip will work for now (you can always make it bigger later on).
4. Sew the body pieces together, leaving the bottom open for now.
5. Turn the body right-side out, and add some stuffing to the head.
6. Trace the belly pattern on your white fleece and cut it out.
7. Line up the bottom of the belly with the bottom of the puppet, centre it, and attach it. Gluing or sewing will work just fine!
8. Trace the foot pattern two times on your yellow craft foam and cut them out.
9. Glue the two feet to the bottom of the puppet.
10. Trace the wing pattern two times on your dark purple felt and cut them out.
11. Attach the wings to the body, on either side of the belly.
12. Turn Chattermax over and attach a white pom-pom for his tail.

BEAK

13. Trace the inner mouth pattern on your black felt.
(Pro tip: if it's hard to see your pen line, you can use chalk or simply pin the pattern to the felt and cut around it.)
14. Fold the black felt mouth in half, and apply a little glue to the top and bottom edges. Pinch open the clothes peg, and glue the folded felt inside the opening of the clothes peg. The felt should now open and close with the clothes peg.
15. Trace the upper and lower beak patterns on your yellow craft foam and cut them out.
16. Put a line of glue along the straight edge of the upper beak. Glue that to the top front of your clothes peg.
17. Put a line of glue along the straight edge of the lower beak. Glue that to the bottom front of your clothes peg.
18. Squeeze the clothes peg to open and close Chattermax's mouth! It's okay if there's a little gap when the peg closes. If you want, you can add a little extra glue to the back of the beak. You can also add a little piece of tape to the back of the beak, to make sure it's secure.

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Beak

19. Trace the beak highlight on light yellow craft foam and cut it out.
20. Glue it on his upper beak, towards the side. Set the beak aside for now.

Face

21. Trace the forehead pattern on your green fleece and cut it out.
22. Line it up with the top of his head and attach it by gluing or sewing.
23. Use a gluestick to glue the feather colouring page to a piece of cardboard.
24. Use your favourite materials to colour in the feathers! Feel free to get creative and add your own colours, or use Chattermax's colours as inspiration. If you want, you can use a hole punch on coloured paper to get easy colourful dots!
25. Cut out your coloured eye feathers and set them aside for now.
26. Trace the yellow eye circle pattern on yellow craft foam and cut it out.
27. Trace the black eye circle two times on black felt and cut them out.
28. Glue the black eye circles in the centre of each yellow eye circle.
29. Trace the white eye pattern two times on white fun foam and cut them out.
30. Glue the white eyes in the centre of the black eye circles.
31. Trace the pupils two times on black foam and cut them out.
32. Glue the pupils in the centre of the white eyes.
33. Place the top of the upper beak between the eyes, so the beak is in the middle. Glue the back of the beak to the front of the eyes.
34. Add fabric glue to the coloured eye feathers in the area where it says "glue here." Glue them behind each yellow eye circle, lined up with each eye's curve. You can use a picture of Chattermax as a guide.
35. Slide the clothes peg through the slit in the front of Chattermax's face, all the way through the back slit!
36. Add some glue so the back of the clothes peg stays attached to the back of Chattermax.
37. Stuff the rest of the puppet's belly, and then glue or sew the bottom of the puppet closed.

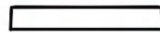
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**NOW YOU HAVE YOUR VERY OWN CHATTERmax TO
START ALL YOUR DANCE PARTIES!**



TOP

BODY
X2 PURPLE FLEECE



BOTTOM

