

HOW TO make YOUR OWN OCTOPUS 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: Lime green fleece
- Cheeks: Pink felt
- Eyes: Dark green and White felt
- Spots: Pink craft foam
- Green thread
- Stuffing

TOOLS

- Octopus puppet pattern
- Pen for tracing patterns
 - Optional: Chalk for tracing on dark materials
- Scissors
- Fabric glue
- Sewing supplies (needle, pins/clips)



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 octopus puppet pattern from Bluey.TV, and cut out the pattern pieces.
2. Trace the body pattern onto your lime green fleece two times, and cut out the pieces.
3. Sew the body pieces together, leaving the bottom open.
4. Turn the body right-side out and add stuffing to the head.

ARMS

5. Trace the arm pattern eight times on your lime green fleece and cut them out. (Okay, okay; they're actually called tentacles!)
6. Attach the top of each arm -- er, tentacle -- to the octopus's body. The wider part will dangle down and look great when you twirl the octopus around!
7. Trace the spot pattern 16 times on the pink craft foam, and cut them all out. Then take a nap. Phew!
8. Glue the spots to the tentacles. Each tentacle gets two spots!

FACE

9. Trace the green eye outline pattern two times on the dark green felt and cut them out.
10. Trace the white eye pattern two times on your white felt and cut them out.
11. Attach one of the white felt circles to the centre of a dark green circle. Do the same for the other two.
12. Trace the pupil pattern two times on the dark green felt and cut them out.
13. Attach a pupil to each eye, lined up with the inner edge of each white circle.
14. Trace the mouth on your dark green felt and cut it out.
15. Trace the cheek pattern two times on your pink felt and cut it out.
16. Arrange the facial features on your octopus, using a picture as a guide! Place the pupils so they're lined up to face each other. The pink cheeks go below the eyes, in line with the mouth. Once it looks right, you can glue or sew its features in place!

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NOW YOU HAVE YOUR VERY OWN OCTOPUS FRIEND! JUST DON'T GET CAUGHT TRYING TO STEAL ITS TREASURE!





