



GRADES K-5, ENGLISH

DIY NO-SEW FINGER PUPPETS: THE SPIRITS OF CHRISTMAS

What You Need:

- 4 pieces of felt:
 - 1 white (sparkles optional!)
 - 1 Grey
 - 1 Green
 - 1 Black
- Pipe cleaners in 4 colors:
 - Gold
 - Silver
 - Green
 - Brown
- Scissors
- A hot glue tool and glue sticks
- Googly eyes
- A sharpie marker

Create your own finger puppets inspired by the Alley Theatre's production of *A Christmas Carol*.



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The Spirit of Christmas Past

- Trace your finger 2x's on a piece of white felt.
- Cut out the pieces and glue the sides and top together.
 - Don't glue the bottom!
- Decorate with:
 - Silver pipe cleaner, cut into short strands for the head piece
 - Curled gold pipe cleaner for her hair
 - Small pieces of silver pipe cleaner, glued to the white felt
 - Googly eyes
 - A sharpie-penned smile



The Spirit of Christmas Present

- Trace your finger 2x's on a piece of green felt.
- Cut out the pieces and glue the sides and top together.
 - Don't glue the bottom!
- Decorate with:
 - White felt for the fur collar
 - Brown pipe cleaner for beard (cut and bend into an "O" or "D" shape), hair (cut and bend into a "U" shape), and the fur collar (cut tiny pieces and glue in various areas)
 - Green pipe cleaner, cut into strips and glued on to hair for leaf crown



The Spirit of Christmas Yet to Come

- Trace your finger 2x's on a piece of black felt.
- Cut out the pieces and glue the sides and top together.
 - Don't glue the bottom!
- Decorate with:
 - One "L" shaped piece of silver pipe cleaner for the arm
 - Jaggedly cut layers of black felt. Layer starting on the bottom and work your way to the top of the cloak
 - A rectangle of black felt draped and glued together to cover the arm

