



Arts & Crafts

Martina y Perez Puppets

Materials

- *Martina y Perez Templates*
- *Scissors*
- *Crayons/Markers*
- *Glue stick*
- *Pipe Cleaner/Chenille Stems*
- *Tape*
- *Craft sticks/Popsicle sticks*

Set up

Print the templates (2 pages) onto heavy paper or cardstock.

Each artist will need 1 pipe cleaner and 2 crafts sticks.

This will create 2 puppets, one Martina and one Perez.

Design Your Puppets

- Color Martina & Perez and design their outfits.
- Cut the pipe cleaner to create 4 arms for Martina. (She is an insect after all!)
- Cut out Martina and Perez and their outfits.
- Feel free to embellish with glitter, yarn, pom-poms, scrapbook paper or any other craft supplies you may have laying around.

Construct the Puppets

- Use tape to secure Martina's arms to her body.
- Line up her dress so that she looks stylish and glue it down.
- Now, it's Perez' turn. Line up his jacket so that it fits just right and glue it in place.
- Glue Perez's hat onto his head.
- Turn the puppets over and tape a craft stick to the bottom of each. Now they each have a handle for storytelling and you are ready to be a puppeteer!

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Here's how the finished puppets look:



Play Time!

Now, you can perform your own puppet show!





