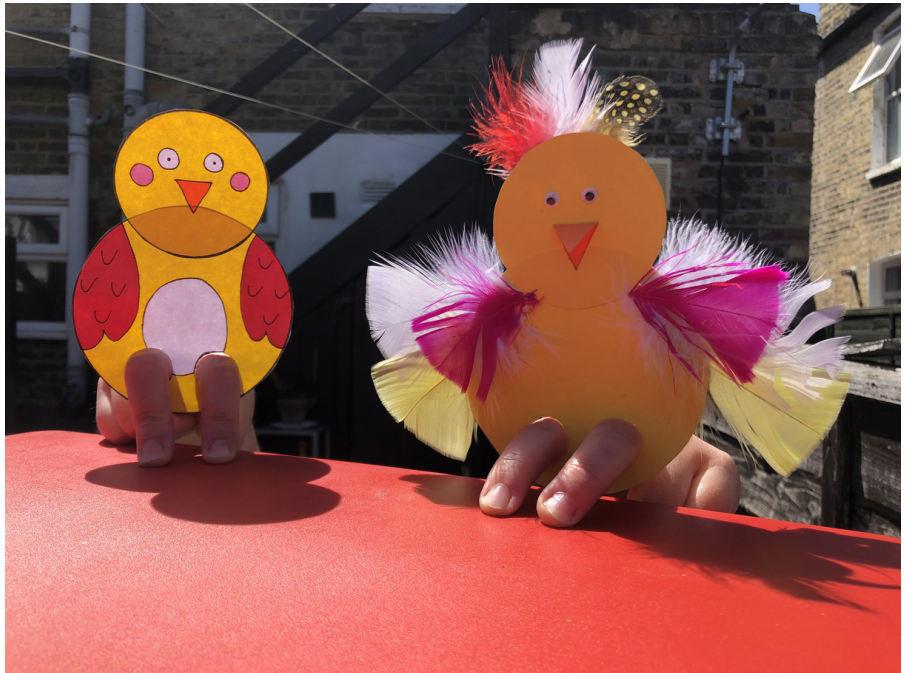


How to make... a Chicken Licken Puppet

Suitable for ages 2 - 5 with a little adult help

You will need:

- Paper or card (coloured if you have it)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pen or pencil
- Things to decorate - feathers, googly eyes, felt tip pens, colouring pencils, etc.
- Access to a printer (optional)



If you enjoyed Ruth Calkin's reading of *Chicken Licken*, why not make your very own little chick puppet and see what curious adventures you might get up to.

Instructions

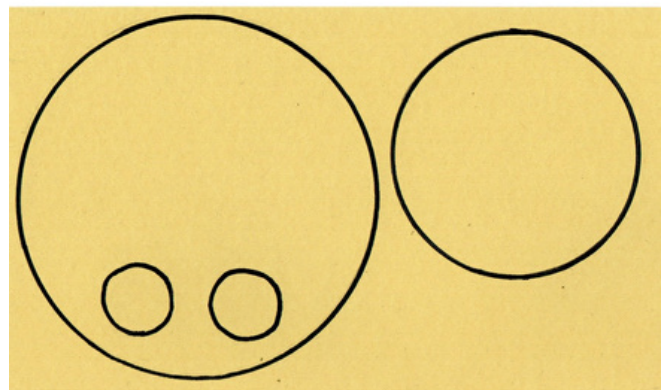
Step 1:

On a piece of paper or card (coloured if you have it) draw out one big circle and one little one. I drew around a roll of tape and a jam jar lid.

At the bottom of your big circle draw two small circles big enough to fit your fingers through.

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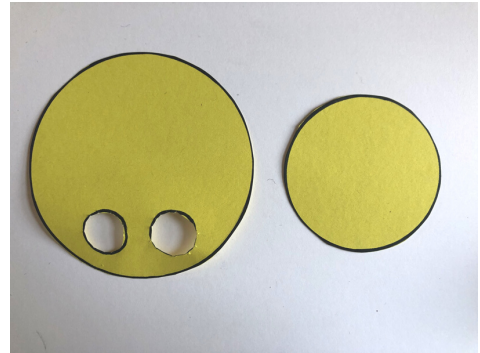
Print out and use our template.



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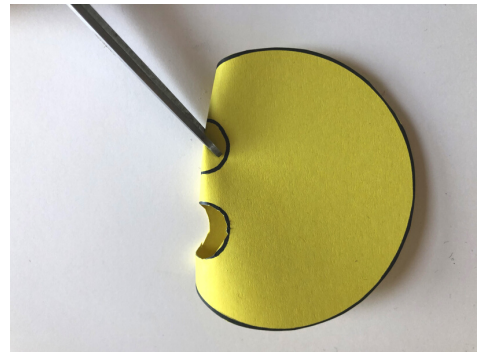
Step 2:

Cut them out. Don't forget the little finger holes.



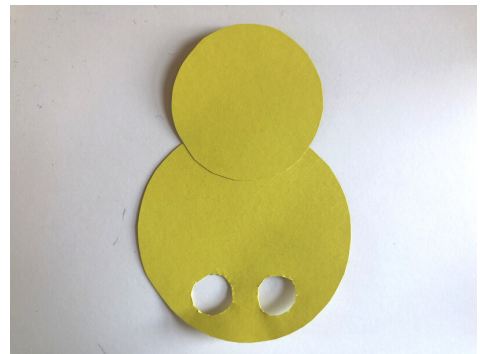
Tip:

Gently fold your puppet at the finger holes and cut a little slit on the fold. When you open this back up it will give you a hole to get the tip of your scissors into and allow you to cut out the rest of the hole.



Step 3:

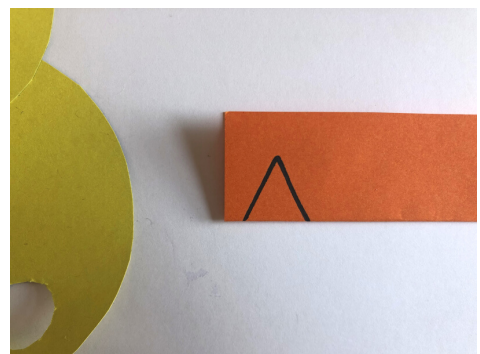
Stick your smaller circle on the top of your big one to form the head.



Step 4:

Take a small piece of paper or card (coloured if you have it) and fold it in half.

Along the folded edge draw a small triangle.



Step 5:

Cut your triangle out through both layers of your paper or card. Then stick one half to your chick's head, letting the other half stick up to form a lovely beak.



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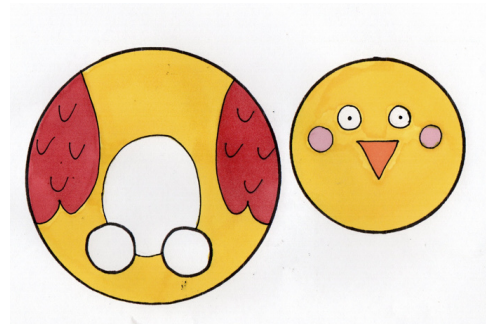
Step 6:

Decorate your chick with some googly eyes and feathers if you have them.



Or:

If you don't have any coloured card or exciting decorative bits then don't worry. Simply use our template or draw your own onto plain paper and colour it in with felt tip pens or colouring pencils.



Cut them out, don't forget the finger holes.
Check out the tip in Step 2 to help you.



Glue your head in place.



Well done!

Pop your fingers through the holes to create little legs for your chick and take them out for an adventure.

Watch out for falling acorns!

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