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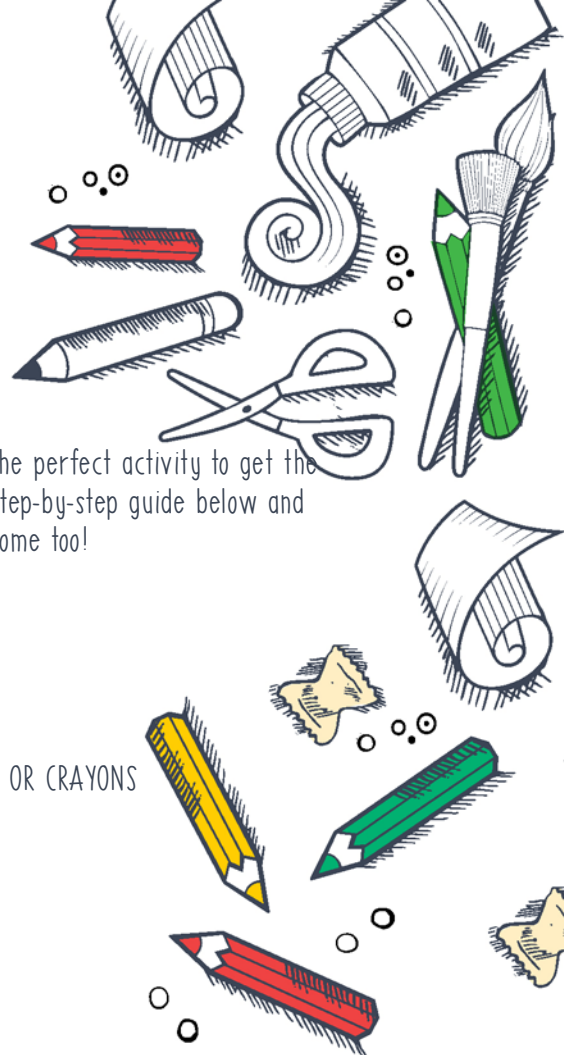
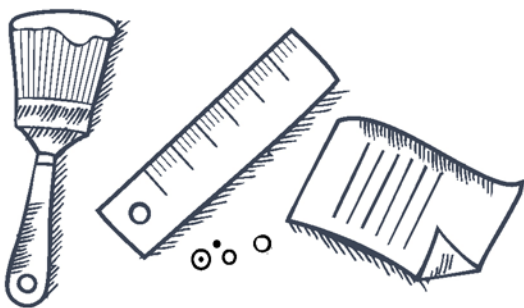
create your own puppet show

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Adele Barbaro shows us how to create your very own puppet show at home! It is the perfect activity to get the whole family involved in and keep both kids and adults entertained! Check out the step-by-step guide below and don't forget to take some snaps and tag us [@sanremopasta](#) if you try this at home too!

WHAT YOU NEED:

- * 2 x CARBOARD BOXES
- * PAINT (OPTIONAL)
- * TAPE
- * COLOUR PENCILS, TEXTAS OR CRAYONS
- * PAPER
- * STRAWS OR POPSTICKS
- * BLUE-TACK



TO MAKE THE CARDBOARD PUPPET SHOW STAGE:

STEP 1

Keep one box as is so that you can use it as the base for the 'theatre' to sit on top of. If you have some paint on hand and want to get extra creative, you can paint the box.

STEP 2

For the theatre, you'll need to play around with the second box so that it's hollow, but still stands solid. The Barbaro's decided to cut out the bottom of theirs, and then flip it one side up so that they could create a roof.

STEP 3

To create the roof, simply use the leftover pieces from cutting the base out and stick on top in a roof shape. Ensure everything is taped down well to keep everything sturdy.

STEP 4

Decorate the box by either painting it or colouring it in and create a 'Family Puppet Show' sign using paper and pencils.

Optional Step: If you have leftover materials laying around and a rod, you can add some curtains to the stage. You could also use tea towels as a quick and simple option that still has the same effect!



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HOW TO MAKE THE PUPPETS:

STEP 1

Using stencils, or creating your own, outline the shapes of the puppets for your kids to cut. You can also create outfits, hair and shoes using paper and pencils for the puppets too!



STEP 2

Have the kids colour in and decorate the puppet stencils so they look like characters.



STEP 3

Stick the cut-out bodies to a straw or popstick to create a handle.



STEP 4

If you have created outfits, hair and/or shoes for the puppets, add blue-tack to the back of each item and stick to the puppets (using blue-tack will easily allow for outfit changes)



STEP 5

Time to sit back and let the kids put on a puppet show for you!



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