



Ghostly Greetings and Harvest wishes!

1. Halloween finger puppets tutorial and create you own story
2. Scarecrow Grins while making Ants on a Log and Ghost mini pizzas
3. Create a Boo-tiful Cheesecloth Ghost



1. Finger Puppet Instructions:

supplies needed:

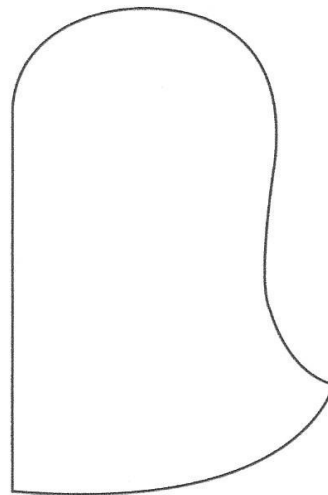
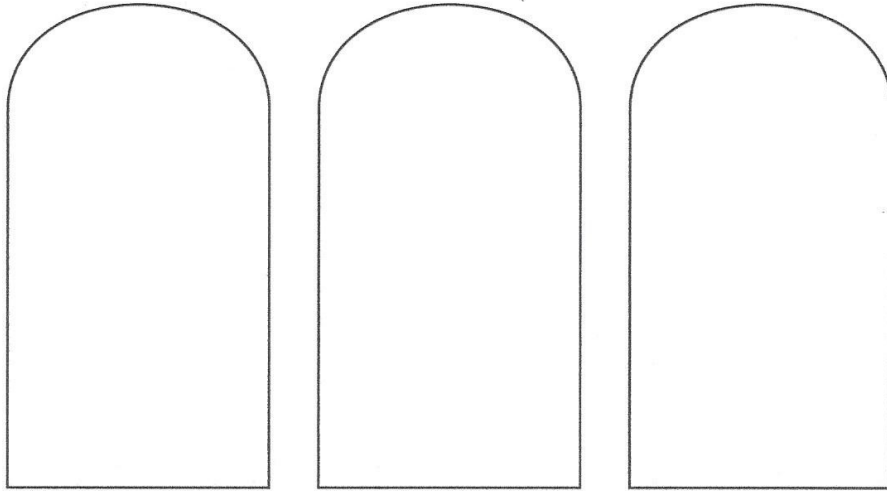
- CraftBond® Fabric & Paper Glue
- Felt scraps
- Embroidery floss and needle (or skip this for no sew option)
- Googly eyes (colored or plain black eyes)
- Fabric scissors

- [Finger Puppet Template](#) below

instructions:

1. Copy and print the Halloween Finger Puppet Template. Cut out the finger puppet shape and trace it two times onto a scrap of felt. Cut out the shapes. You will need two of each shape for each finger puppet. (can use any heavy fabric)
2. Once you have cut out all of your shapes, select a coordinating or matching color of embroidery floss for every puppet. Leaving the bottom of the puppet open, sew around the outside edge with a blanket or whip stitch.
3. ***NO SEW INSTRUCTIONS*** Instead of sewing around the edges, use a bead of fabric glue to seal the edges of the puppet.
4. Using felt scraps, fabric scissors, glue and wiggly eyes, let your kids go wild and turn the puppets into monsters and Halloween characters.
5. Here's a list of the creepy (and cute) characters you can create: Jack O-lantern, Mummy, Dracula, Ghost, Frankenstein, Frankenstein's Bride, Witch, 3-eyed monster, 1-eyed monster
6. Make up a story using your puppets as the lead characters! Act out the story.
What is your story's theme – ghosts, Halloween, about a book you read? ----

Felt **Halloween** Finger Puppets
cutting templates



Bonus Ghost
template



BOO-TIFUL CHEESECLOTH GHOST

supplies:

- Scissors
- Cheesecloth (lacy fabric, gauge, netting also suitable)
- Black felt (or use buttons, felt tip pen, paint, button eyes)
- Balloons (can substitute any round object like a ball that fits on top of tin can)
- Tin Cans
- Trash bags, plastic bags
- Elmer's School Glue (low on glue? - try flour and water glue: *
 - *1/2 cup flour ; water. pinch of salt. Mix some water into flour with pinch of salt until has consistency of liquid glue. Add drops of water if dries out before

instructions:

1. Spread garbage bags on your table to make things easier to clean up.
2. Pour Elmer's glue in a large bowl or container, and then dilute the glue by 50 percent.
3. Dip the cheesecloth in the bowl and saturate it with the glue/water mixture.
4. Pull it out of the bowl and form your ghost. You will want to stretch out the cheesecloth so that it doesn't adhere to the can.
5. Let it dry overnight. When the cheesecloth is dry, pop the balloon with something sharp, then gently peel it off the cheesecloth. The head may sink in when you do this, but after removing the balloon you can easily reshape it.
6. Cut out your eyes and mouth with black felt and glue to the ghost. (You can also use small buttons)