

How to make a mummy finger puppet

These mummies make great finger puppets.

What You Need:

- 1 cardboard tube
- Thin card
- 1 sheet of white paper
- Scissors
- Coloured wiggle eyes (optional)
- Glue stick
- ¼ sheet of black paper (or colour in white paper)

What You Do:



1. Cut a small piece of black paper, about 5cm by 4cm and use glue stick to attach it toward the top of the cardboard tube.
2. Use glue (if necessary) to attach the wiggle eyes to the black paper. If not using wiggle eyes, draw a pair of eyes on paper, cut out and stick on.
3. Tear white paper into strips; reserve the end pieces with the straight edges to use at the top and bottom of the tube.
4. Use a glue stick to attach the paper strips around the cardboard tube, overlapping as you go. Leave the wiggle eyes and a little of the black paper visible.
5. Cover the remaining area with white paper.
6. Now make arms and hands for your mummy. Use thin card – fold it in half and draw an arm and hand.
7. Cut out, and because you folded in half, you should have two arms.
8. Wrap white paper around the two arms.
9. Fold the base of each arm back to make a small flap which you will use to attach to the mummy's body with glue.
10. You can give your mummy stand-up hair using a feather or other craft materials – stick inside the tube with tape. Your mummy is now complete!



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