

This is an example of how to make your own puppets.

You can use whatever material that you have available for the puppets and the theatre.

Step 1:

Find the materials



- A sheet of paper or cardboard toilet roll
- Pen, crayon or koki
- Old fabric
- Grass or wool
- Glue
- Big cardboard box

Step 4:

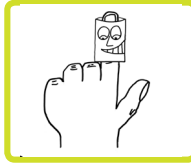
Build the character



- Give the character its own look. Add hair and simple clothes. You can glue some old fabric around the tube, letting it hang around the finger. Make a few puppets so that you can tell a story.

Step 2:

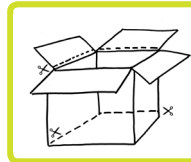
Make the body



- Take a sheet of paper and make a roll just the right size for a finger. You can also use a cardboard toilet roll.

Step 5:

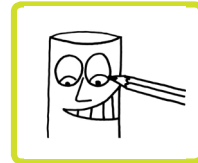
Make a theatre



- You can make a puppet theatre. Cut away one of the long sides and the flaps from the top of the box so you are left with a four-sided box.
- Cover the box with wrapping paper or cloth to decorate it.

Step 3:

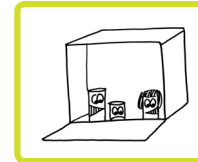
Make it human



- Draw on eyes, nose, mouth, etc.
- Use grass or wool to make the hair.

Step 6:

Hold a puppet show



- Let the show begin! Use the puppets you have made to tell your own story about how HIV and AIDS affects the community.



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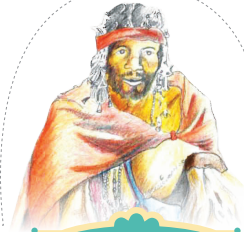
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