## Finger puppet Giraffe

Link: https://iheartcraftythings.com/giraffe-finger-puppet-craft.html



## Resources

- Yellow and brown cardstock paper
- Cream coloured cardstock paper
- <u>3/4-inch circle punch</u>
- Brown paint
- Small googly eyes
- Brown yarn
- Markers
- <u>Hole punch</u>
- Scissors
- Glue

## Instructions for assembling the giraffe craft

1. Cut out the following shapes from yellow cardstock paper: a 2 1/2-inch circle, a 3 to 3 1/2-inch circle, a rectangle for a giraffe neck and 2 ears. If you would prefer to simply print and cut these shapes out of our printable template, you are in luck! We recently created a pattern so, you can do just that!

2. Using cream coloured cardstock, cut out a snout and horns for your giraffe finger puppet. If you need help with the shape of these parts, check out the photographs below. They don't have to look identical, of course, and in fact, the uniqueness of each craft is often what makes it so special!

3. Take the 3/4-inch hole punch and punch two circles in the bottom of the larger yellow circle. These will become the finger puppet holes in the giraffe.

Next, glue the yellow rectangle giraffe neck onto the large circle. Glue the smaller circle on top of the rectangle neck. That becomes the giraffe head. Last, glue on your snout, ears, horns and googly eyes.

4. Punch out two brown holes with the hole punch and glue them onto the snout. Cut off a few small pieces of brown yarn and glue them on top of the giraffe's head. Use markers to draw a mouth on your giraffe.

5. Pour a small amount of brown paint onto a paper plate. Dip your finger into the paint and use it to make fingerprints all over your giraffe, making the giraffe spots.

6. Once your paint and glue are finished drying, your finger puppet giraffe craft is ready for play! Simply place two fingers into the holes at the bottom of your giraffe puppet and start walking! Finger puppets can walk, run, dance and go wherever your imagination takes you!

