



Welcome to the “Yamasong” paper puppet workshop!

Material List: (hopefully stuff you can find at home or home office):

Printouts (you can print them from this website)

Colored pencils, markers or crayons

Scissors

Scotch Tape or hot glue

Stapler

Sticks, chopsticks, skewers or popsicle sticks

Notecards or Bristol paper

Paper towel or toilet paper tube



Character Instructions:

1. Print out 2 character worksheets

2. Color the sheets - have a blast making them fun colors!

3. When finished, cut out the shapes along the dotted lines.

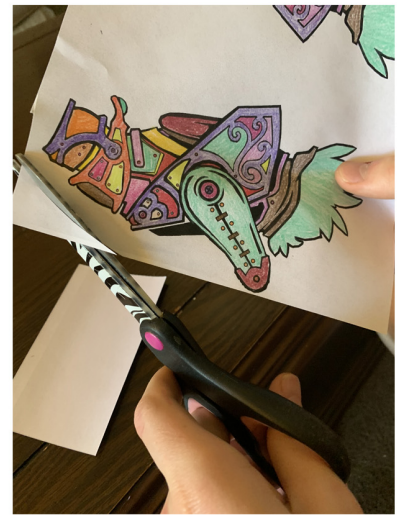
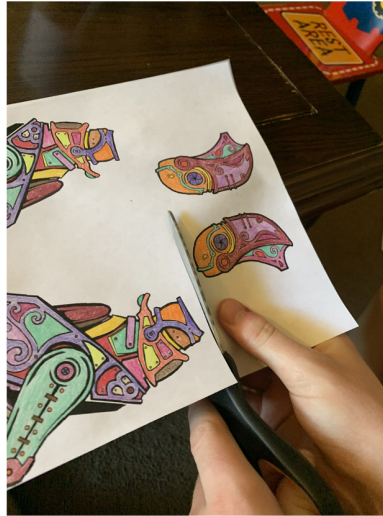
4. Make the character puppets stick puppets or tube puppets.

5. You can use the other worksheet and glue, tape or staple the other side version so your character can be seen from both directions.



Bird Puppet Instructions (pg 2):

1. Print the bird worksheet
2. Color the bird sheet - you can make it metal looking or super colorful!
3. Cut out the shapes along the dotted lines.
4. Make the head into a tube, fitting the size of your index and middle finger. Staple the front of the nose so that end is closed off.
5. Next we make the torso. Stick two fingers out (the head) and the rest closed. Wrap the torso sheet over your hand to see how far it wraps around.
6. Use a notecard to complete the body "tube" shape. Staple it on both sides to create a "tube" your hand fits in.



Bird Puppet Instructions (pg 3):

7. Take your sticks, skewers or chopsticks, and cut them down for the bird legs (get an adult to help you).

8. Tape or glue the sticks to the bottom of the bird "thighs."

9. Now fit your hand inside, add the head on the fingers and you have a finished bird!

Challenge: Add more to the puppet to make it more exciting - feathers, glitter, or try adding a character riding on top the bird!

