

## Felt Finger Puppets



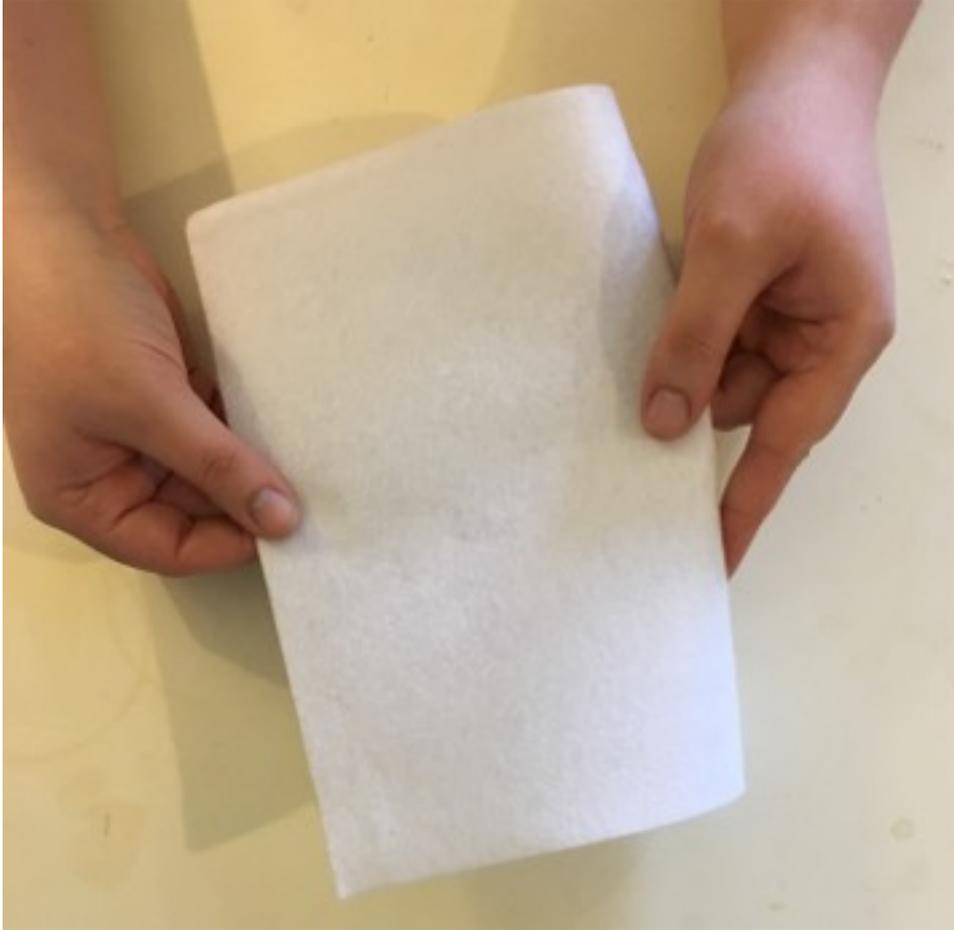
What better way to spend a rainy day than creating your own felt finger puppet - the possibilities are endless!

Tools and Materials:

- Coloured Felt
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Needle
- Embroidery thread



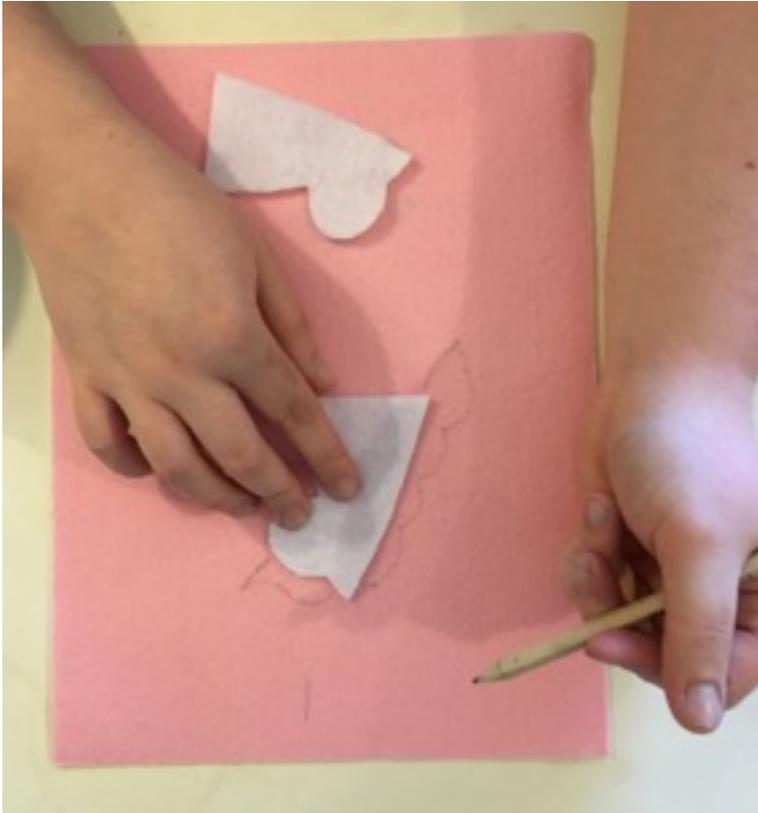
Firstly what kind of puppet do you want to create? Animal, monster, person..? We opted for a unicorn simply because unicorns are awesome! Chose the colour you need for the body of your finger puppet and fold it in half like so.



Start drawing your outline of your character - draw once but because you have folded it over it creates 2 parts of the body - which is less work for you!



Once you have done that - and cut it out you can start thinking about the details they will need - in this case a mane of hair and horn as all unicorns need a horn!



Now the tricky bit - sewing...we did a “running stitch” where you sew a stitch then do another on the reverse side but come back through the end of the first stitch you made - it looks neat on one side and messy on the other; but however you want to sew is totally fine



We sandwiched the unicorns mane and horn between the 2 bits of the body so that we just had to sew it once - this does make it a little trickier to get the needle through but if you are struggling you can ask an adult to help you



Once you are happy with your sewing around the edges you can add more details - remember you are sewing around the edges and the top - not the bottom otherwise you can't get your finger in and it won't be a finger puppet!

And there you have it your very own finger puppet!

