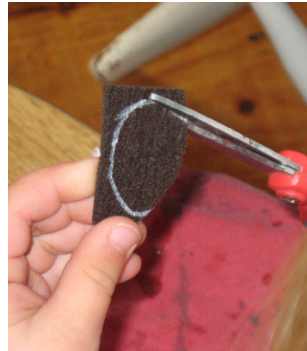


Washcloth Puppet

Ages 5 and Up

Make bath time more fun with this project. Your child creates the look and you put it all together. This is a project that you and your child will love making together, and be a little cleaner for it!



Materials:

Wash Cloth
Stiffened Felt
Scissors
Pins
Sewing Machine

Directions:

1. Plan your puppet with your child. Suggest animals that would be easy to portray like dogs, pigs, monkeys, cats, mice, etc.
2. Your child can cut out the felt shapes for the eyes, nose, mouth, and ears. Depending on the age of your child, you may want to draw out the shapes on the felt with paint pen as a guide. If you can't find Stiffened Felt, regular felt will work.
3. Cut a face cloth in half.
4. Have your child place the felt pieces on the face cloth where he likes. Pin them in place.
5. With a sewing machine, sew the pieces to the face cloth piece.
6. Place the other face cloth piece on top of the puppet face with the ears inserted between the layers. Secure the ears with pins.
7. Sew around the three sides of the puppet.
8. Turn the puppet right side out.

