

Meerkat Finger Puppet

What you need

- meerkat pattern
- cotton glove (Try to find one that is a light color.)
- sheet of tan felt
- 5 tiny black pom-poms
- 2 tan pipe cleaners, cut into five 3"-pieces
- 2 tan "bumpy" pipe cleaners, cut into five 2"-pieces
- thin-line black marker
- scissors and craft glue



What you do

1. Use the pattern to cut five meerkat shapes out of felt.
2. Glue a pom-pom nose onto each meerkat.
3. Draw faces on each meerkat with the marker.
(See pattern.)
4. Glue a 3"-piece of pipe cleaner across the back of each meerkat. Then glue a meerkat to each of the fingers on the palm side of the glove. Allow to dry.
5. Bend the pipe cleaners forward to look like arms.
6. Poke a piece of "bumpy" pipe cleaner into the base of each finger to make tails for the meerkats. Bend down the ends of the pipe cleaners inside the fingers.

Meerkat Pattern

