



Supplies:

- Fuzzy sticks / chenille stems
- Googly eyes
- Hot glue (adult use)
- Optional:
 - Additional fuzzy sticks
 - Yarn

Instructions:

1. Form a small circle on the end of each fuzzy stick by wrapping each end around the stick to create a small circle.
2. Form a large oval in the center by wrapping the stick around the two middle fingers on the child's hand, making sure it is tight enough to hold in place but loose enough to take on and off. Twist the center to create the loop, and make circles for the eyes on each end.
3. Using hot glue (by an adult), put a small bit of hot glue on the fuzzy stick and stick googly eye to the glue.
4. Allow the child to bend the sticks leading up to the eyes to create his or her own character and look.
5. Optional: glue additional fuzzy sticks or yarn to the middle to create hair.
6. To use:
 - Slide large oval ring over two middle fingers like a ring having the eyes on top of the hand.
 - Holding fingers together with thumb below fingers open/close to create the mouth on his or her "hand puppet."
 - Have child make his or her "hand puppet" talk by repeating after you or saying the memory work as the child opens/closes his or her hand.

