

## **Puppets Made From Found Objects:**

In order to participate in Children's Fairyland's puppet-making class, you'll need to print out the following pages and have these supplies handy.

**Print out this PDF** and you'll have all the printouts you'll need, including:

1. Caterpillar puppet instructions (2)  
(Courtesy of the Puppeteers of America. Workshop - 1970)
2. Idea sheets for Found Object Puppets (3)

### **Supplies you'll need:**

1. White school glue (like Elmer's)
2. Scissors
3. Crayons, markers or colored pencils
4. Fur, felt scraps or colored paper
5. Googly eyes
6. Pom Poms - Various Sizes
7. Small dowel rods/Q-tips/straws
8. Feather strands
9. Fishing Line or Strong Thread
10. Used wooden serving spoons
11. Empty Small Plastic Bottles
12. Small Dixie Cups
13. Colored Cloth Napkins
14. Fur or feather boa

## **Creepy Caterpillar**

### **A simple to make “stick” puppet**

Even a three year old can be a puppeteer with a Creepy Caterpillar! It's great for party favors, gift giving, and keeping the kids busy in the back seat while driving long distances.

Deco Pom comes by the yard and in many colors. It can be purchased at most fabric stores. Deco Poms are little Pom Poms that are connected together on one line.

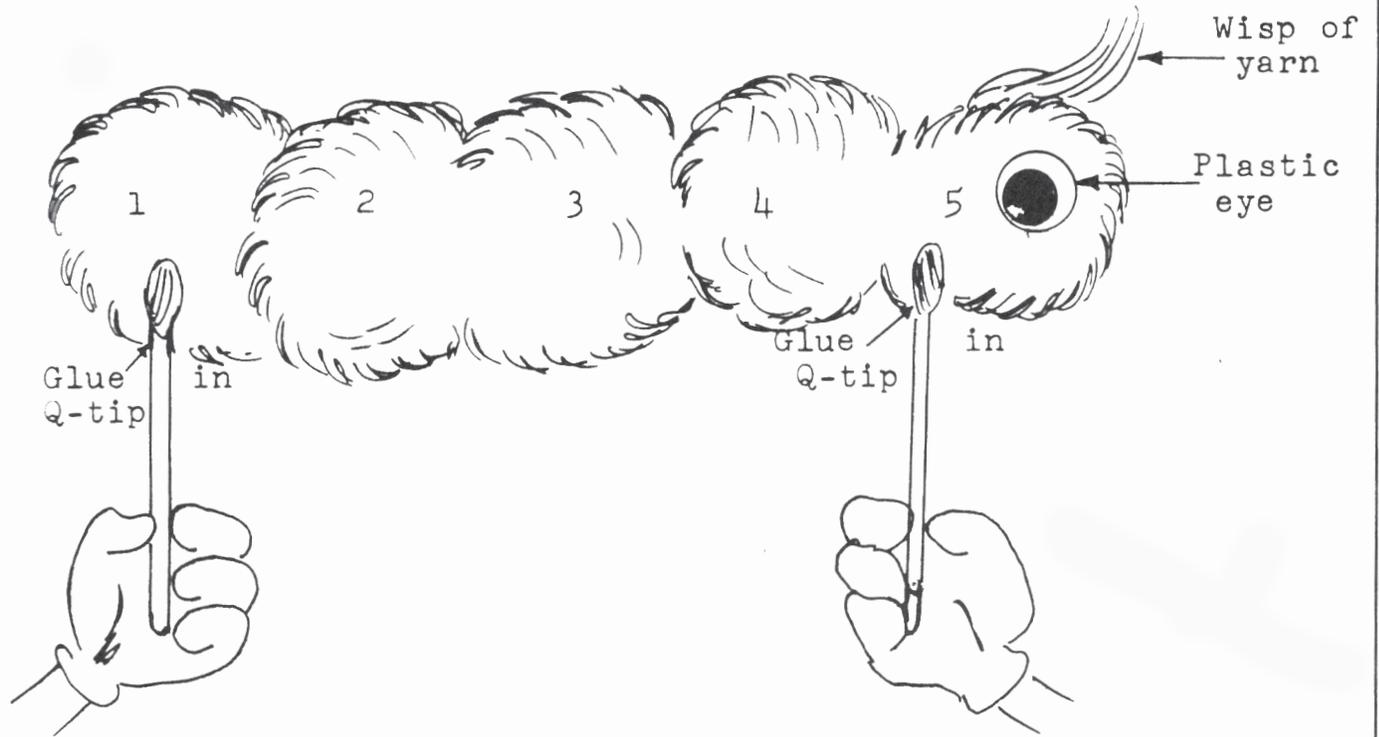
#### **To make one (1) caterpillar you will need:**

- 5 Little poms (Deco Pom)
- 2 Q-tips for the sticks
- 2 Googly eyes
- 1 Wisp of colored yarn for hair

#### **Instructions for making your caterpillar:**

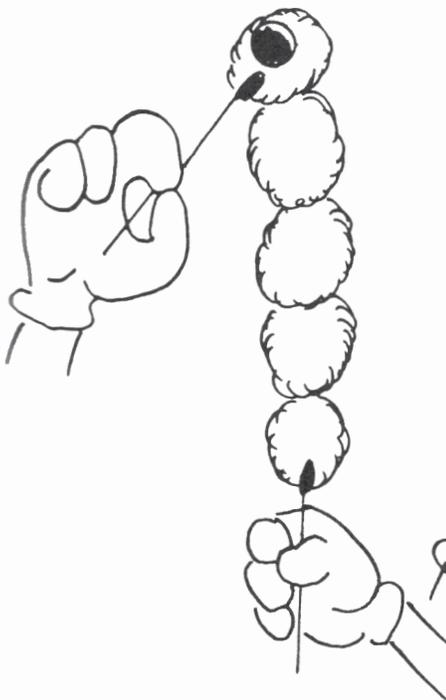
1. Glue Q-tips up into the back of the head and near the front of the last pom. Let it dry.
2. Glue eyes in place.
3. Glue wisps of yarn for hair on top of the front pom. This will give it character.

# "CREEPY" CATERPILLAR

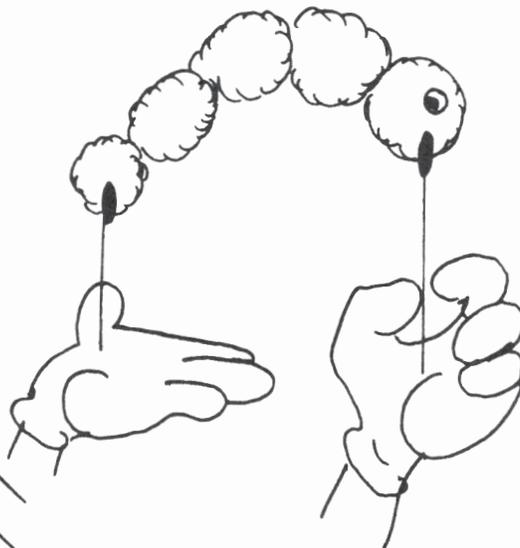


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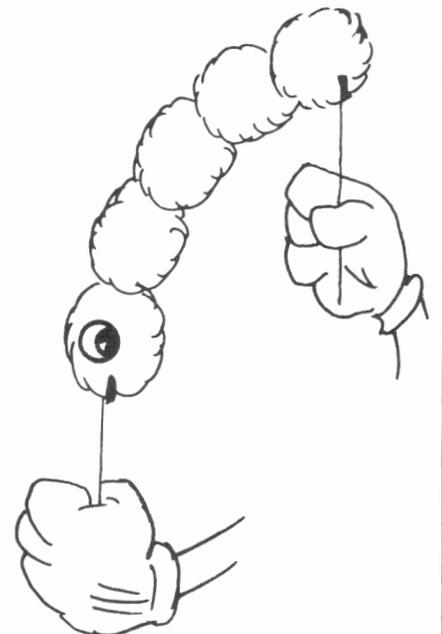
TAIL STAND



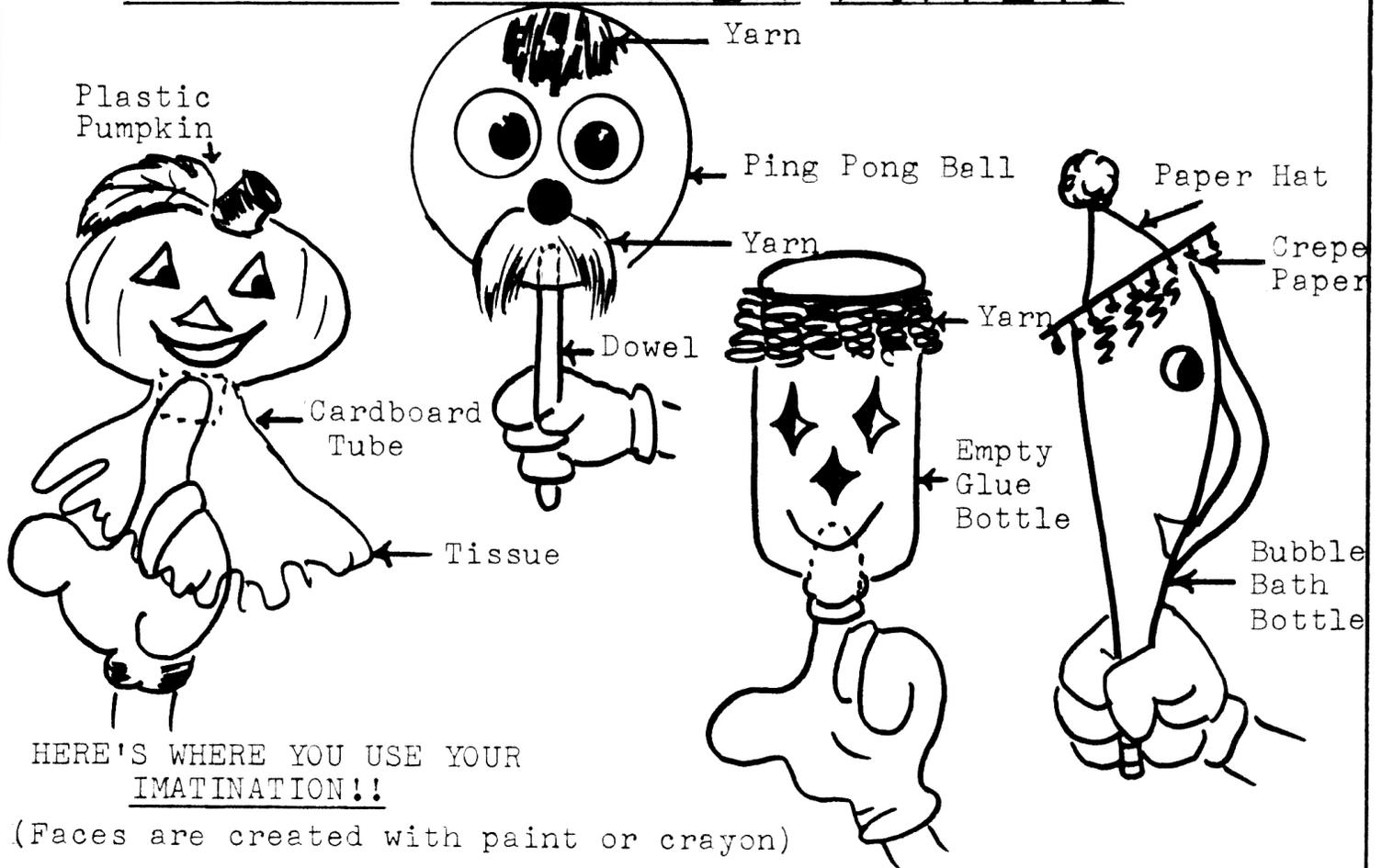
CREEPY CRAWL



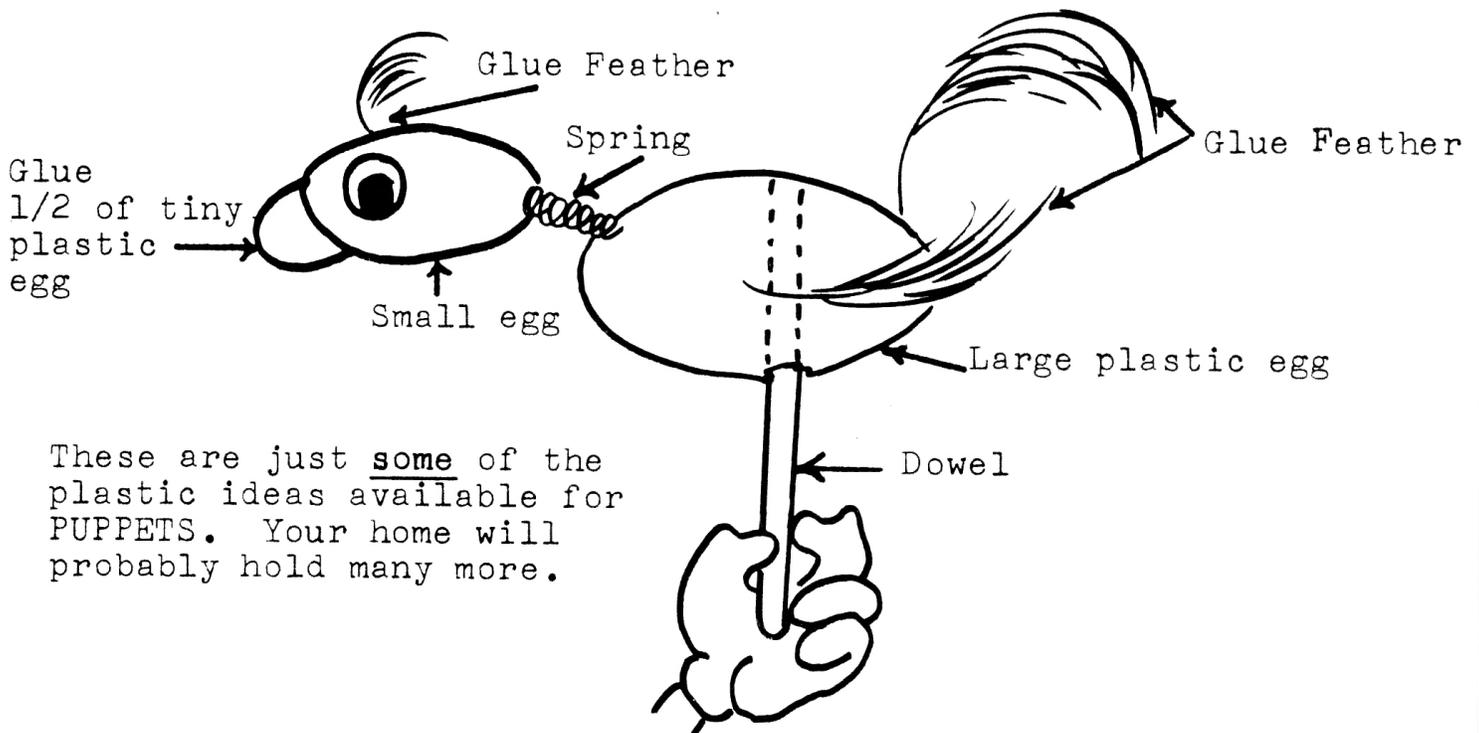
HEAD STAND



# PLASTIC CONTAINER PUPPETS

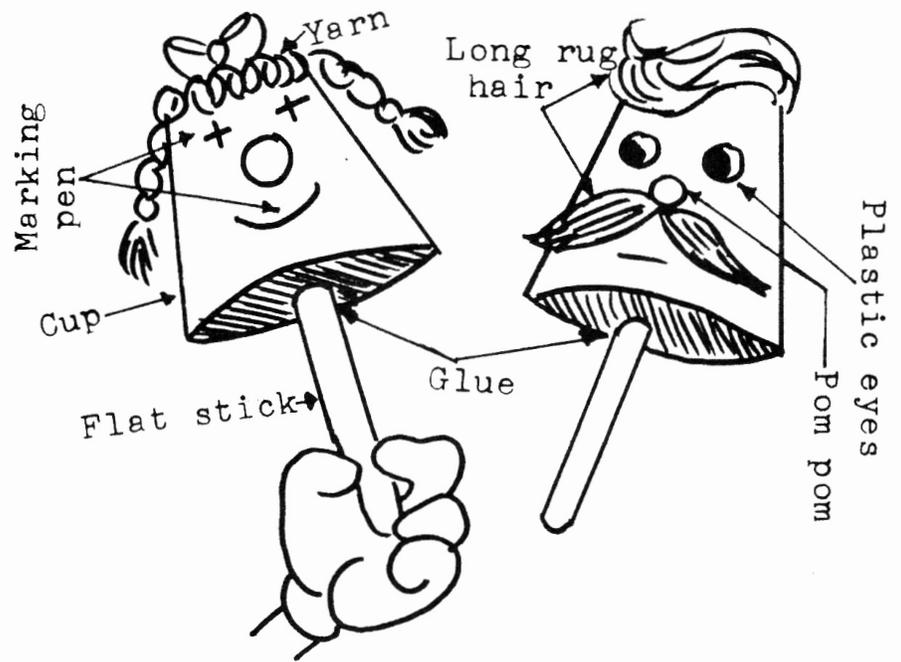


# PLASTIC EGG "NO NO" BIRD

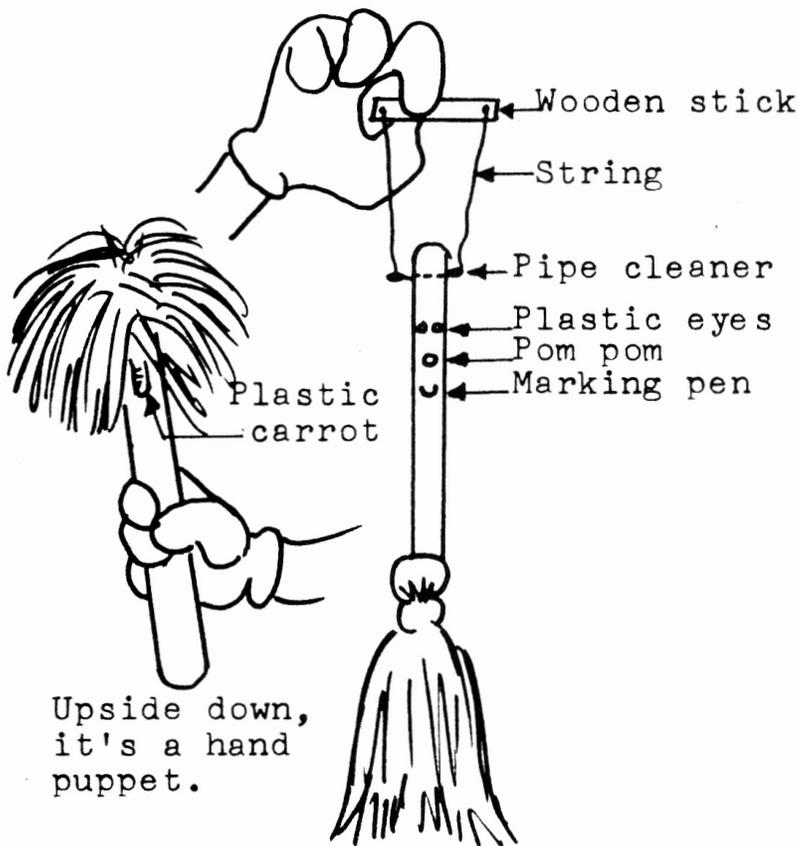


## STYROFOAM CUP-STICK PUPPETS

1. Glue a flat stick inside back of cup and close to bottom.
2. When dry, add features. Use scraps of yarn, material, pom poms, or whatever you have around the house.
3. Hold the stick to make the puppet move.

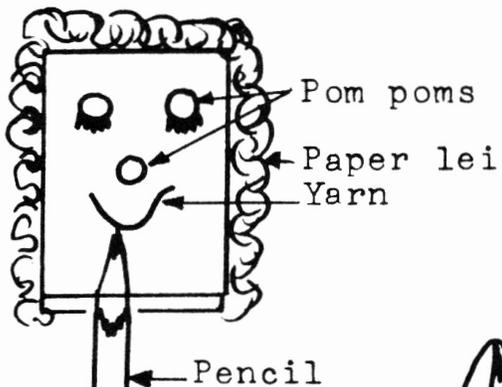


## DUST MOP AND SPONGE PUPPETS

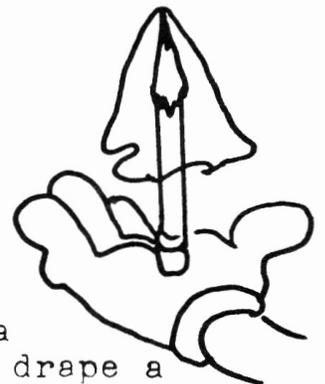


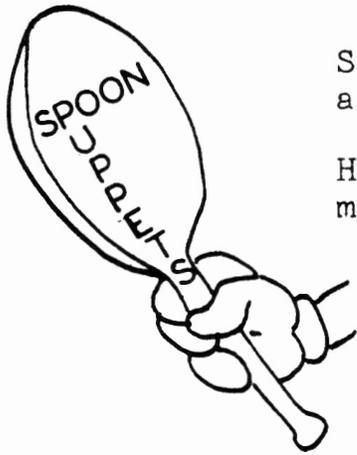
Upside down,  
it's a hand  
puppet.

Right side up,  
it's a marionette.



For a  
costume, drape a  
cloth or tissue over  
pencil before pushing  
into sponge.





Spoons make "quicky" puppets and are easy to put together.

Here are some ideas that may help!

Silk fringe →

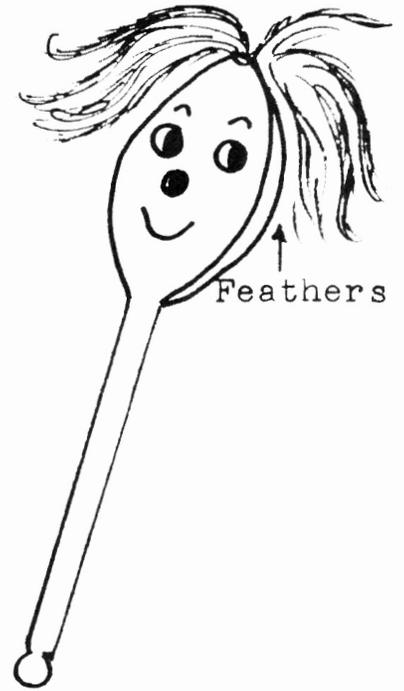


Flat wooden ice cream spoon

Yarn



Plastic spoons

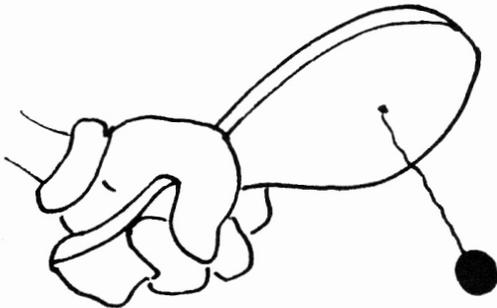


↑ Feathers

Large wooden cooking spoon

## PADDLE BOARD

### PUPPETS



Paddle boards are found at toy stores. They make good puppets. Paint them white or flesh color. Draw and color on a face, then add hair, hat and whatever you wish.

Shaggy rug



Yarn