

On the **sixteenth** day of **Christmas SensationALL** gave to me...

A Santa Puppet

Make this fun puppet and do a show for your family!



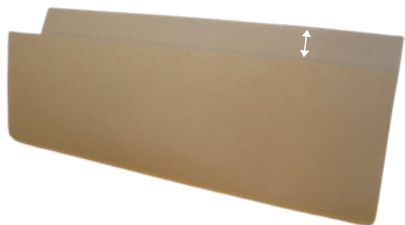
What you need:

- Craft paper in pink, white, red, black and skin-tone
- Cotton wool
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Ruler



Step 1:

Fold an A4 sheet of skin tone paper lengthways leaving a flap of approx. 4cm



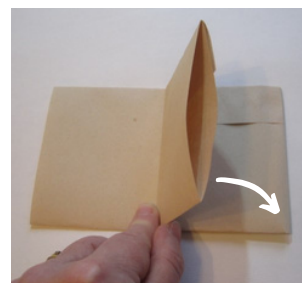
Step 2:

Glue the flap then fold it over to seal the paper.



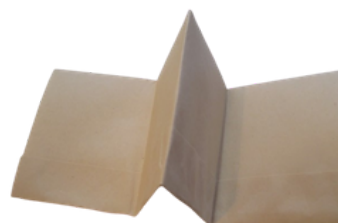
Step 3:

With the glued edge on the outside fold the paper in half. Take one end of the paper and fold back towards the edge. Flip the paper over and do the same to other side.



Now the glued edge should be on the inside.

Your paper should now look like this...

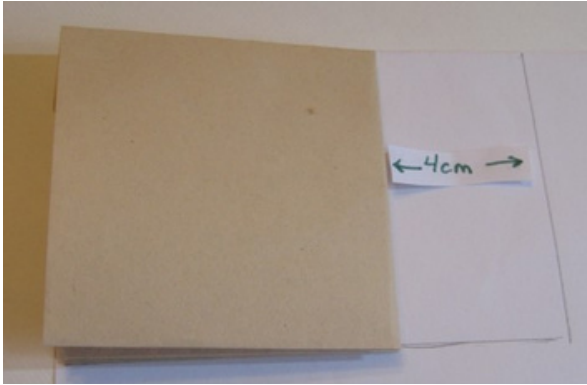


Put your hand on the middle fold - this will be how you make your puppet speak.

Step 4:

To make the beard, take your white craft paper and measure the width against the skin tone face paper to make sure it will fit. Your beard needs to be long enough to attach onto the face and overhang.

Ours is approx 8cm long.



Step 5:

Fold the white card in half lengthways so you can draw a symmetrical beard.

Carefully cut the beard out.

Now use the glue stick to attach it onto the underside of one end of the face.



Step 6:

On the pink paper, draw a tongue shape and cut out. We made ours 6cm wide but just make sure it isn't as wide as the face.

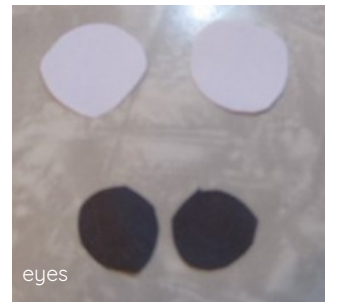
Then cut an oval shape for a pink nose.

Next use the white paper to make a moustache - like the beard, we folded the paper to make it symmetrical.

Use the white paper to make 2 eyebrows - folding the paper will mean you cut 2 at once that are equal shape and size.

Then cut 2 circles from the white and 2 circles from the black paper for the eyes. The black ones must be smaller to go on top of the white ones.

Now you should have all the features for Santa's face - like this:



Step 7:

Time to assemble the puppet!

Take the face with the beard and put it on the table with the beard at the bottom.

Glue the pink nose on at the bottom of the face - this is Santa's upper lip.

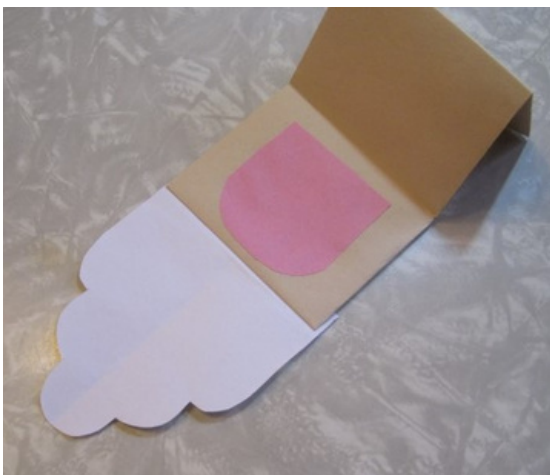
Now glue the moustache on, slightly overlapping the nose.

Next, glue 1 black circle onto each white circle and position them on the face and glue them down.

Finally glue 1 eyebrow just above each eye.



Then open the puppet to glue in the tongue



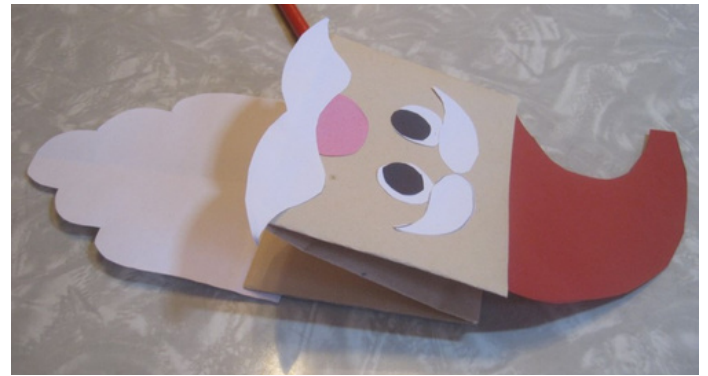
Step 8:

Make Santa's hat.

Measure the red paper against the width of the face.

On the red paper draw a hat outline in pencil and cut around it carefully.

Then glue it onto the back of the face.



Next cut a strip of white paper the same width as the hat and a small circle from the end. Glue on as shown in the picture.

If you want to, glue some cotton wool onto the beard, moustache, eyebrows and strip on the hat to make them fluffy.



Your puppet is finished!

Have fun making Santa talk and perform for your family.