

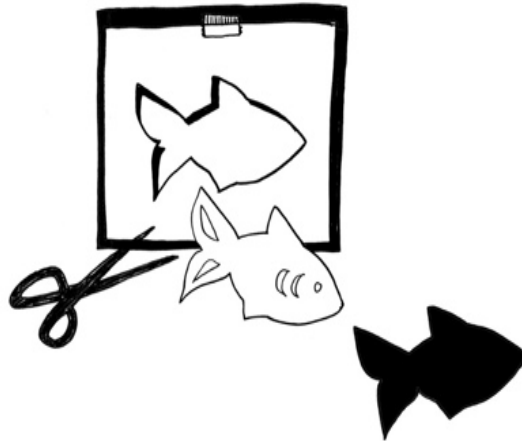
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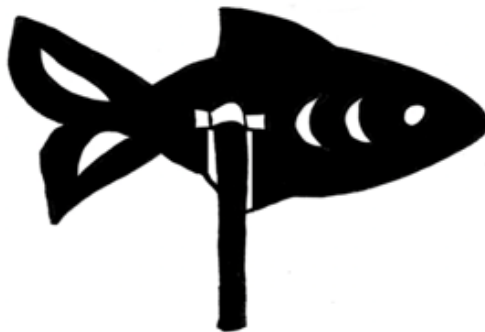
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Puppet-Making Directions

To make shadow puppets, tape each template sheet to a piece of black cardstock. When you then cut the template designs out, you will be cutting the FINAL black shadow puppets at the same time, as illustrated here:



Then, attach rods to your final black puppets using black Gorilla Tape, and you're good to go!



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“What the Dog Saw”
Puppet Templates



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“What the Dog Saw”

Narrator: Once upon a time, the sun rose high in the sky—a sign that morning was well on its way. A child decided to take their dog named Fiddle for a walk.

Child: Come along, Fiddle, let’s have an adventure. What will we see today? Whom shall we meet?

Narrator: The dog dawdled along slowly, sniffing everything...sniff, sniff, sniff. Suddenly, when they arrived at the foot of a tree, the dog stopped in its tracks. The child asked:

Child: What is it, Fiddle? Why did you stop?

Narrator: The dog looked up to the tree’s uppermost branches, and began to bark loudly:

Dog: Rruff, rruff, rruff!!

Narrator: Then the child looked up, and was amazed by what they saw. The child called to their nearby friend:

Child: Come here quickly! You won’t believe this!

Narrator: The friend came at once, and asked:

Friend: I won’t believe what?

Narrator: The child said:

Child: Look. Look up there!

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Narrator: And then the friend looked up and exclaimed:

Friend: Oh my, seeing is believing! What should we do?

**And now it's up to you, shadow puppeteer.
How will YOU end the story?**

Some Questions to Consider

- What did they all see in the tree?
- Was it frightening? Was it funny? Did it look like it was in trouble? Did it look like it might *make* some trouble?
- Was it something they had seen before, or something completely unknown?
- To continue telling the story, you can create an additional shadow puppet to represent what they all saw in the tree. Directions for making new puppets are in your welcome booklet, and materials are included with your kit.

What other shadow stories can you make up?

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