

Crayola.com Inspiring Ideas

Quack, Moo, & Oink Finger Puppets



Crayola Supplies

- Model Magic® (colored & white)

Other Supplies

Why?

Fill your fingers with pigs, ducks, roosters, cows—whatever barnyard animal puppets you create!

How?

1. What do you imagine life is like for farm animals? With these finger puppets, you can bring your imagination—and farm-animal sounds—to life!
2. Mix different colors of Model Magic® to get piggy pink, duck-bill orange, and other farm-animal colors. Shape a small handful into a ball. Push it on one finger.
3. Roll tiny balls and coils of Model Magic to add a pig's curly tail or chick's beak. When Model Magic is fresh from the pack, it sticks to itself! Air-dry your puppets overnight. Your rooster will crow in the morning.

When and Where Suggestions?

- "This project tied in with reading *Charlotte's Web*. That book captures farm life so intimately." Pegeen C., mom of 5-year-old.
- "We painted our finger puppets with a glaze of equal parts Crayola School Glue and water. They're so shiny!" Gabriel S., after-school volunteer.

Interesting Information

Dogs were probably the first animals to be domesticated (tamed from being wild). In different areas of world, various kinds of animals were domesticated.

Safety Guidelines

Safety guidelines recommend this art project is suitable for children age 4 years and older. Close adult supervision is required to ensure children's safety.

Model Magic® and other modeling compounds: Keep finished product away from open flame. Do not mold into candleholders or other like items for use around flame. Do not put in oven, microwave, or kiln.

Related Books

Big Red Barn by Margaret Wise Brown

Farming by Gail Gibbons

Giggle, Giggle, Quack by Doreen Cronin

Old MacDonald by Rosemary Wells

Sally Goes to the Farm by Stephen Huneck

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