



Make Your Own PENGUIN MARIONETTE (With Only Three Strings)

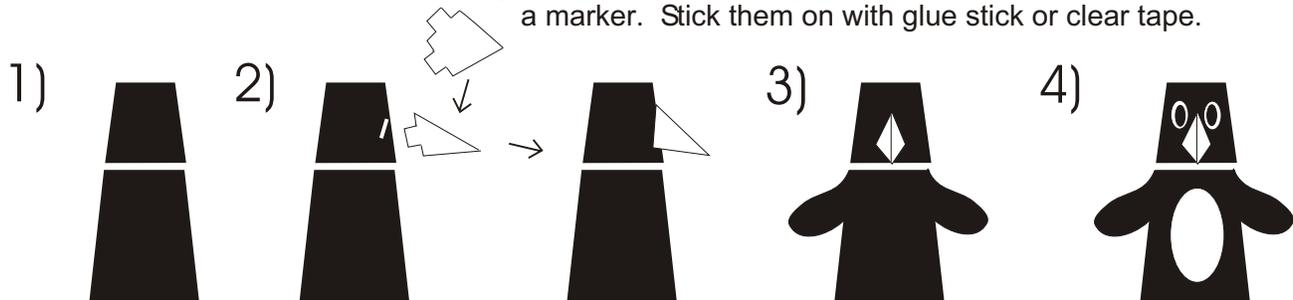
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What You'll Need

- Two cups - one large, one small
- Black construction paper or paint
- Yellow and black posterboard
- White paper
- Markers
- Glue stick or clear tape
- Heavy thread or nylon fishing line
- Popsicle stick or piece of cardboard

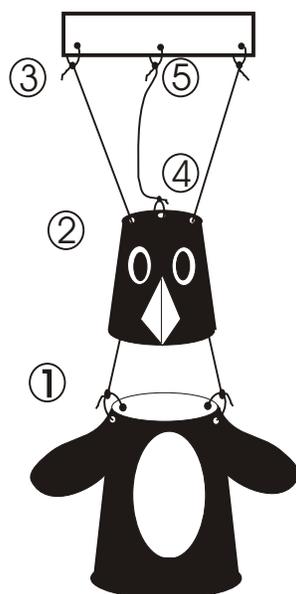
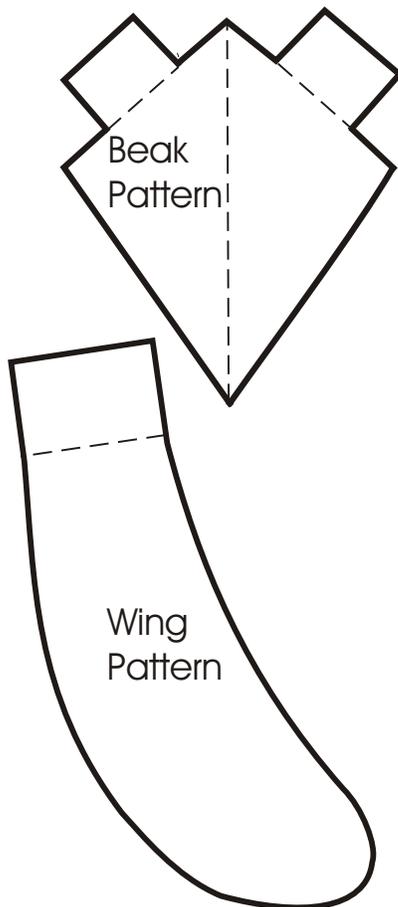
Putting It Together

- 1) If the cups aren't black, paint them or cover them with construction paper. The small cup must be too small to slide down over the end of the bigger cup. A dixie cup makes a good head.
- 2) Cut a beak from yellow poster board. Cut slits in the small cup and stick the beak tabs through the slits. Tape the tabs down inside the cup.
- 3) Cut wings from black poster board. Cut slits in the big cup and attach the wings like the beak.
- 4) Cut eyes and a tummy from white paper. Add pupils to the eyes with a marker. Stick them on with glue stick or clear tape.



Stringing Your Penguin

- 1) At each shoulder make two holes and tie a string.
- 2) Make two holes in the top of the head and run the strings through. Don't tie the strings to the head.
- 3) Using a popsicle stick or piece of cardboard for a control bar, attach the strings through holes or with tape.
- 4) Make two holes at the top of the back of the head and tie another string here.
- 5) Attach the other end of this string to the middle of the control bar, so it's slack.



Performing

Slowly tilting the control bar from side to side will make your penguin waddle. Pull the middle string and watch him lose his head.

