



Make a Poppy Cat Puppet Theatre!



Re-create your favourite Poppy Cat stories or make up your very own

What you will need:

A cereal box, paint, colouring pencils, fabric, glue or tape, scissors, a stick or chopstick (optional), lolly sticks or ordinary sticks from a walk

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Cut a wiggly top of theatre shape into middle panel of your cereal box. Get an adult to help you cut out a big rectangle from the middle part of your theatre

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Paint your cereal box and once dry, either glue or tape it back together (with the outside facing in)



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Make the curtains - cut fabric that is a bit bigger than your theatre window. Glue down the ends of your fabric. Once dry, thread them both onto just one of your chopsticks. Tape the chopstick in place



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Cut out your Poppy Cat friends (get your parents to help), colour them in and tape to a lolly stick. If you don't have any lolly sticks to hand, why not use real sticks from the garden? Or stick them to a piece of card?



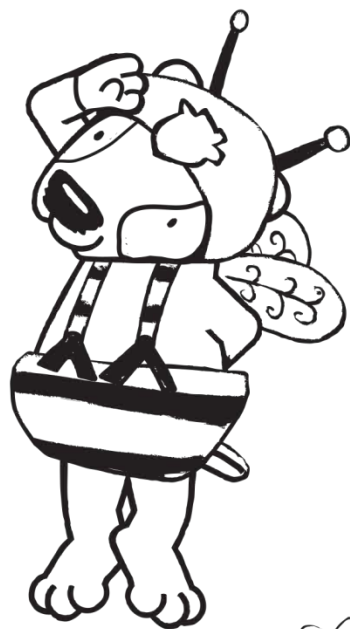
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Now... Let's raise those curtains and put on a show!

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Cut out
your characters
and colour in!



Top Tip!

If you want, you can decorate your theatre some more. Can you find any Poppy Cat images to cut out and stick onto the outside of your theatre? Or maybe you could make some "props" e.g. Draw a ball and stick it with blue tack to your Poppy Cat hand?

Thanks to Maggie Woodley, a passionate crafter and mum of two. Find all her crafty ideas on Red Ted Art www.redtedart.com