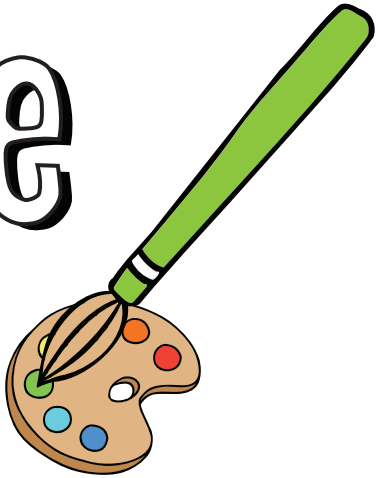
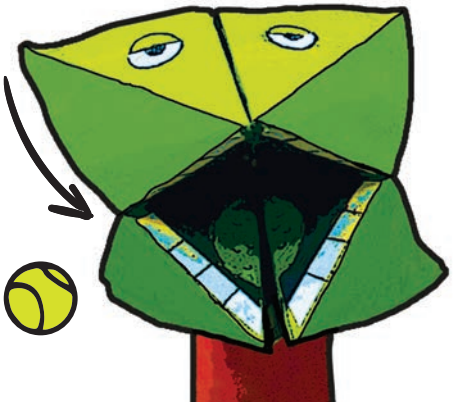
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BOTTLE TOP TOOTHBRUSH HOLDER

Keep your toothbrush clean and dry with just a bottle top!

You'll need:

QUICK HACK

- Bottle lid
- Mounting putty



1

Use wire cutters (ask a grown-up to help!) to cut two slots into the bottle top, wide enough to hold your toothbrush (see Tool Tip 5).

2

Stick mounting putty on the back of your lid, stick to your wall and pop your toothbrush inside!

LOO ROLL PUPPY PUPPET

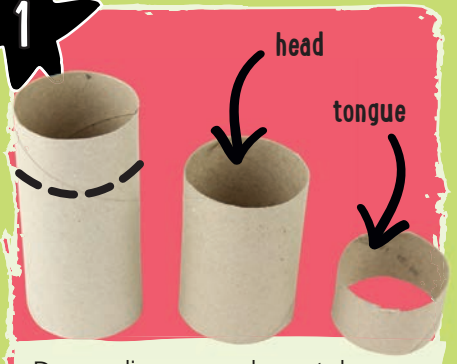
Put on a performance with a marionette puppet!



You'll need:

- 3 toilet rolls
- Felt tips
- Scissors
- Scrap paper to draw eyes on
- Wire tie for tail
- Wool or string (bamboo wool is eco friendly)
- 4 plastic bottle tops of equal size
- 2 sticks (old lolly sticks)

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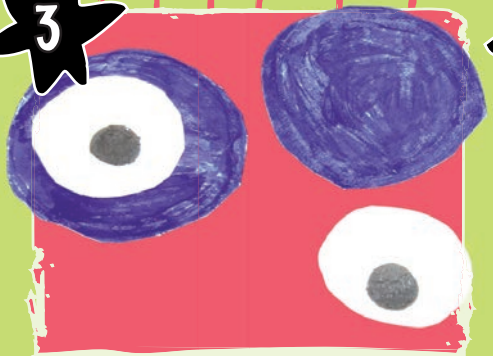
Draw a line around one tube, a third from the top. Cut the top off – this will be the tongue. The remainder will be the head.

2



Decide where the eyes and nose will be and mark on the head. Colour the head.

3



To make the eyes, cut out three different sized circles – the largest for the iris, the middle size for the white of the eye and the smallest for the pupil. Colour them in and stick them on to the head.

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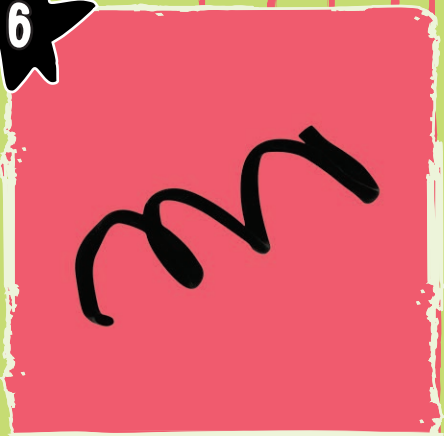
Next, cut the smallest of your tube rolls to form the tongue. Colour it and roll it around a pencil to give it a curl. Put to one side.

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Cut one of the whole cardboard tubes lengthways, colouring ear shapes before cutting out. Put to one side.

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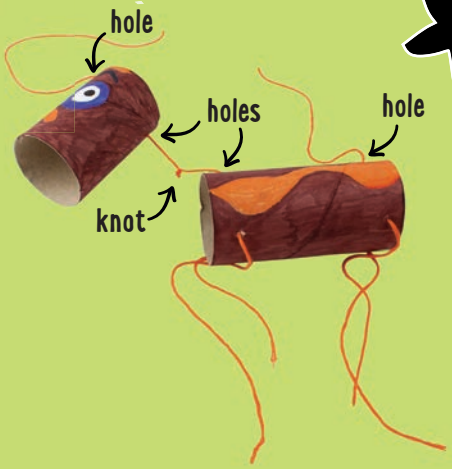
Wrap the wire around a pencil to make a curly tail. Put to one side.

7



Colour the third cardboard tube to become the body of your dog. Using a sharp pencil, make 4 holes for the legs. Cut two equal lengths of the wool long enough for legs and thread these through the holes in your dog's body.

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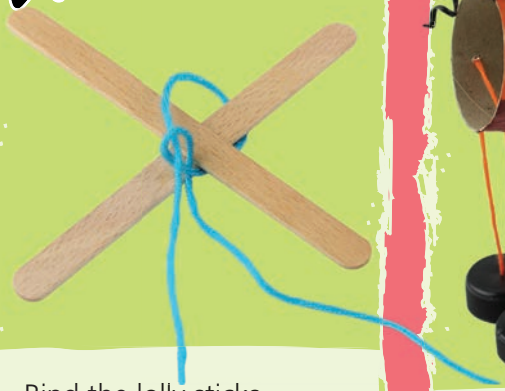
Make two holes in the top of the head and two in the top of the body. Thread wool through the holes in the head, tie a knot, then continue to thread it through the front of the body and up through the back hole of the body.

9



For the feet, make a hole in each bottle top (see Tool Tip 1) and then push the legs through the holes. Tie knots to hold the bottle tops in place. Make sure the legs are all the same length.

10



Bind the lolly sticks together in a cross shape using wool.

11



Using a stapler, attach the tongue and ears. Make a hole at the back of the body to put the tail through.

12

Attach the end of the wool from your dog's head and back to the lolly sticks. You can use this to control your puppet.



You could make a dog basket from an old butter tub!





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Thank you for getting our book. We hope your little Wastebusters have lots of fun making our crafts and get inspired to get creative about reusing things, whether they would like to be gardeners, musicians, fashion designers or astronauts. We would like to spark their imaginations by showing how things that seem to be rubbish can be useful. So, they might get that little bit closer to their dreams, whilst being eco-superheroes at the same time!

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