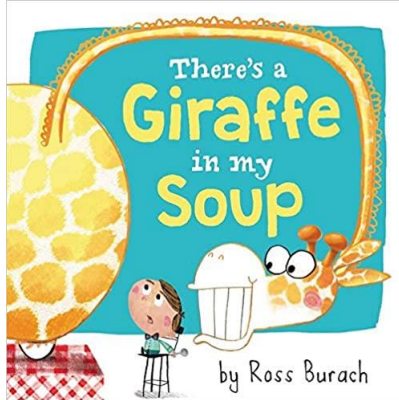


Read & Make: There's a Giraffe in My Soup by Ross Burach

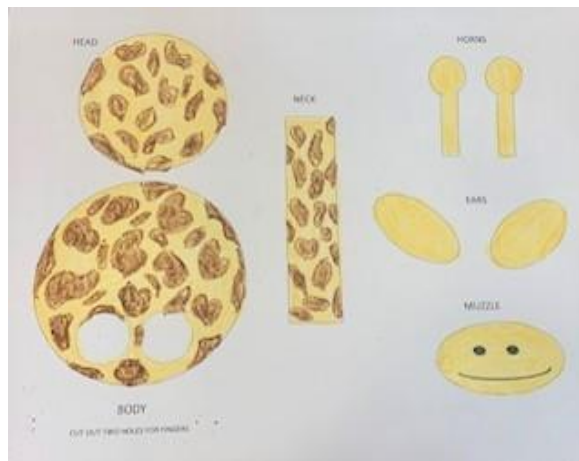


You will need:

- [Giraffe template](#)
- Crayons/markers
- Scissors
- Glue or glue stick
- Googly eyes
- Craft stick

Giraffe Finger Puppet Activity

1. Print out our [giraffe template](#). Color in the giraffe's body parts. We colored the body yellow and added brown spots to its head, neck, and body.
Count the number of spots as you draw them or color them in. Ask your child how many spots are colored and how many are not?



2. Cut out the giraffe's body parts starting with the head, body, and neck.
Do not forget to cut out the two holes from the body. These will be the finger holes.
 - Connect the head and the body by gluing the neck in between them.



3. Cut out the ears, horns, and muzzle.
 - Glue the ears behind the giraffe's head, so that half of them stick out from the sides of its head.
 - Glue the horns behind the giraffe's head, so that half of them stick out from the middle of its head.
 - Glue the muzzle to the lower bottom part of the giraffe's head.
4. Glue a craft stick behind your giraffe for added support.



5. Glue googly eyes onto the giraffe's head.
6. Place your fingers or your child's fingers into the holes and your puppet is complete!

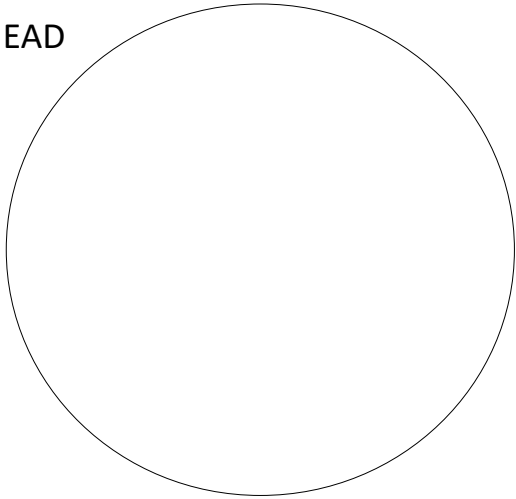


Talk to your child about the giraffe you made. What shapes and colors did you use to create the giraffe?

Give your giraffe a name! Create a story about where they live, what they eat, and what they do for fun.

Have the giraffe "read" the story to your child.

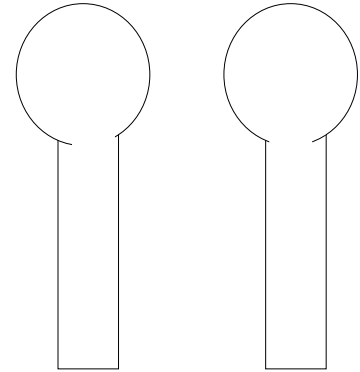
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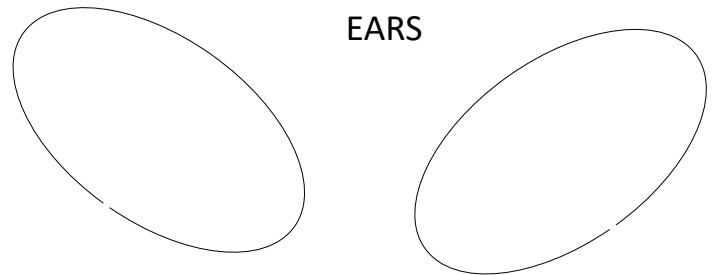
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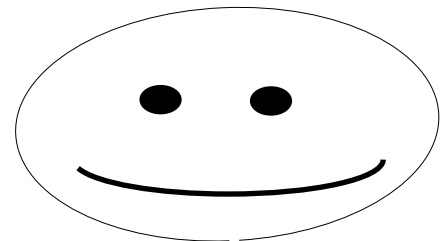
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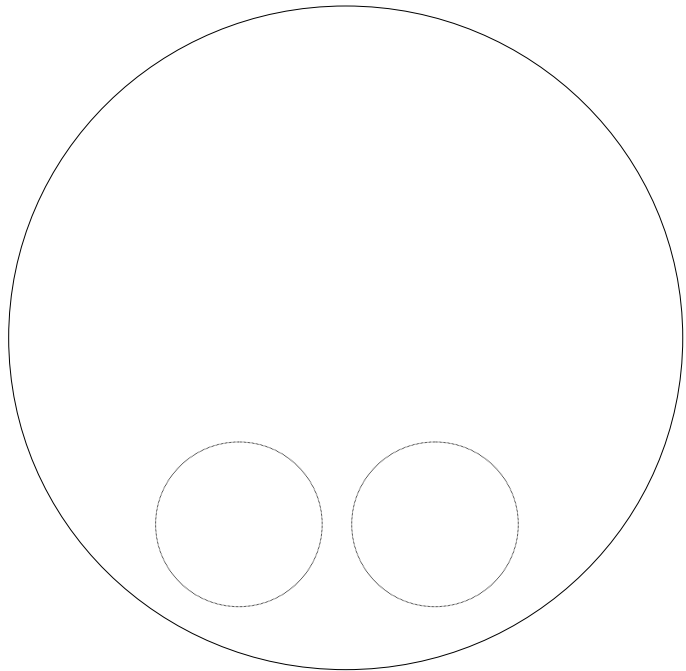
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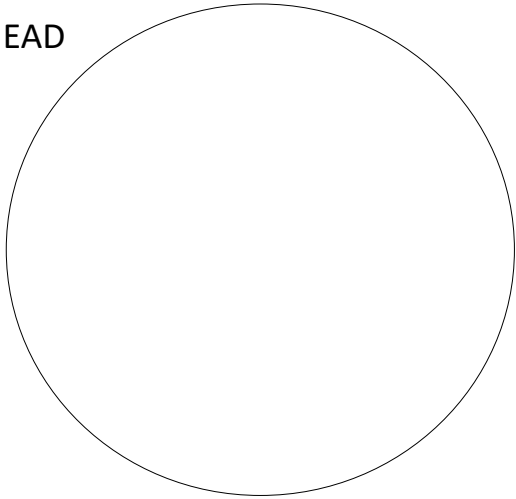


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CUT OUT TWO HOLES FOR FINGERS

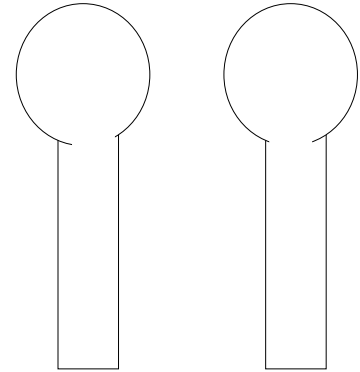
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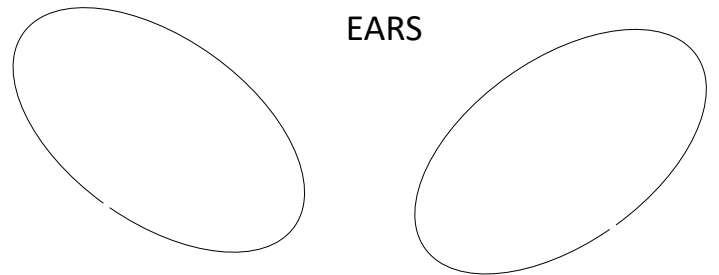
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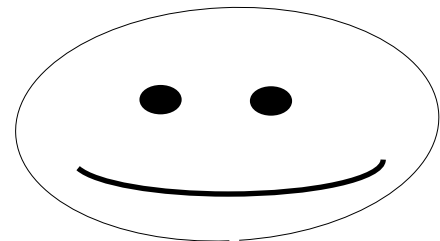
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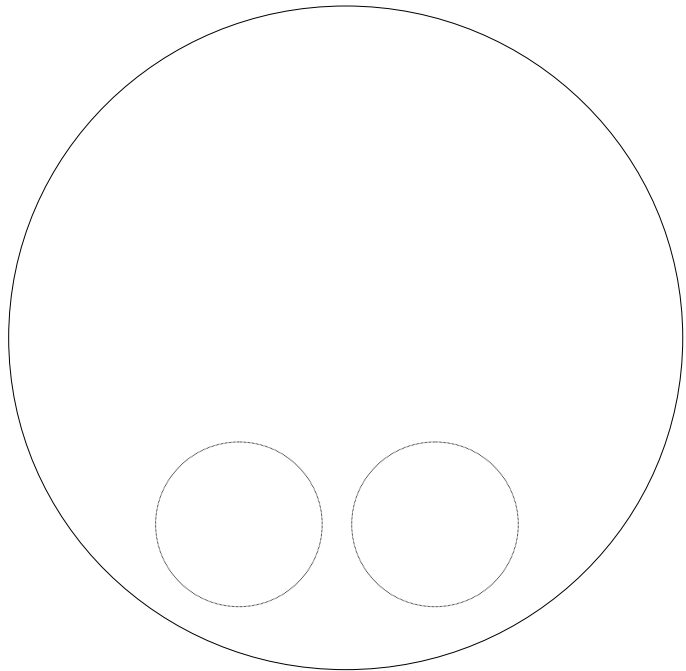
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