



Activity Sheet 3 Various



Puppets

Create puppets from small paper bags, old socks, empty toilet paper tubes, or empty plastic containers. Add fabric, buttons, bits of string, paint, and coloured paper to create a special puppet.

Gluing

Create great collages by gluing magazine or greeting card pictures and assorted cast off materials on paper or cardboard. Collect string, old ribbons, cellophane, tissue paper, confetti, seeds, cotton, fur, wool, yarn, doilies, cupcake papers, eggshells, packing material, leathers, grass, twigs, leaves, shells, sawdust, wood, and fabric scraps to create attractive designs when glued in place.



Paper Maché

Tear old newspapers into one to one-and one-half-inch strips. Stir small amount of flour into cup of cold water to make soupy mixture. Dip the strips of newsprint in flour and water paste and arrange on balloon frame (or use paper bag full of air, stapled shut, a clean empty plastic container with lid, or create a chicken wire base). Allow each layer of newspapers to dry thoroughly before adding the next layer. (Older children may like to add legs by taping on empty cardboard tubes, or use other containers to define shape to the product.)

Crayon Fun

Crayon rubbings are made by rubbing the side of a small piece of peeled crayon over a textured cut out, leaf, or other interesting shape or surface. Try corrugated cardboard cut outs placed on a clean surface and covered with sheet of clean paper. Have the child hold both pieces firmly in place while rubbing across the top paper with the flat crayon. Old crayons can be shaved with the blade of blunt scissors onto a sheet of waxed paper. Fold paper in half and have an adult press with warm iron, protecting the iron with an old cloth. For variety, bits of tissue paper, coloured cellophane, or fall leaves can be arranged between the pieces of waxed paper before pressing.

