



Unicorn Sock Puppet Instructions

SUPPLIES YOU'LL NEED:

SOCK • MARKER • SCISSORS • STAPLER • GLUE • TAPE • PAPER
DECORATIONS - BUTTONS, BEADS, FEATHERS, ETC.

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Find a sock that fits your hand so that your thumb is in the heel and your other fingers can fit where the toes go (see photo). Move your fingers like your sock is talking to make sure it's comfortable!

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While you still have the sock on your hand, use a marker to make small dots or x's where the eyes, nostrils, and unicorn horn should be.

Take the sock off your hand and lay it down flat. Time to decorate!
You can use whatever you have at home to decorate!
Here are some ideas:

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- If you have liquid glue, you can glue on beads, buttons, feathers, pompoms, yarn, coins, paper cut outs, or whatever you want to use for your unicorn (ask an adult first!) for eyes and nose. Use the dots you made in step two to make sure you glue in the right places! Make sure you leave some time for the glue to dry before you start puppeteering!



- If you have an adult who can sew, you can ask them to help you sew beads/buttons.



- If you have markers, you can draw your unicorn's face! *Tip, it may be a little easier to just draw the mouth with a marker!

For the unicorn's horn, here are two options you can do:

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- OPTION 1: Take a piece of paper (regular 8.5"x11" printer paper is a good size) and find something circular (a small plate, a bottom of a trash can, etc.) that you can use to trace out a circle with an approximate diameter of 8 inches. Trace a circle and cut out.
- Once you have your circle, fold the circle in half to create a semi-circle, and then fold the semi-circle in half again. Unfold the circle and you should have four sections to your circle. Choose one section of the circle and decorate it! It will be the unicorn horn!



- When you are done decorating, cut the section out following the folding lines you made earlier. You should have a triangle with a round bottom. Take the two corners of the round bottom and have them meet to create a cone shape (see below). Tape, staple, or glue the ends together to keep the cone shape.



- Take your cone and fold the bottom just a little. This will be the part you glue or staple onto your unicorn sock.



- Take a stapler (ask an adult for help!) and with the stapler head going upside down into the sock, position the stapler so that it will be stapling on the dot or X you made in step 2. Position the folded piece of the horn on top of that dot or X and staple.





- OPTION 2: If you do not have glue or a stapler, but do have a pair of scissors: make a triangle where the horn should be. The dot or X you made in step 2 should be near the bottom of the horn



- With help from an adult, fold the triangle in half longways, making sure both sides of your unicorn horn triangle match up as much as possible on both sides. Take your scissors and make a small snip at the top point of your unicorn horn triangle to create a small slit.



- Take your scissors and put one blade inside the sock. Cut along the long sides of the triangle until you get to the base of the unicorn horn. Lift up the triangle and now you have a unicorn horn!

5 After you finish decorating your unicorn sock puppet, you can start puppeteering and create a puppet show!



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