

Zebra Sock Puppet

You will need:

- one stripy sock
- scraps of felt
- black wool
- two buttons
- glue or a needle and thread



Making the Zebra

Cut out the Zebra ears from scraps of felt or material. Push your hand into the sock and mark where you are going to put the eyes, nostrils and ears with a felt-tip pen. Pich the ears together at the bottom and secure with a stitch or a staple. You can glue them - but you will need to let them dry completely before you stick them to the sock. Attach the button eyes, nostrils and ears to the sock.

Making the mane

Cut a strip of card about 20 cm long and 5 cm wide - the side of a cereal packet is perfect. Wind the black wool round and round the card working from one edge to the other - almost like an elongated pom-pom. Now thread a big needle with a length of black wool and "sew" the wool together down one long edge of the card using a kind of big back-stitch to make sure all of the strands are included. When they are secure. Cut the wool all the way down the other side of the cardboard strip and remove. You should have a long woolly caterpillar which you can now sew, or stick, to the back of the zebra.