

PAPER BAG ANIMALS

In this collage activity we'll turn ordinary paper lunch bags into friendly animals that can become characters for a puppet show.



SUPPLIES

- Paper lunch bag/s
- Construction paper
- White glue
- Scissors
- Brush and jar for glue (optional)
- Markers (optional)

PREP

- Precut shapes that could be turned into eyes, ears, beaks, noses, etc., and then invite your child to design with these shapes. See the next page for ideas.
- Have extra paper ready in case your child has ideas for other shapes.
- Set up materials as shown in the first photo.

PROMPT

- "Let's use these paper shapes to turn our paper bag into an animal or something from our imagination."

STEPS

- Choose shapes to represent different face and body features.
- Your child can glue shapes right away or move all the pieces into place before gluing.
- Glue the pieces down.
- Add more details with markers or even paint.

STEPS

- When dry, create a play or puppet show with your new paper bag animal.



owl



giraffe



bunny



dog