

HAND PUPPETS

What you need

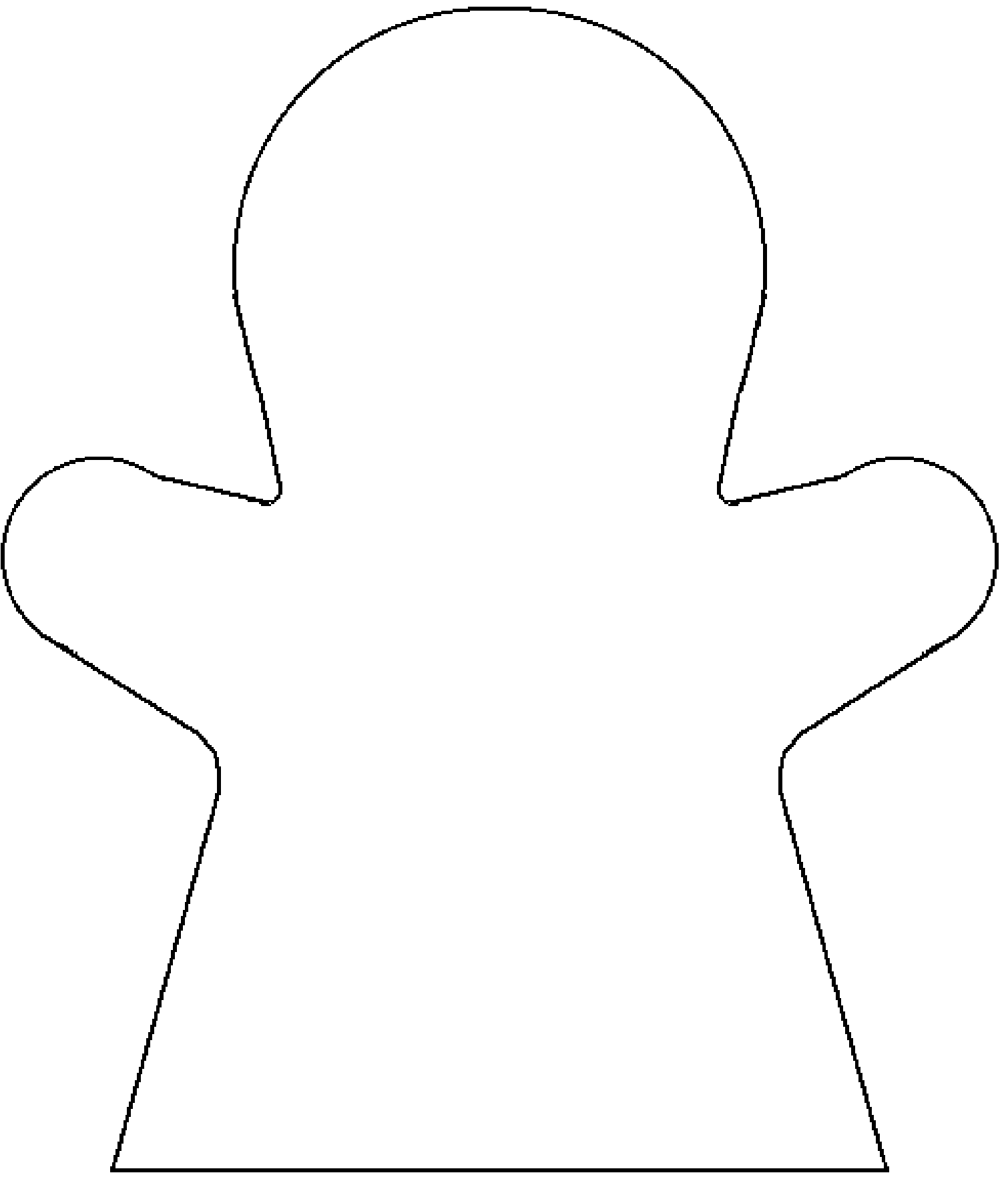
- Felt pieces
- Scissors (make sure to ask a grown up for help with these)
- Glue
- A Pen
- Decorations (optional)

What to do

- To start, choose the colours that you want the body to be.
- Then, draw around the template on two pieces of felt, or you can use your own hand or finger and make your own body shape.
- Cut the shapes out.
- Glue around the edges and stick the two pieces together, making sure to leave the bottom edge open as this where your hand or finger will go.
- Then, cut out some decorations for the puppet. You can add whatever you want, hair, clothes, fur, stripes etc. You can make a person or an animal or a monster, it is completely up to you!
- Then glue down the decorations, and add anything else you like! Colour it in, or add glitter or buttons or googly eyes.
- Once the glue is dry, you can use the puppets to make stories and act them out with your friends or family.



Here is a basic template for you that can be turned into anything you want. You can make it into a person, or add ears and make an animal, or spikes and spots to make some sort of monster! If it is too big or too small, you can draw round it leaving a bigger gap, or cut it smaller.



These templates can be used to make finger puppets. You can also add ears to make some animals or spikes around the back piece to make a hedgehog! You can also make them bigger or smaller depending on how you want them.

