

# Puppet Instructions

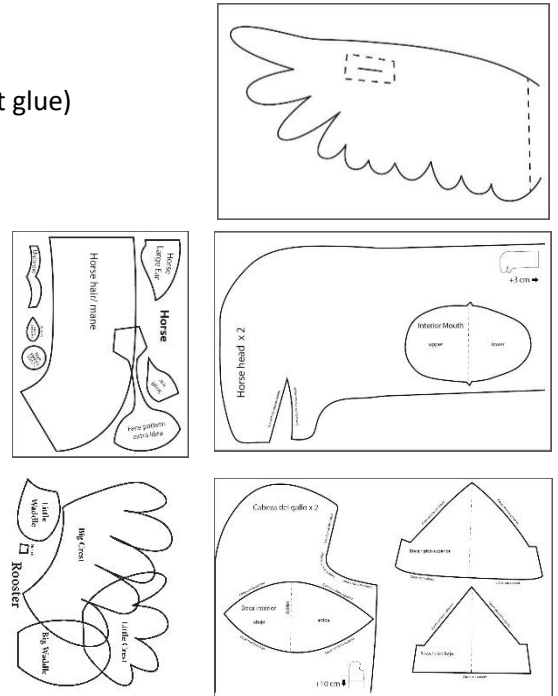
Every day of the farm Vacation Bible school there is a puppet show with a horse and a rooster. These two puppets will attend your event and participate. The puppet show is at the end of the program, and it is used to review the lesson that the students have just learned. We are very excited to give you all the instructions needed to create these 2 puppets: the horse and the rooster. They will create more fun and will help your students review the lesson and go home ready to tell their parents what they learned.

1. Gather supplies you will need.

- Scissors
- Pencil (for tracing pattern onto the fabric)
- Glue (fast-acting, that works on fabric: Silicone or hot glue)
- Stuffing or filling
- Cardboard (optional)
- Thread and needle
- Wire: 1 ½ meters

2. Download the five PDF pattern sheets and print them using 11x17 paper or A5 for the large ones, and 8.5 x 11 paper or A4 for the smaller ones.

- Horse head pattern
- Horse extras pattern
- Rooster Head pattern
- Rooster extras pattern
- Rooster wing pattern



3. Buy the fabric needed for both the horse and rooster. We recommend felt, because it is a strong fabric and doesn't fray. However, you may use whatever economic fabric you can find in your area. We recommend a stiff or strong fabric.

The amount of fabric below is an estimate, bring the patterns with you to the store when you buy the fabric to make sure you have enough.

- Brown: 1/2 meter
- Red: 1/8 meter
- Orange: 1/2 meter
- White: 1 meter



## Horse Puppet instructions:

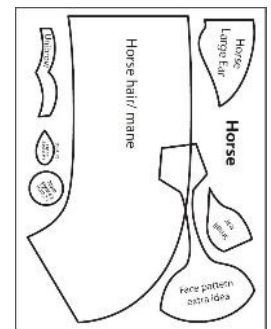
1. Cut out the fabric for the horse body and mouth.
  - Cut out two pieces of the horse body in brown fabric.  
\*Remember to add 3 centimeters to the bottom of the pattern.
  - Cut out 1 mouth in red fabric.



2. Sew the main pieces together
  - Sew the two horse bodies together using brown thread (not sewing the mouth together, or the bottom of the neck where your arm goes).
  - Sew the red mouth into the mouth of the brown horse. (See the video for visual help.) Use the triangle peaks to align the edges correctly.



3. Turn the sewn horse right side out, so that all the stitches are on the inside.
4. Choose styles of ears, hair and nose. Cut out the pieces using the pattern or create your own.



5. Glue on the ears, hair and nose. We used hot glue (silicone), as it was easier than sewing for attaching the pieces.



6. Glue on the orange hair, then cut to make small strips of hair. Glue on wobble eyes or use plastic spoons as shown in the photo. We used white disposable spoons for the eye (with the handle cut off) and a small round piece of black felt for the pupil of the eye.

7. Cut out the ear in brown fabric, then cut out the smaller ear piece in orange if desired. Pinch the ear together at the base, then glue onto the head.

8. Cut out the nose pieces and glue onto the front of the puppet

9. Use pillow stuffing to stuff the head. Put it in the front of the nose on the inside where your hand will go. You can also glue some cardboard on the inside to make the mouth stiffer if needed.

You have a horse puppet!





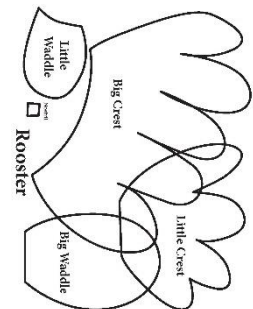
## Rooster Puppet instructions:

1. Cut out the fabric for the rooster body and mouth.
  - Cut out two pieces of the rooster body in white fabric.  
\*Remember to add 10 centimeters to the bottom of the pattern.\*
  - Cut out 1 mouth in brown fabric.



right side out.

2. Sew the bodies together using white thread.
3. Sew the two orange mouth pieces onto the mouth section of the white body.
4. Sew the brown mouth inside the orange beak. When the sewing is finished, turn the puppet



5. Choose styles of comb, waddles and eyes. Cut out the pieces using the pattern or create your own.



6. Glue on the comb, waddle and eyes. We used hot glue, it was easier than sewing for attaching the pieces.

7. Put some stuffing in the head if desired.

8. Sew or glue on the wings to the sides of your puppet.

9. Use a small square of white fabric to glue on top of the wire. Use silicone glue or hot glue to trap the wire between the fabric, and it will stay nicely.



You have a rooster puppet!

