Resene

Prize puppet

★★★ **Difficulty level** ★easy ★★moderate ★★★challenging

You will need:

- Artists' paint brushes
- Chalk
- Darning needle
- Resene testpots of Resene Black, Resene Hopbush and Resene Picton Blue
- Scissors
- Thin wool
- Two squares of blue craft felt

Create a fabulous glove puppet from felt, wool and a few Resene testpots.

Step one
Place the two squares of felt together and lightly draw a glove puppet shape on the top piece with chalk. Carefully cut out the shape, cutting through both pieces of felt at once – you might need a grown up to help with this bit. Brush off any chalk marks.

Step two
Carefully thread the needle with wool and sew the two pieces of felt together, as shown, making sure you leave an opening along the bottom edge – again, you might need a grown up to help with this bit.

Step three
Paint the face with Resene Hopbush, allowing two hours to dry.

Step four
Paint the eyes with Resene Picton Blue, and, once this is dry, paint the remaining face details with Resene Black. How puppet-licious!

Top tip:

Make sure you don't apply the paint too thickly or it might soak through the felt and stick to the other piece.

Here's another idea:

This perky pig puppet was made from pink felt and the face details were painted with Resene Malibu and Resene Black.

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