

Year of the Dog Puppet Craft

You will need:

2 cardboard tubes, one short and one a bit longer

Ears template

Tail template

2 wooden lolly sticks

Paint or sticky shapes

Hole punch

Modelling clay

Glue

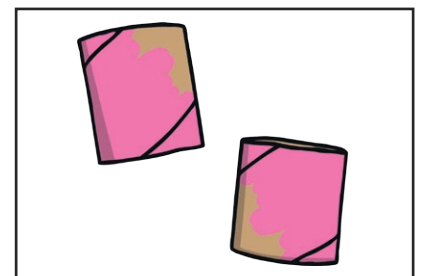
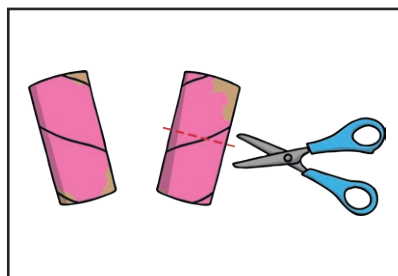
String

Sticky tape (optional)

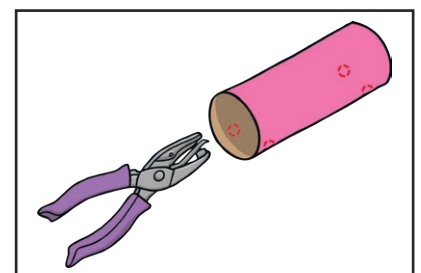


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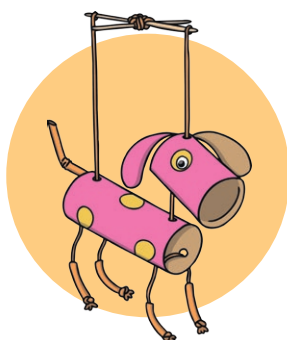
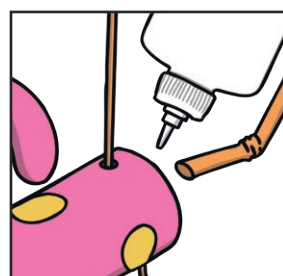
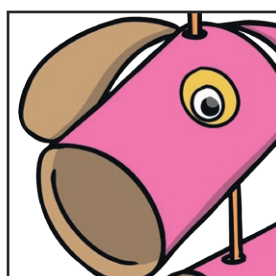
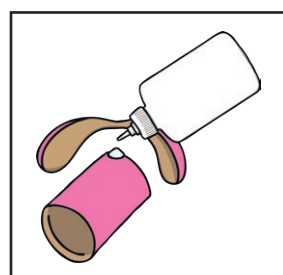
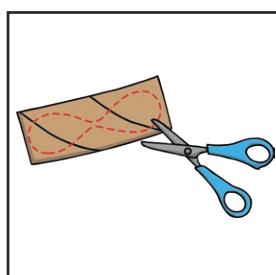
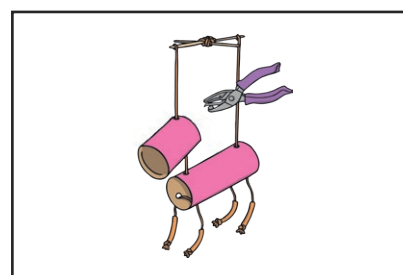
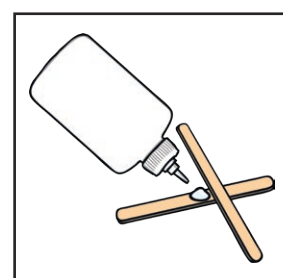
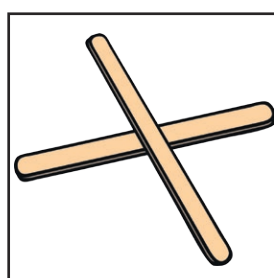
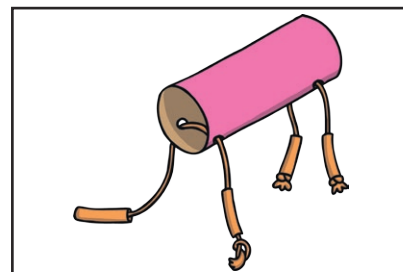
1. Paint the cardboard tubes or stick the shapes onto them.



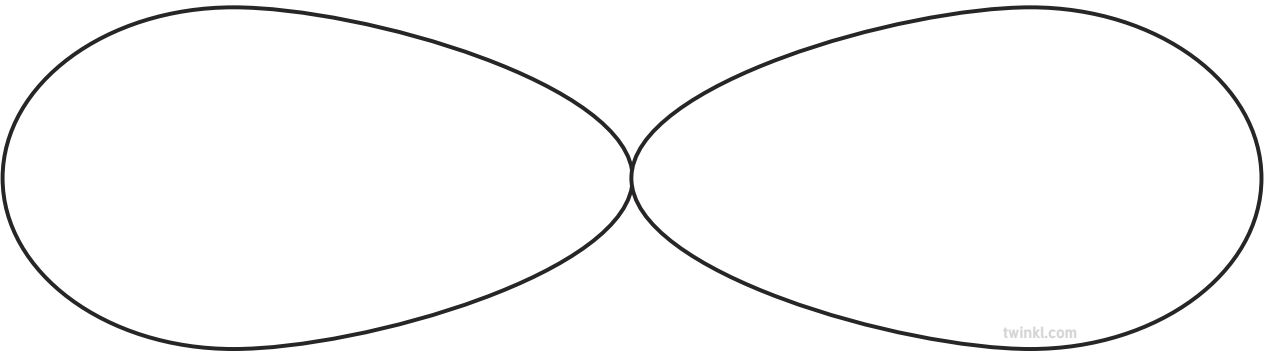
2. When the tubes are dry, hold the longer tube horizontally. This is the body of the dog. Using the hole punch, put two holes at one end of the tube and two more holes at the other end. These holes are where the legs will be.



3. Punch one hole into the body tube, where the neck of the dog will be.
4. Punch a hole into the body tube near where the tail would be
5. Take the shorter tube which is the head of the dog. Punch a hole on one side and another hole opposite, so that string can be threaded through the top, top to bottom.
6. Thread string through each of the holes for the legs and knot them together to stop them falling through the holes.
7. Put a small blob of modelling clay onto the end of each piece of string, for the feet.
8. Make a cross with the lolly sticks, and with the string or tape, join the lolly sticks together.
9. Attach a long string to two opposite ends of the lolly sticks.
10. Thread one of the strings through the hole in the head and body of the dog, and the other string through the end of the body. Tie knots in the string threaded through.
11. Cut out the ears and colour them in.
12. Stick the ears to the head and draw eyes onto the small tube.
13. Stick the cardboard tail on.



Ear Template



Tail Template

