

Dear Nursery Children,

I have a new challenge for you. I have made a new friend called Rodney.

He is a counting sock dog. Why not have a go at making your own sock puppet and show me during our Zoom meeting on Monday 15th June?

See you then,

Ms Barbara

Here is a link to help you on your way:

https://www.loveyourclothes.org.uk/sites/default/files/content/Sock_Puppet_Dog_B_2.0.pdf

This is how I made Rodney:

You will need:

- An old sock
- Card (I used an old box)
- Felt, fabric or paper (for the ears, eyes and nose)
- Scissors
- Glue
- A pen or pencil



1. Draw around a cup and cut out the circle from card. Be careful when you use the scissors. Ask an adult to help you if you need it.



2. Fold the card in half so it looks like a mouth.



3. Glue the card mouth between the heel and the sole of the sock.



4. Cut out some eyes from felt, fabric or paper. I found some wiggly eyes to use too. But if you do not have any, you can draw some on with a pen.

Glue the eyes to the top or sides of the sock. Test where you would like them first.



5. Cut out some fabric, felt or paper to make the ears. I like floppy ears but you can experiment with different kinds of ears.



6. Ask an adult to help you if needed. You will need a **pair** of ears. How many is that?



7. Stick the ears onto your puppet.

I also made a nose for Rodney because he loves to sniff out numbers and shapes.

Hello My name is Rodney and I am a counting dog. I also like looking for shapes all around me. Can you find different shapes and then draw a picture of the shapes you found, for me to see on Monday?