



EASY-TO-MAKE...

EGG BOX FINGER PUPPETS

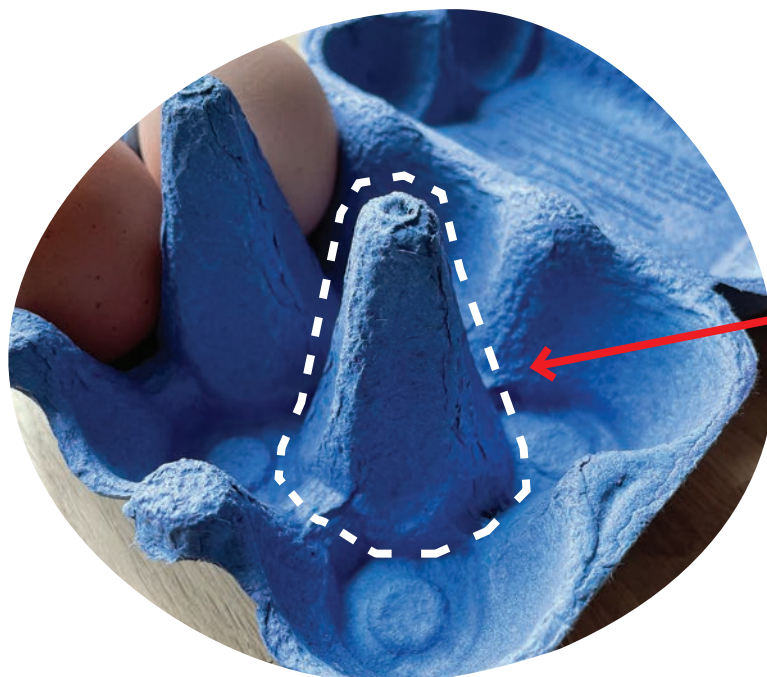
Fun to make
and play with
in spring



How to start making your finger puppet:

The base of these finger puppets is the middle 'sticky-up bit' of an egg box. One egg box will make two finger puppets.

Cut out your base and choose your character – or why not make all three!



Cut out this part

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To make Lulu Lamb, you will need:

- Egg box base (see page 1)
- Cotton wool
- 2 x small pieces of brown, black or white card or felt
- Wiggle eyes

Other things you'll need:

- Glue and scissors
- Black felt-tip
- Paint (optional)

How to make Lulu Lamb:

- 1 If your egg box base isn't a very sheep-like colour, begin by painting a face onto the base. Then set aside to dry before continuing.
- 2 Next, glue cotton wool around the egg box base, leaving the face clear.
- 3 Cut two ears from card or felt. An ear shape is given below as a guide. Glue the ears to the finger puppet.
- 4 Glue wiggle eyes onto the face and set aside to allow the glue to dry.
- 5 Finally, use a black felt-tip to draw on a nose and mouth.



Ear

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To make Chesney Chick, you will need:

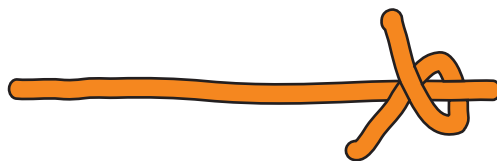
- Egg box base (see page 1)
- Feathers
- Small piece of yellow or orange card
- Wiggle eyes
- Orange or yellow pipecleaner

Other things you'll need:

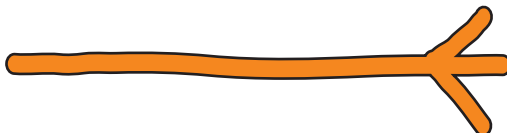
- Glue and scissors
- Paint (optional)

How to make Chesney Chick:

- 1 If your egg box base isn't a very chick-like colour, begin by painting it. Then set aside to dry before continuing.
- 2 Start by making the chick's legs. Cut two lengths of pipecleaner approximately 6cm long. Then cut two pieces of pipecleaner about 3cm long. Wrap the shorter length around one end of the longer length as shown in the diagram. Repeat with the other leg.



Wrap the smaller piece around the larger piece



Completed leg shape

- 3 Poke two holes into the egg box base at the wider end. Slot the legs into the holes. Secure by bending the ends of the pipecleaners down inside the egg box.
- 4 Glue on wiggle eyes.
- 5 Next, cut a diamond shape from yellow or orange card. Fold the diamond shape in half to make the beak. Glue the beak in place.
- 6 Finish by gluing feathers onto the back of the finger puppet to make the tail plumage. Once the glue is dry, your finger puppet is complete.



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To make Désirée Donkey, you will need:

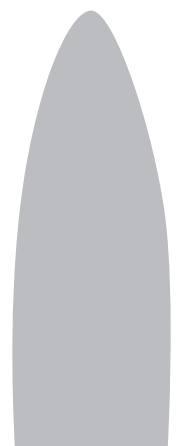
- Egg box base (see page 1)
- Small pieces of tissue paper
- Grey or brown card or paper
- Small piece of coloured paper
- Wiggle eyes

Other things you'll need:

- Glue and scissors
- Felt-tip pens
- Paint

How to make Désirée Donkey:

- 1 Begin by painting the egg box base. Use grey or brown and white paint to create the donkey's face. Set aside to allow the paint to dry before continuing.
- 2 Next, cut three small circles from coloured tissue paper. Then scrunch up small pieces of a different colour of tissue paper into balls. Glue the balls into the middle of the tissue paper circles. Set aside to dry. These will be the flowers in the donkey's Easter bridle.
- 3 Now cut the ears from grey or brown card or paper. An ear shape is given below as a guide. Use felt-tips to add detail to the ears.
- 4 Glue the ears to the inside of the egg box base.
- 5 Check the glue is dry on the tissue paper pieces. Scrunch them up a little bit to look like flowers. Glue them in a row onto the egg box base at the wide end, just below the ears as shown in the image above.
- 6 Glue on the wiggle eyes.
- 7 Cut a thin strip from coloured paper. The strip needs to be about 8-9cm long. Glue the strip around the egg box base at the narrower end as shown in the image. This will make the part of the bridle that goes across the donkey's nose.
- 8 Allow the glue to dry and you're done.



Ear