

Project: Bat Puppet

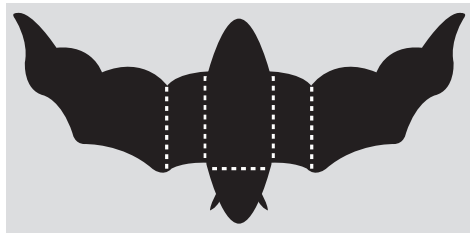
Level: Easy

Age: 5 and up

Materials needed: One piece of black construction paper for each puppet, a pencil, scissors, light-colored crayon

Directions:

1. Draw a bat on the black paper. (You may want to make a cardboard template first that the kids can trace.) Make it as wide as a child's hand.
2. Cut out the bat and fold along the lines, as shown in the following illustration.
3. Fold the center lines up and the outside lines down. Fold the head down.
4. Hold the bat in your hand and squeeze it to make the wings move.



Follow the diagram to make your bat puppet.

Other themes could be spiders, black cats, witches, or anything else Halloween-ish that captures your child's fancy.

