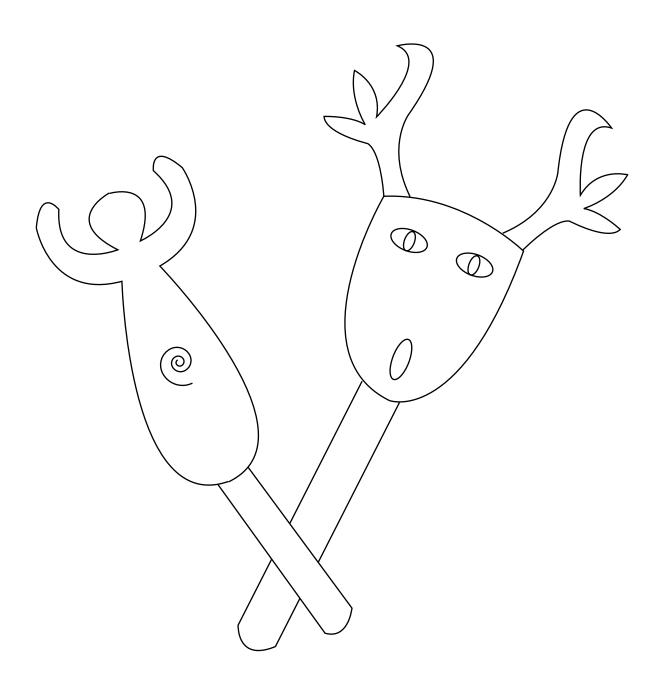
# Stick Puppets



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#### Items Needed:

- 1. Construction paper, or posterboard, or card board
- 2. Glue
- 3. Popsicle sticks or clean sticks from outdoors
- Items for decorating the stick puppets
  Examples glitter, buttons, pieces of fabric, paint, crayons.

#### Instructions:

- 1. Use the patterns provided or create your own. Cut out the shapes from construction paper, poster board, or cardboard. Regular paper won't stay up properly.
- 2. Decorate the shapes.
- 3. Glue shapes onto popsicle sticks or clean sticks from outdoors.
- 4. Allow to completely dry before using.

### To Use:

1. Both children and parents can create small stories about the rising sun, the coming holiday, or what happens when we go to sleep. For young children, it is often best for the parents to sit back and ask the child/ren to tell them a story about why the moon is in the sky. You'll be surprised by your children's imagination.

Put on a little play for your child/ren, too.

2. For set up, just place a cloth over a table, coffee tables work best, or over a crate. You can set the stage with paper trees, flowers, and even cut out some blue paper water.

Whatever it is that you do, make it a family night.

Warmth, eliza

