

Monkey King Puppet Crafts Idea for Year of the Monkey

Who is the Monkey King? The Monkey King is a character in "Travel to the West Paradise" which is one of the most famous Chinese fiction classics. The character of Monkey King is a household word in China. People consider him a hero with braveness, intelligence and loyalty. The Monkey King becomes the most popular figure when Chinese enter the year of 2004, the year of Monkey in Chinese lunar calendar. Chinese children love the Monkey King the best. Now let's learn to make a Monkey King puppet!

Materials:

- White paper
- Heavy card stock or a file folder
- Paper fastener (#2 brass plated fasteners work well. Find at office supply store)
- Skewers or straws

Tools:

- Scissors
- Glue
- Printer
- Colored markers
- Single hole punch
- Scotch tape



Directions:

1. Print the Monkey King puppet pattern parts on a white paper.
2. Color the Monkey King with colored markers.
3. Glue the sheet on a piece of heavy card stock (or a file folder).
4. Cut all the parts out. Make sure all the parts are glued to the card stock.
5. Attach the legs to the body by punching a hole in each of the two corresponding pieces. The parts with dotted line should go behind. Put paper fasteners through the holes (1-1, 2-2) and secure it so the parts can move.
6. Tape a stick to the back of each leg.

Now you can hold the sticks and move the legs up and down to see how the Monkey King acts

Please keep this puppet and try to create more figures by yourself. Our next crafts idea will be - how to perform a puppet show at home or in the school.

[Monkey Craft Pattern Parts, Click Here](#)



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and follow the directions
to make a Monkey King
puppet.

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