



Making a Puppet of Oona Mouse

Activity for ages 6+. Adult supervision recommended.



Felt Mouse, 2019
Mireille Both (Bearytales), Dutch
<https://www.etsy.com/shop/BearytalesbyMireille>

Home puppet shows were very popular in the 18th through 20th centuries! Kids became the star of the stage, creating and performing plays for family and friends using puppets they made from many different types of materials. While one child moved the figures, another may have been busy changing backgrounds, reading a script, or using a music box to provide sound effects.

Use **scissors** to cut out the puppet of Oona Mouse. Then, attach it to a **straw** or **popsicle stick** with **tape** or **school glue**. Create an adventurous story for Oona Mouse and perform it for your family at home.

Bring your Oona Mouse puppet in to The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures on Friday, November 27, 2020 and receive a special script to put on your own puppet show in the galleries.