

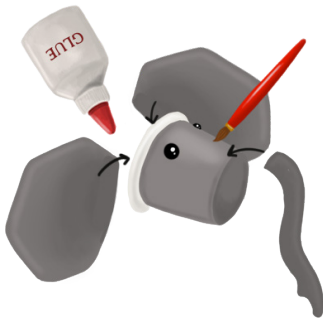
# Make your own marionette

Transform a milk bottle, a yogurt pot and some string into your own elephant marionette puppet. Not keen on elephants? Change the colours and you can make a puppet of any animal...

## What you will need



## Ready? Let's get making...



### Step 1.

Paint an empty yogurt pot grey. Cut ears and a trunk out of paper and attach to the pot. Draw on some eyes.



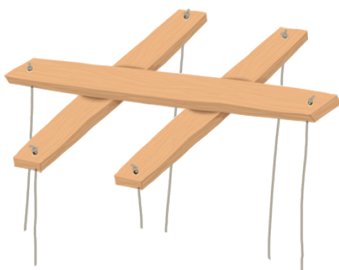
### Step 2.

Paint a milk bottle grey (you may want to paper mache over the bottle first). Poke four small holes in the bottom of the bottle for the leg strings.



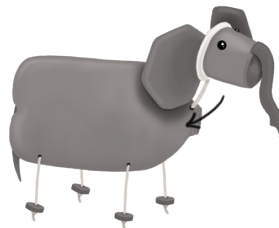
### Step 3.

Cut 4 feet out of some thick cardboard, and poke a hole through to attach strings.



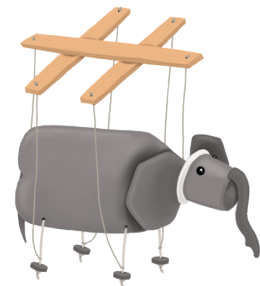
### Step 4.

Stick two short batons to a longer one (as shown above). Drill or poke a hole into each end of the batons ready to string your puppet. Attach long string from the baton holes.



### Step 5.

Attach 4 short string pieces to the milk bottle, thread through the feet and knot. Attach the last short string between the front of the bottle and the elephant head. Stick on the tail.



### Step 6.

Finally attach the long strings to the head, back and four legs of your elephant. And it's finished. Now you can practice making it walk!