

# PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

## Craft Instructions Talking Donkey Puppet Numbers 22

### Materials:

- Small sock (child size would work best) - brown, black or gray
- Hot glue
- Tacky glue
- Felt - pink or red (inside of mouth)
- Felt - color of your sock or close to it (for ears)
- Scraps of pink felt (inside of ears)
- Scraps of black felt (nostrils)
- Medium size googly eyes
- Small string of yarn
- Long pipe cleaner (1) (to reinforce ears)
- Paint - gray, white or tan
- Paint brush
- Cup for water
- Cup for paint
- Piece of cardboard



Note: There will be no video for this week's craft.

### Parent/Teacher Note:

The size of your donkey will depend on the size of your sock. There is no template for the parts as the pieces will depend on your sock size.

### Instructions for the craft:

- Cut a slit on the toe of the sock at the toe line, should be about 2" (5 cm) deep.
- Open up the hole just made so that it creates an oval.
- Turn the sock down on a piece of pink felt with the oval opened.
- First, trace one side of the oval and then move the leg of the sock to that side and trace the other side.



- Join the lines to make the oval after taking the sock off.
- Cut the oval out.

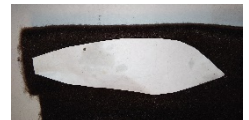
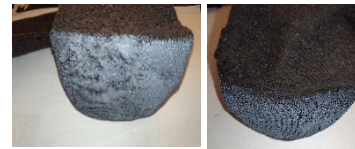


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## Instructions for the craft cont'd:

- Use the felt oval to trace an oval on to a piece of cardboard.
- Cut out the cardboard oval.
- Glue the felt oval to the cardboard oval. This will be the inside of the donkey's mouth.
- Bend the mouth in half with the felt on the inside and crease it so it will stay bent.
- Take the sock and pull the opening you made over the mouth. Glue it in place with the hot glue a little at a time.
- Take the paint and paint the nose of the donkey. Feel where the cardboard is and that will indicate where to stop painting.
- Paint about halfway on the bottom side and set it aside to dry.
- Cut 2 small ovals from the black felt for the nostrils.
- Cut some long ears from paper. Test the paper pieces to get the size you want the ears to be.
- Take the ear pattern piece and cut out 4 pieces from the felt being used for the ears.
- Cut a smaller set of ears from the pink felt. Trim the template for the ears and use it on the pink felt.
- Glue the pink sections in the center of each of the ear pieces.
- Take chenille stem or pipe cleaner and cut it in half. It may need to be shorter depending on the side of the ear.
- Bend it in half making a point at the bent section and place it in the center of 1 of the ear pieces without the pink felt.
- Sandwich the pipe cleaner in the ear sections and glue them together making 2 ears.
- Set ears aside.
- Take the long piece of yarn and cut a piece about 2" (5 cm) long and set aside.
- Wrap the long piece around 3 of your fingers. Take the 2" (5 cm) piece and tie the loops together that were made with long string.



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**Instructions for the craft cont'd:**

*Assembling donkey*

- Check to make sure paint is dry.
- Glue nostrils in place on painted section of nose.
- Glue eyes in place lined up straight above nostrils.
- Glue the tied side of the string loops to the top of the head of the donkey.
- Glue an ear to each side of the head of the donkey with the pink facing forward. You may need to cut a small slit on each side to glue the ears inside them.

This puppet will enable you to play out the part of Bil'am's talking donkey.

