

## Materials:

- Copy paper
- Felt - dark blue, gray, brown, cream, white
- String - blue & white (for tzitzit)
- Double-sided tape
- Hot glue
- Scissors
- Permanent marker - black (ultra fine tip)
- Craft Template: Morde<sub>k</sub>ai (BW)

### Parent/Teacher Preparation:

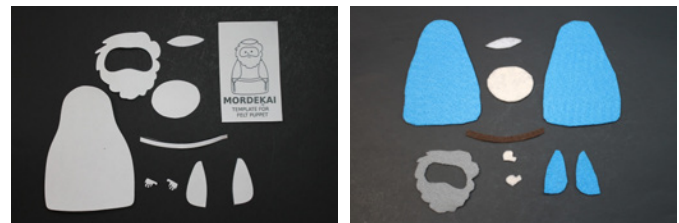
- Print Craft Template on copy paper.
- Depending on the skill of the child, you may need to assist them in cutting out the Template and felt pieces.

## Morde<sub>k</sub>ai Felt Finger Puppet



## Instructions for the Craft:

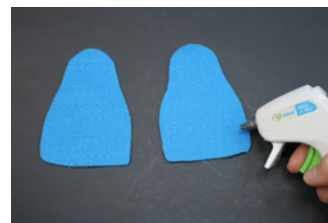
- Cut out all Template pieces. (P1)
- Place template pieces on felt pieces, using double-sided tape to hold them in place. Be sure to match each template piece to the color of felt designated on the template. (P2)
- Cut the felt pieces by cutting around the templates you have just placed on the felt. (P2)
- Apply hot glue to the edges of the 2 body pieces and put them together, making sure to leave an opening at the bottom. (P3)
- Cut 2 pieces of white string and one piece of blue string about 4" long and tie in a knot in the middle - trim the white strands to be  $\frac{1}{4}$ " shorter than the blue and cut the second blue strand off completely. Repeat this process again and set aside - these will be for tzitzit. (P4)
- Glue the head, hair, belt, tzitzit, arms, hands, and kippah pieces onto the body, referring to the puppet image on the template for placement. (P5)
- Using black permanent marker, draw the face and hand details, referring to the Morde<sub>k</sub>ai puppet image on the template for placement. (P6)
- Set the Morde<sub>k</sub>ai felt finger puppet aside to allow the glue to dry.



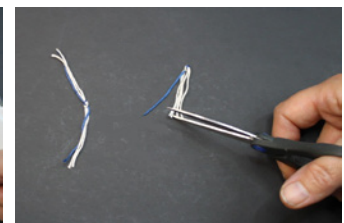
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P2



P3



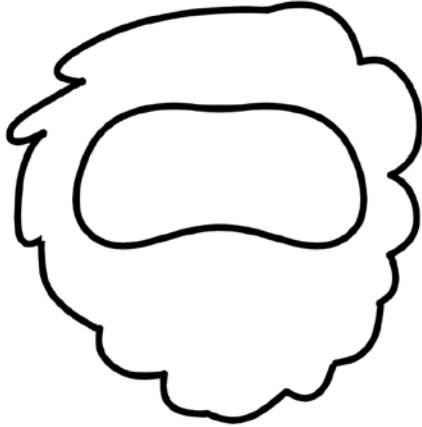
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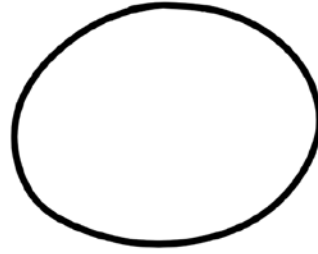
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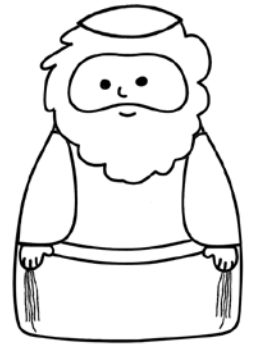
P6



**HAIR**  
GREY



**HEAD**  
CREAM  
CUT 1



**MORDEKAI**  
TEMPLATE FOR  
FELT PUPPET



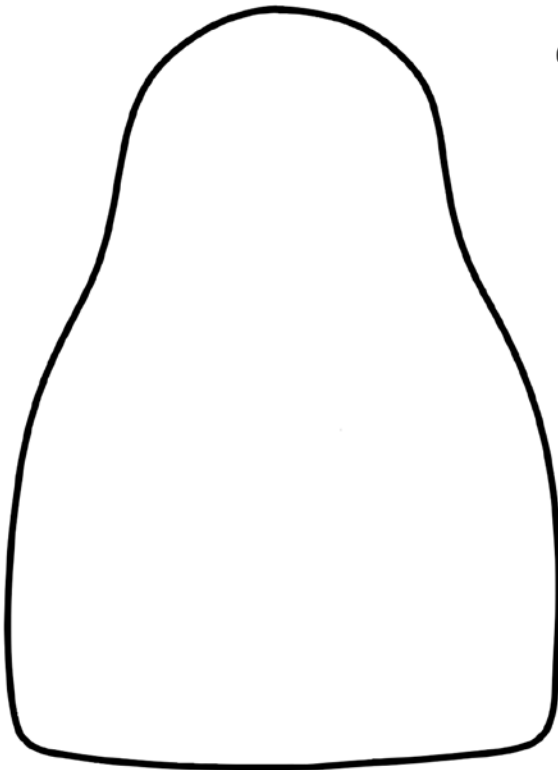
**KIPPAH**  
WHITE



**BELT**  
BROWN



**FACE**



**BODY**  
BLUE  
CUT 2



**RIGHT ARM**  
BLUE



**LEFT ARM**  
BLUE



**RIGHT HAND**  
CREAM



**LEFT HAND**  
CREAM

