

Materials:

- Copy paper
- Stiff felt - blue, red, gray, skin tone (or colors of choice)
- Puffy paint - red, yellow, green, blue
- Gem - color of choice (for turban)
- Thin string - blue, white (for tzitzit)
- Double-sided tape (to hold template pieces while cutting)
- Double-sided adhesive tape
- Hot glue
- Tweezers (to assist in placement)
- Scissors
- Permanent marker or pen - black (fine tip)
- Craft Template: Morde_kai (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 Craft Template and felt pieces.

Morde_kai Finger Puppet



P1

Instructions for the Craft:

- Cut out all Craft Template pieces, including the 'Morde_kai image' and 'face drawing.' (P1)
- Place double-sided tape onto the back of the paper template pieces and lay over felt colors indicated (or colors of choice). Cut around the templates you have just placed on the felt. (P2)
- Remove the paper templates from the felt pieces. (P3)
- Keep the paper 'Morde_kai image,' 'face drawing,' 'turban template,' and 'long shirt template' for reference in placement or drawing as needed.
- Run double-sided adhesive tape around the edges of the 'body back,' making sure to leave an opening at the bottom, and place the 'body front' over it. (P4a, P4b)



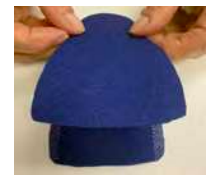
P2



P3



P4a



P4b



P5a



P5b

*Please note that there will only be 2 tzitzit on Morde_kai as we are not doing the back of the felt puppet.

- Cut 4 strands of white string and one strand of blue string about 1 1/2" long and place the blue string in the middle. Repeat. (P5a, P5b)
- Run double-sided adhesive tape along the hem of the 'long shirt' and place the 2 tzitzit on the adhesive at both ends. (P6a, P6b)
- Run double-sided adhesive tape on the rest of the 'long shirt' and place on the 'body front.' (P7a, P7b)



P6a



P6b



P7a



P7b

Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

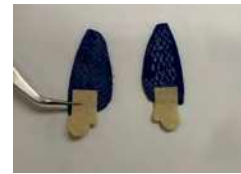
- Using scissors, shorten all the strings but cut the white strings to be $\frac{1}{4}$ " shorter than the blue. (P8)
- Run double-sided adhesive tape on the 'left & right arm' and place the 'left & right hand' on the adhesive at the edge of the sleeve. (P9a, P9b)
- Flip the 'left & right arm' over and place onto the 'body front.' (P10)
- Using a fine tip black permanent marker, draw the finger details. (P11)
- Using a fine tip black permanent marker, draw the turban details. (P12)
- Apply a drop of hot glue on the center of the 'turban,' and place gem onto the glue. (P13a, P13b)
- Run double-sided adhesive tape on the head area on the 'body front' and place the 'head' onto the adhesive. (P14a, P14b)
- Run double-sided adhesive tape on the back of the 'beard' along the sideburns and place the 'beard' onto the 'head.' (P15a, P15b)
- Run double-sided adhesive tape on the top of the 'head' and place the 'turban' onto the adhesive. (P16a, P16b)
- Using a fine tip black permanent marker, draw the face and beard details. (P17)
- Using red, yellow, green, and blue puffy paint, create a sequence of dots on the hem of the 'long shirt.' (P18)
- Set the Mordekai finger puppet aside to dry.



P8



P9a



P9b



P10



P11



P12



P13a



P13b



P14a



P14b



P15a



P15b



P16a



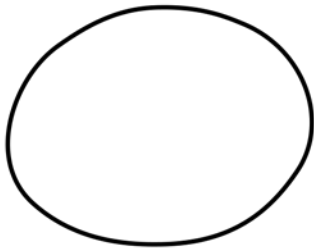
P16b



P17

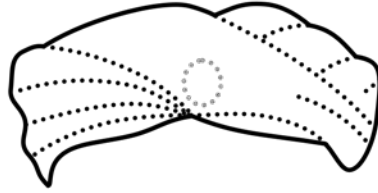


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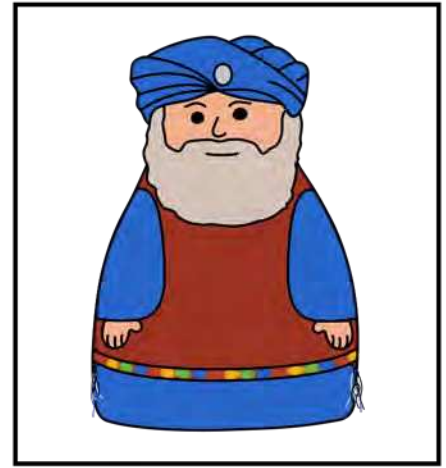


Head
skin tone
Cut 1

..... = Black Marker
..... = Gem

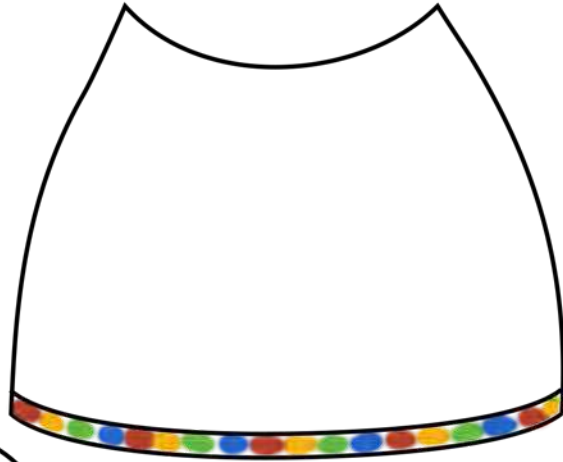


Turban
blue
Cut 1

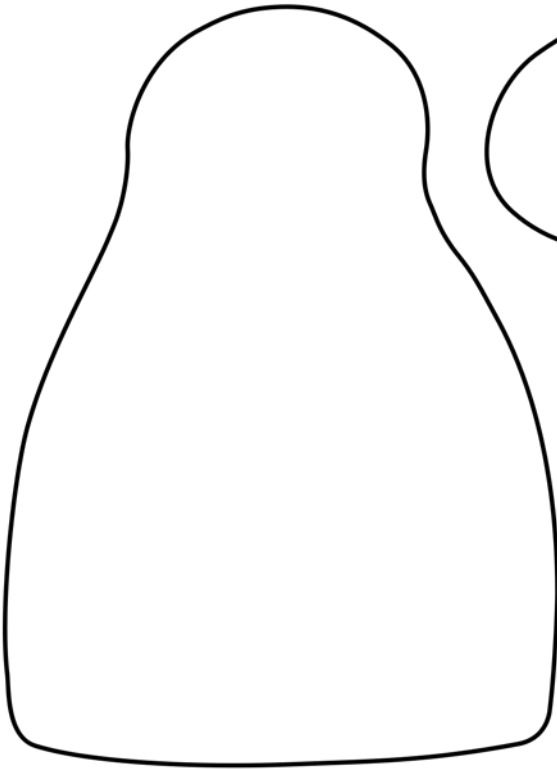


Mordekai Image

Beard
gray
Cut 1



Long Shirt
red
Cut 2



Body Front and Back
blue
Cut 2



Face



Right Arm
blue
Cut 1



Left Arm
blue
Cut 1



Right Hand
skin tone
Cut 1



Left Hand
skin tone
Cut 1

