

## Materials:

- Copy paper
- Stiff felt - yellow, orange, skin tone (or colors of choice)
- Puffy paint - light blue
- Iridescent glitter glue
- Gems or pearls - color of choice (for headpiece)
- 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: Queen Ester (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.

## Queen Ester Finger Puppet



P1

## Instructions for the Craft:

- Cut out all Craft Template pieces, including the 'Queen Ester 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 'Queen Ester image,' 'body template,' 'left & right arm template,' 'headpiece template,' 'sash template,' and 'face drawing' 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)
- Using light blue puffy paint, embellish the hem on the 'body front' and 'left & right arm,' as well as the 'headpiece.' (P5a, P5b, P5c)
- Allow to dry.
- Using a fine tip black permanent marker or pen, draw the 'sash' details. (P6)



P2



P3



P4a



P4b



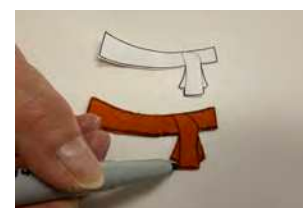
P5a



P5b



P5c



P6

## Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Run double-sided adhesive tape on the back of the 'sash' and place onto the 'body front' at the waist. (P7a, P7b)
- 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. (P8a, P8b)
- Flip the 'left & right arm' over and place onto the 'body front.' (P9)
- Using a fine tip black permanent marker or pen, draw the finger details. (P10)
- Run double-sided adhesive tape on the head area on the 'body front' and place the 'head' onto the adhesive. (P11a, P11b)
- Run double-sided adhesive tape on the back of the 'hair' only on the scalp area and place the 'hair' onto the 'head.' (P12a, P12b)
- Using a fine tip black permanent marker or pen, draw the face details. (P14)
- Using a fine tip black permanent marker or pen, draw the necklace chain. (P15)
- Using light blue puffy paint, create the oval shape of the pendant. (P16)
- Allow to dry.
- Apply 4 drops of hot glue onto the 'headpiece' and place gems or pearls onto the glue. (P17a, P17b)
- Apply iridescent glitter glue over the puffy paint areas to embellish Queen Ester's clothing. (P18)
- Set the Queen Ester finger puppet aside to dry.



P7a



P7b



P8a



P8b



P9



P10



P11a



P11b



P12a



P12b



P13a



P13b



P14



P15



P16



P17a



P17b



P18

- ..... = Black Marker
- ○ = Pearls or Gems
- = Light Blue Puffy Paint

