

## Materials:

- Copy paper
- Stiff felt - white, yellow, black, skin tone (or colors of choice)
- Double-sided tape (to hold template pieces while cutting)
- Puffy paint - yellow (or color of choice)
- Hot glue
- Scissors
- Permanent marker - black (fine tip)
- Tweezers (to assist in placement)
- Craft Template: Ruth (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.

## Ruth Finger Puppet



## Instructions for the Craft:

- Cut out all Craft Template pieces. (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)
- Apply hot glue around the edges of the felt back body piece, making sure to leave an opening at the bottom, and place the felt front body piece over it. (P4a, P4b)
- Using hot glue, place the felt pieces onto the felt front body piece in the following order, referring to the Ruth image for placement:
  - back of the left & right arm - don't add glue to the edge of the sleeve as hands will go under it (P5a, P5b)
  - front of left & right hand just at the wrist - tuck under sleeve, using tweezers if needed (P5c, P5d)



P1



P2



P3



P4a



P4b



P5a



P5b



P5c



P5d

## Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Using a fine tip black permanent marker, draw the fingers details, referring to the Ruth image for assistance. (P6)
- Using a fine tip black permanent marker, draw the headpiece details, referring to the headpiece template for assistance. (P7)
- Apply hot glue to the top and sides of the felt head and place the felt hair onto the glue, referring to the Ruth image for placement. (P8a, P8b)
- Apply hot glue to the top and sides of the felt hair and place the headpiece onto the glue, referring to the Ruth image for placement. (P9a, P9b)
- Using a fine tip black permanent marker, draw the face details, referring to the face drawing or Ruth image for assistance. (P10)
- Apply hot glue to the head area on the felt body front and place the felt head onto the glue, referring to the Ruth image for placement. (P11a, P11b)
- Using yellow puffy paint, embellish the sleeves and hem, referring to the Ruth image for assistance. (P12)
- Set the Ruth finger puppet aside to dry.



P6



P7



P8a



P8b



P9a



P9b



P10



P11a



P11b



P12