

Materials:

- Copy paper
- Stiff felt - white, black, skin tone (or colors of choice)
- Double-sided tape (to hold template pieces while cutting)
- Glitter glue - gold
- Hot glue
- Tweezers (to assist in placement)
- Scissors
- Permanent marker - black (fine tip)
- 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 Template and felt pieces.

Ruth Finger Puppet



Instructions for the Craft:

- Cut out all Craft Template pieces, including the 'Ruth image' for reference in drawing or placement. (P1)
- Place double-sided tape onto the back of the paper template pieces, except for the 'Ruth image' and lay over felt colors indicated (or colors of choice). Cut around the templates you have just placed on the felt. (P2)
- Using scissors, cut out the face area on the 'headpiece.' (P3)
- Remove the paper templates from the felt pieces. *If desired, keep the paper templates for reference in drawing.* (P4)
- 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. (P5a, P5b)
- Run double-sided adhesive tape on the back of the 'left & right arm' and place the 'left & right hand' onto the adhesive at the edge of the sleeves. (P6a, P6b)



P1



P2



P3



P4



P5a



P5b



P6a



P6b

Instructions for the Craft cont'd:

- Place the 'left & right arm' onto the 'dress front.' (P7)
- Using a fine tip black permanent marker, draw the finger details. (P8)
- Run double-sided adhesive tape on the 'head' area on the 'body front' and place the 'head' onto the adhesive. (P9a, P9b)
- Run double-sided adhesive tape on the back of the 'hair' on the top and sides and place onto the 'head.' (P10a, P10b)
- Using a fine tip black permanent marker, draw the face details. (P11)
- Using a fine tip black permanent marker, draw the headpiece details. (P12)
- Run double-sided adhesive tape on the back of the 'headpiece' on the top and sides and place onto the 'hair.' (P13a, P13b)
- Using gold glitter glue, embellish the sleeves and hem. (P14)
- The Ruth finger puppet is now complete.



P7



P8



P9a



P9b



P10a



P10b



P11



P12



P13a



P13b



P14