



# FISH AND DUCK FINGER PUPPETS

It's very important that we keep our waterways clean so wildlife have a healthy home. Why not make these cute little animals to use in a puppet play about water?



● You'll find these cute finger puppets in *Kids Create* written by teacher, artist and published author Jane McKay and published by Red Griffin Art.

Jane has put together 12 stunning, but easy art and craft ideas for you to try including gorgeous decoupage bowls, fantasy mirrors and colourful kites, all from readily available materials.

At only \$14 you may like to put *Kids Create* on your Christmas wish list. To order call 9388 0266 or ask at Dymocks or Angus and Robertson bookstores.

## Materials

- Coloured felt, (blue/fish, brown+orange/duck)
- Craft glue
- Needle and thread or sewing machine
- Silver sequins (fish), feather (duck)
- Black marker



1. To make both puppets use blue (fish) and brown (duck) felt and cut out pieces like the shape on the left 5cm x 3.5cm. You will need two of each.

2. Sew both pieces together, 3mm in from the edge, around the outside of the finger puppet using a sewing machine or needle and thread (see left).

3. **Fish:** Cut out the tail, head and fins from more blue felt and glue on. Decorate with sequins cut in half for fish scales. Draw the lines on the fins and mouth with the marker pen.

4. **Duck:** From orange felt cut out wings and the shape for the beak. Glue on to the brown base. Cut out legs and glue on to the back. Attach a section of the feather to the head.

