

UNICORN HAND PUPPET

ELECT: Domain: #4 Cognition

4.1 Self-regulation – regulating attention becomes more selective, planned and adaptable

4.2 Problem Solving – planning to achieve goals, solving problems of more complexity

4.3 Representation – creating complex 2D and 3D drawings

Materials Needed:

- white heavy cardstock or thin cardboard painted white
- silver cardstock or thin cardboard painted silver
- ¾-inch circle punch or cut the holes yourself
- small googly eyes or draw them on!
- multi-colored yarn
- hole punch
- pink marker
- scissors
- tacky glue
- glue stick

1. From your white heavy cardstock, cut out a unicorn body, neck and head, and two ears. See the picture collage below for reference. Cut out a shiny silver horn from your silver cardstock.
2. Punch four ¾-inch holes in the bottom of the unicorn body with your circle punch. *These are the puppet holes for your fingers.*
3. Punch out a hole at the end of the unicorn body with your hole punch so you can attach a tail.
4. Cut a strand of yarn, probably about a foot long. I just cut it to a length where I had several different colors showing. Fold the piece of yarn in half.
5. Thread the folded end of the yarn up through the tail hole so that you'll have a loop. Thread the other end of the yarn through the loop and pull it closed tightly around the tail hole. *See picture collage for reference.* Cut off any excess yarn at the end of the tail.
6. Finish your playful unicorn puppets by gluing on a googly eye and using your pink marker to draw a nostril and mouth on your unicorn.



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