

Czech Finger Puppets with hand-held Back Drop for Children under 10 years of age.
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Description: Enjoy making and learning about Czech finger puppets with instructor Doreen McKenney, illustrator and Czech folk artist. The Czech people love the art of puppetry, marionettes, and theater. Often, you will find a shop in most Czech towns that sell puppets and marionettes. In this class, children will color, cut, and assemble a variety of Czech figures, then let their imagination take the stage.

You will Need:

1. Colored pencils, pencil sharpener, craft scissors for children, glue stick, a flat wood stick.
2. 3 of Doreen McKenney's artwork in coloring sheets. You may print from the website. Doreen McKenney's artwork cannot be sold.

Finger puppets

1. Start by coloring the finger puppet figures sheet in your folder with the colored pencils provided in your kit.
2. Once the figures are colored, cut the dotted line around the finger puppet figures with a scissors.
3. After a figure is cut, wrap the bottom tabs around one of your fingers to get an idea as to where to put the glue, so the puppet fits snug around your finger. Glue the tab edges together and hold it around your finger until adhered.

Two sided backdrop scenes

1. Color both backdrop scenes from the folder.
2. With the scissors cut around the heavy black line around each backdrop scene.
3. Remove the wood stick from your folder and place it on a flat surface.
4. Put glue on 3/4 of the flat side of the stick leaving the bottom 1/4 for your hand to hold the stick.
5. Center and place one of the backdrop scenes on the side of the stick that has glue and press down to adhere.
6. Turn the stick with the adhered scene over and place glue on the stick, place and center the second backdrop scene on top of the stick, pressing down to adhere.

NOTE: A few Free Craft Kits are still available till they are gone. If interested, please send an email to burnsvilleinternationalfest@gmail.com with names of participants and your mailing address. We will do our best to mail you the Free Craft Kits.

Resources:

- 1.) <https://www.sokolmn.org/> is the Czech and Slovak Sokol Minnesota website
- 2.) The famous **Castle Karlstejn is the castle in your Craft Backdrop.** The word for Castle in Czech is "hrad" Learn more about this Castle on: <https://prague-stay.com/lifestyle/review/92-czech-republic-attractions/93-famous-czech-castles-chateaux-and-villas/394-karlstejn>
- 3.) Check out our **Places and Faces** on www.IntlFestBurnsville.org for some fun tours and information on Czech Republic. We have a couple of Childrens' story book suggestions on there too!

Your Feedback is appreciated! Please look for an email requesting your Feedback.
Thank you for participating! ENJOY!! 😊