

Prepare the puppet heads for...

5 Shapes Many Emotions

Explore, Describe and Collage Expressive Faces

Instructions for the Head

To prep in advance for your students

- Make one stencil- Print out this sheet. Cut out the head shape to use as a stencil.
- Use the stencil- Save time by stacking the stencil on top of 2-5 sheets of colored card stock to cut through at once. Secure the sides with paper clips before cutting. Reuse the same stencil to cut more batches.
- Materials needed for a 2-face puppet- You will need two sheets of 8.5" x 11" color card-stock to cut 2 heads for each student, plus extra for color choice.
- Materials needed for a single face puppet- You will need a sheet of 8.5" x 11" color card-stock to cut 1 head for each student, plus extra for color choice.

To make stencils for students to use

- Make multiple stencils- You need enough for kids to share them in pairs or in small groups. They will be easier for students to use if you make them out of card-stock. Save them to use again in the future!
- Tracing the stencil- Let kids choose the color of card stock they want. Show them how to hold the stencil still while tracing the head shape. If they are making a 2 face puppet, they will need to trace 2 separate heads.
- Cutting the head- Kids can cut along the traced lines themselves to create their head It is fine if the head turns out a bit lumpy or asymmetrical. It will give their puppet character! If they are making a 2 face puppet, they will need to cut 2 separate heads.
- Materials needed for a 2-face puppet- You will need two sheets of 8.5" x 11" color card-stock each student to cut 2 heads, plus extra for color choice.
- Materials needed for a single face puppet- You will need a sheet of 8.5" x 11" color card-stock for each student, plus extra for color choice.



Head Template