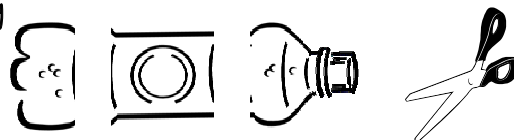


# How to Make a Plastic Bottle Puppet in Five Moderately Easy Steps

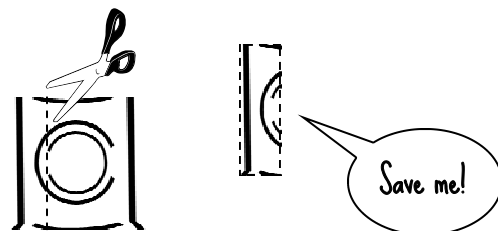
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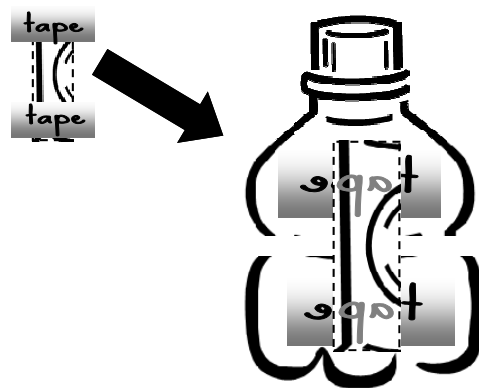
1. Cut the middle out of a plastic bottle.



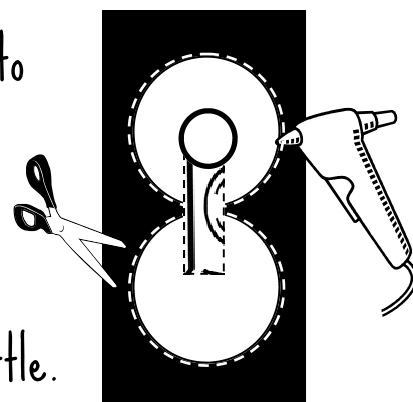
2. Cut out and save one strip of the middle of the bottle that is about 1 inch wide by about 3 inches long.



3. Tape (with super strong tape) the top and bottom of this strip to the inside of the top and bottom of the plastic bottle like a hinge, but opposite of the way the plastic bends. (This makes your puppet mouth **POP** back open when you push it closed.)



4. Open your puppet skeleton mouth all the way and hot glue it to a piece of black cardstock or construction paper. Make sure to put the hot glue on the paper and NOT on the bottle because if you do, the plastic will shrivel. Cut around your bottle.



5. Decorate your bottle puppet as you see fit.  
Seen here: Monsieur Oignon

