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AMAZING ANIMAL CRAFTS!

When the Boxcar Children were living in their little red boxcar, they had very little money. Anything they needed, they had to make for themselves. Even though Henry, Violet, Jessie, and Benny are now living with their grandfather, they still like to make things, only now it's just for fun. Here are two of their favorite craft ideas.

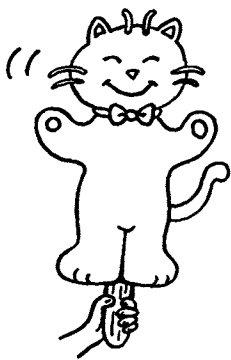
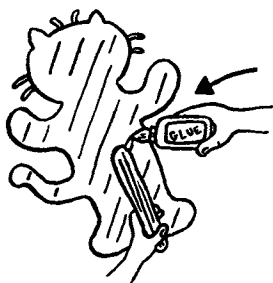
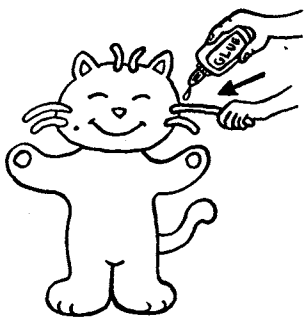
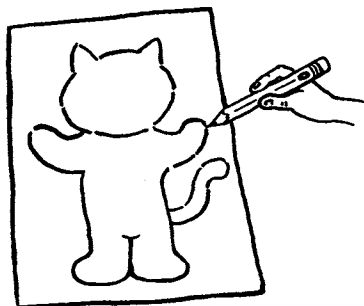
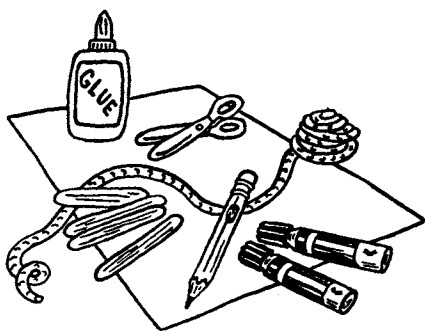
Popsicle Pet Shop Puppets

They are meow-wow!

You will need: Popsicle sticks, pencils, poster board, scissors, markers, glue, yarn.

Here's what you do:

1. Use your pencil to lightly sketch a dog, cat, bunny, or bird on a piece of poster board.
2. Cut the poster board along the pencil lines.
3. Use your markers to draw in the animal's eyes, nose, and mouth.
4. Glue pieces of yarn to the poster board to make fur.
5. Glue a Popsicle stick to the back of each of your puppets to use as a handle.



Make a Puppy Pencil Holder

The pet place for your pencils!

You will need: a small, clean frozen orange juice can with one end open, construction paper, scissors, markers, glue.



Here's what you do:

1. Glue a piece of construction paper to the outside of the can. Make sure you hold the paper until the glue dries.
2. Cut out a circle for the puppy's face. Draw eyes, a nose, and a mouth on the face. Glue the face to the can.
3. Cut out two long puppy ears. Glue one to either side of the puppy's face.
4. Cut out a long construction paper tail. Glue it to the back of the puppy.
5. Use your markers to draw the front and back paws on the bottom of the puppy's body.
6. When all the glue has dried, fill your puppy pencil holder with pencils, pens, markers, and crayons!

