DELBERT & LELLO



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Supplies: Delbert

Most supplies should be available at a craft store like Michael's, Joann's, or Hobby Lobby. To see samples, see the links here: https://www.pinterest.com/resourcewell/delbert-lello-sock-puppets/

- □ Body: Gray tube socks (preferably with no heel) In 2016, we purchased these tube socks on ebay: <u>http://www.ebay.com/itm/181170874610?ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT&fromMakeTrack=true</u>
- □ Fur: Black fashion faux fur
- □ Ears: Light gray stiffened felt (It's possible to stiffen regular felt with glue. See <u>http://cutesycrafts.com/2013/06/how-to-stiffen-felt.html</u>
- □ Ears: Dark gray felt (At Michaels, the color is "Smoke")
- □ Mouth: Black felt
- □ Eyes: Black and white craft foam
- Eyes: 18mm Sticky back eyes with printed eyelashes (Suggested: Darice 5123-04)
 Amazon: <u>http://www.amazon.com/Bulk-Buy-Darice-Crafts-5123-04/dp/B00KNAB146</u>
 Create for Less: <u>http://www.createforless.com/Googly-Eyes-by-Darice-Sticky-Back-18-mm-Printed-with-Lashes-20-pc/pid159252.aspx</u>
- Nose: Black craft foam
- □ Other: Hot glue gun, hot glue sticks, scissors, 1-inch circle punch (optional), cardboard to slide in the sock while gluing (optional).

Instructions: Delbert

Preparation from templates:

- 1. From long black fur, cut (1) DELBERT: FUR BEHIND EARS and (1) DELBERT: FUR BETWEEN EARS.
- 2. From stiff light gray felt, cut (2) DELBERT: OUTER EAR in opposite directions (ear tip pointing right for right ear and ear tip pointing left for left ear).
- 3. From dark gray felt, cut (2) DELBERT: INNER EAR.
- 4. From black felt, cut (1) DELBERT: MOUTH.
- 5. From black craft foam, cut (4) 1-inch circles with scissors using DELBERT: NOSTRILS & EYES or a 1-inch circle punch.

Assemble with hot glue (See photo for placement of pieces):

Note: While gluing, you will want to have a piece of cardboard or your hand inside the sock to keep from gluing the two sides of the sock together.

- 1. Attach (1) INNER EAR on top of each OUTER EAR. Remember: Make sure you have an outer ear pointing left and one pointing right.
- 2. Attach a sticky back eye to (2) of the 1-inch black foam circles. Notes: We suggest gluing the stick back eyes to the foam as hot glue is stronger than the adhesive on the back of the eye. Make sure Delbert's eyelashes are on top before you glue them on. In the photos, you may see a white foam circle behind the black foam circle. This is optional and not included in these directions.
- 3. Attach the (2) eyes from step 2 and the other (2) 1-inch circles for nostrils to the top side of the tube sock.
- 4. Attach the bottom of the two ears to the tube sock, above the eyes. Leave space between the ears for fur.
- 5. Attach the FUR BEHIND EARS and the FUR BETWEEN EARS.
- 6. Attach the mouth to the bottom side of the tube sock.

Supplies: Lello

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- □ Body: White tube socks (preferably with no heel) In 2016, we purchased these tube socks on ebay: <u>http://www.ebay.com/itm/12-Pairs-New-White-Mens-Cotton-Athletic-Sports-Crew-Tube-Socks-9-15-Made-In-USA/181170874756?rt=nc& soffid=5024722809</u>
- □ Fur: White curly fur
- Ears: Black felt
- □ Mouth: Light pink felt
- Eyes : 9-11mm flat-back pearls or beads. Flat-back pearls/beads can be hot glued on the puppet. Round buttons also work, but must be sewn into the puppet. In 2016, we purchased these: <u>http://www.ebay.com/itm/100pcs-10mm-Black-Half-Faux-Pearl-Flatback-scrapbooking-clothing-jewelry-/191129100966</u>?
- □ Nose: 1/4" light pink pompoms (2016: Hobby Lobby)
- □ Other: Strong black thread, such as quilting thread, fine line pink paint pen (100-S Blush Pink by DecoColor, Pink/Rose by Craft Smart)

Instructions: Lello

Preparation from templates:

- 1. From white fur, cut (1) LELLO: FUR BEHIND EARS.
- 2. From black felt, cut (2) LELLO: EARS.
- 3. From light pink felt, cut (1) LELLO: MOUTH.

Assemble with hot glue (See photo for placement of pieces):

Note: While gluing, you will want to have a piece of cardboard or your hand inside the sock to keep from gluing the two sides of the sock together.

- 1. Pinch the two sides of each LELLO: EAR together and attach with a thin line of hot glue. Ears should be cone-shaped. Hold until set.
- 2. Attach FUR BEHIND EARS to the tube sock. Leave the outer ends unglued for the next step.
- 3. Attach an ear on each side, under the fur. Finish gluing the fur to the tube sock.
- 4. Attach (2) flat-back pearls or beads to the tube sock.
- 5. Attach (1) pink pom-pom to the tube sock.
- 6. Using a pink paint pen, draw a pink line down from the nose to the seam in the sock.
- 7. Attach the mouth to the bottom side of the tube sock.