

Dancing Alice

Art Form: Visual Arts • **Other:** English / Language Arts

DESCRIPTION:

Inspired by the grace and movement of MOMIX Alice, with this guide, your imagination, and a few materials you can find at home, you can create your own “Dancing Alice” puppet. If you make more than one you can create a magical choreography with your favorite characters.

RECOMMENDED AGE(S):

5-10

TIME TO COMPLETE:

8-12 mins. Per puppet

MATERIALS NEEDED:

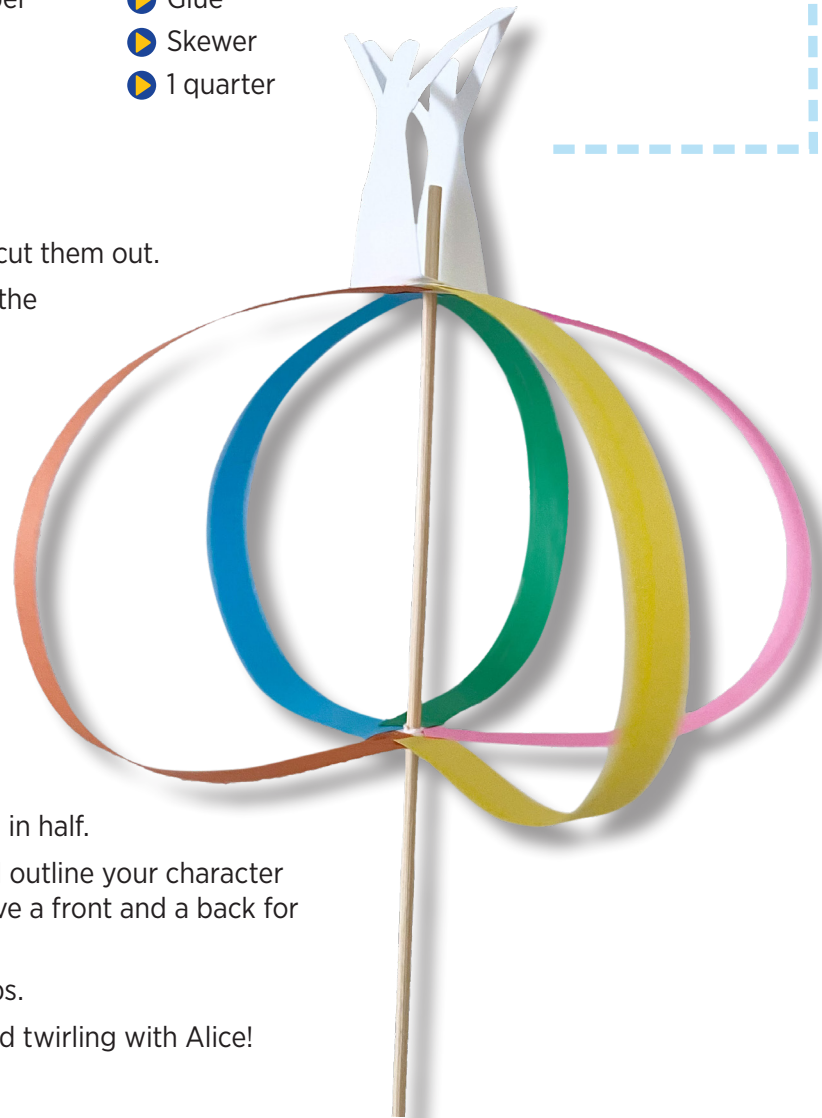
- ▶ Construction paper
- ▶ Card stock
- ▶ Pencil
- ▶ Scissors
- ▶ Glue
- ▶ Skewer
- ▶ 1 quarter

WHAT YOU DO:

- ▶ Use the quarter to trace 2 circles on card stock and cut them out.
- ▶ With the pointy tip of the skewer make a pinhole at the center of both circles.
- ▶ Cut 6 to 8 stripes of paper 0.5 inches wide.
- ▶ Put glue around the pinhole and place the tip of the stripes fanning out in a radial way
- ▶ With the flat tip of the skewer push through the pinhole with the stripes facing down
- ▶ Push through the second circle from the bottom and use glue to stick the loose end of the paper stripes to the circle. This will result in a “cage” of stripes, see the example photo.

To add your character:

- ▶ Use a piece of paper not bigger than 3x3 and fold it in half.
- ▶ Use the folded part as the top for your drawing and outline your character and cut it out leaving a folded part connected to have a front and a back for your character. See the example.
- ▶ Fold the loose bottoms inward making 0.5-inch flaps.
- ▶ Glue the flaps to the top circle and start dancing and twirling with Alice!



HOW YOU CAN SHARE:

You can take a picture or make a video of your twirling puppets and share it with us via our Facebook page and remember to tag it, **#artworksanywhere**.

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On Alice's adventure in Wonderland, she was _____ along and came upon
(-ing verb)

a _____ tree with _____
(adjective) (adjective) (Plural Noun)

_____ the tree was the _____ table she had ever seen.
(preposition) (-est adjective)

There were _____ chairs and only the March Hare, the Hatter, and
(a large number)

_____ were sitting there. "There is no room for you!" They _____
(name of person in the room) (past tense verb)

"But of course, there is plenty of room," Alice responded.

She _____ down in a large _____. "Have some
(past tense verb) (noun - thing)

_____ "said the March Hare. Alice looked down the very _____ table
(food or drink) (adjective)

and saw nothing but _____, _____, & _____,
(adjective) (adjective) (adjective)

_____. "What a very _____ tea party," thought Alice. They
(noun) (adjective)

all began to drink _____ and play _____ around the
(noun) (title of a game)

_____ table. Suddenly, the Hatter _____ up and pulled a
(adjective) (past tense verb)

_____ out of his _____ coat pocket and asked, "oh my it's nearly
(noun) (adjective)

_____!" "Does your _____ tell you what time it is?" He asked Alice.
(time of Day) (noun)

"What a _____ way to tell time," Alice thought. "Could you please pass
(adjective)

the _____," asked the March Hare. But as soon as
(adjective) (food)

Alice picked it up, it turned into a _____ that began to _____.
(noun) (verb)

She was _____ (adjective) and decided that it was time for her to leave.
(adjective)

She _____ up and said, "Goodbye to you all. I won't be back. This is the
(verb)

_____ tea-party I ever been at!"
(adjective)

THE END

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