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## **BABY BEAR PUPPET!**

You'll have fun putting together this cheerful little bear hand puppet, all dressed up for a cozy winter nap or a festive holiday party!

#### Supplies in kit

- pre-cut elements to build your baby bear
- 2 each black and white dots for eyes
- 1 library date due slip pocket
- 1 strip of colored dots to decorate the baby bear's outfit

#### What you'll need from home

- · glue stick or liquid school glue
- marker, crayon, or colored pencil

#### Directions

1. Glue the light and dark brown ear parts together, and attach them to the back of the bear's head.







 Add the muzzle, nose, and eyes to the bear's face, and draw on a happy little smile. Pop on the cozy hat, and add the button dots to baby bear's night shirt and cap.







3. To complete the craft and create a hand puppet, position the date due pocket so that the pocket is at the top with the opening facing down. This will be where your hand will fit when the puppet is assembled. Turn over the pocket, and peel off the waxed paper backing to expose the adhesive.





4. Line up the bottom of the night shirt with the bottom of the pocket as pictured, then press on the baby bear's head. Baby Bear is now ready for fun!







### **BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS**

Baby Bear by Kadir Nelson

The Bear's Sea Escape by Benjamin Chaud
Baby Bear's Big Dreams by Jane Yolen

A Story for Small Bear by Alice B, McGinty

A Bedtime for Bear by Bonny Becker



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