





## Spot The Fire Dog Sock Puppet

### Materials:

- White tube socks (Children's size are best, but men's sizes are easier to find and actually less expensive. Just get the smallest size possible. You can send a note home to bring in one, or collect a dollar from each child.)
- Black felt (You can get 4 pair of dog's ears out of one piece)
- Red felt (you only need one piece for the dogs' tongues)
- Nickel-size wiggle eyes
- 3 pieces of light-weight cardboard (I use the inserts from the specialty paper that I buy to print my newsletters on.) Tag board also works.
- Glue gun & glue sticks
- Small-size black bingo dabbers.
- Black permanent marker.
- Black Pom Poms
- **Optional:** Red ribbon (For the girl dogs).

### Directions:

**Prep:** This is a labor of love that I do on the weekend for my students. They are basically only putting the 10 dots on their dog. But they have soooo much fun with it and we do other report card extensions with it that it's definitely worth the extra time and effort. ☺

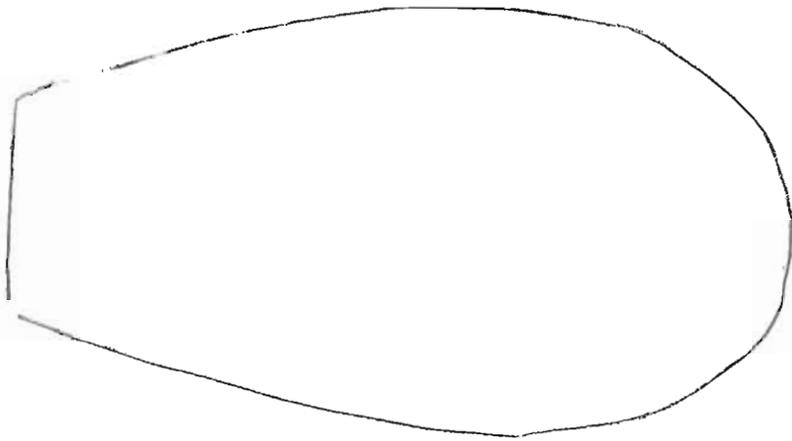
- As the children bring in their sock I put their name on the cuff in black permanent marker.
- Turn the socks inside out.
- Cut 4 inch by 2 inch strips of cardboard.
- Fold them in half and glue them to the toe of the sock. This becomes the mouth of the sock puppet.
- Turn the socks right side gently forming the mouth by tucking the sock "mouth" inside.
- Cut out red tongues & black ears.
- I do all the dogs in an assembly line fashion so that I'm done with them all at the same time.
- Glue all the tongues on.
- Glue all of the ears on.
- Glue all of the eyes on.

- Glue all the pom pom noses on.
- Tie bows for as many girls as you have in class. Hot glue to the middle of the top of the head of the puppy.
- Fold the back of the sock back so that it isn't so long, but you can still read the child's name.
- Lay them flat in a box.
- It only takes me about an hour to do 20 puppies.

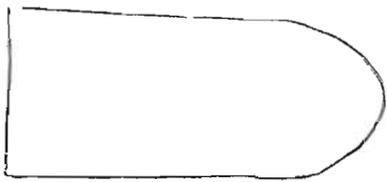
**The next day...**

1. Run off copies of the puppy adoption certificate.
2. Show children your puppy. Introduce him and tell him his/her name.
3. Have them close their eyes and think of a name for their puppy.
4. Call children up one at a time.
5. Insert a cardboard strip into the sock.
6. Have them bingo dot 10 spots.
7. Ask them the name of their puppy.
8. Write it on their adoption certificate.
9. Have them sign it.
10. Set the puppy & paper aside to pass out later. Unless you want them to be playing with it at that time because they WILL be playing with them!!! ☺
11. When everyone is done, I pass out the puppies and we sit on our Circle of Friends carpet and put on our sock puppet. We go around the circle and introduce our puppy puppet pal.
12. Then we go around again and our puppy tells one fire safety fact that we learned.
13. We do the Puppy Pokey with our puppet, we do spatial directions with them (Put your puppy to the left, beside, under, behind etc.) We identify body parts with them (Put your puppy on your shin, hip, chest etc.) We go around the circle and count our puppies, we Stop-Drop & Roll with them, and finally "Blast Off" counting backwards from 10-0 with them and take our puppy to our desks. I don't have them put them in their lockers yet, because I give them time to play with them after recess. They really have a lot of fun interacting with each others puppies and doing imaginative play with their puppets! I also take this opportunity to discuss "Stranger Danger" with them via the puppy puppet.

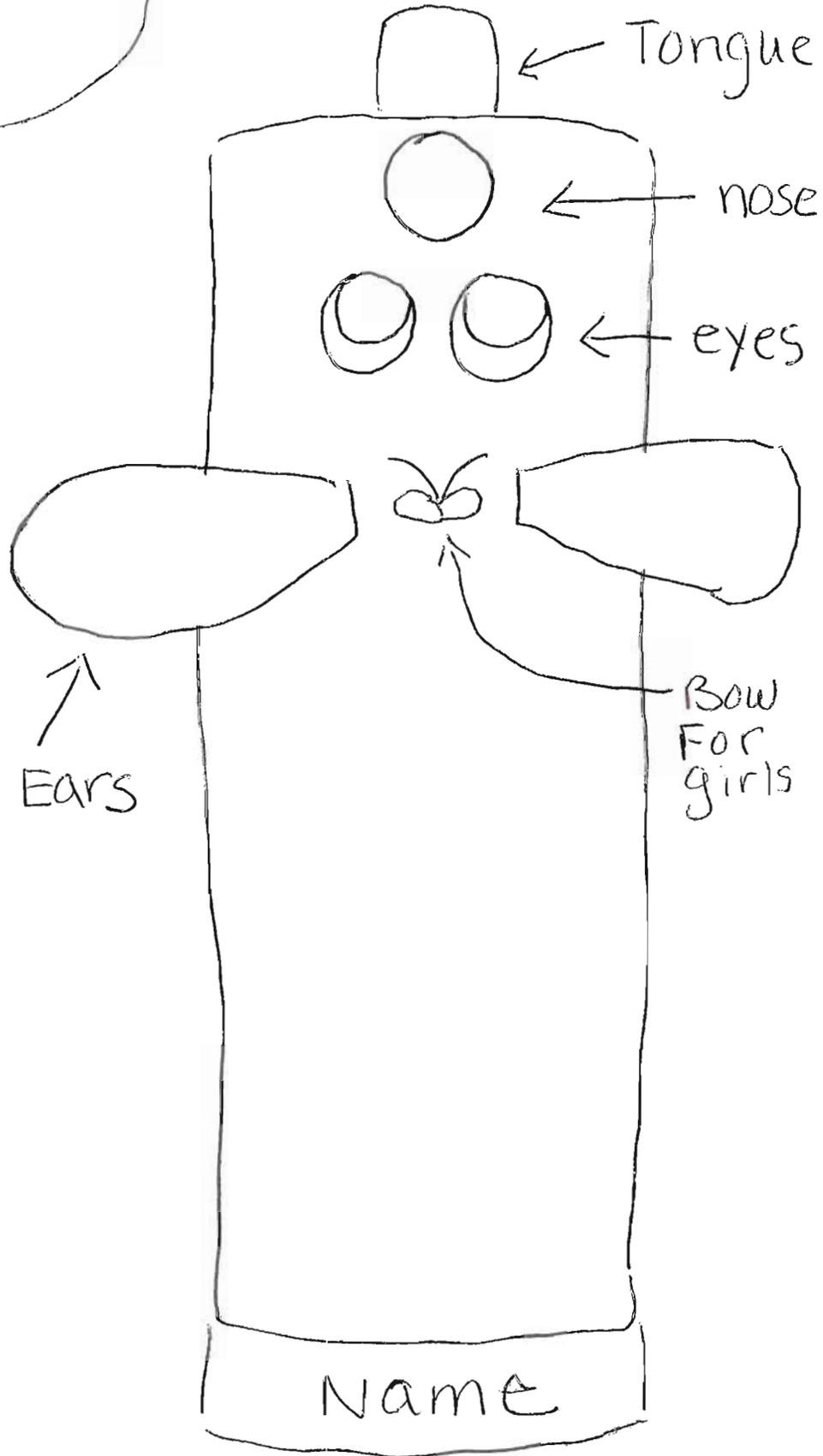
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Black Felt Ear



Red Felt Tongue





## Puppy Pokey

Put your puppy in  
Take your puppy out  
Put your puppy in  
Now you shake it all about  
You do the Puppy Pokey and you turn your self around.  
That's what it's all about.

You put your puppy up.  
You put your puppy down.  
Your put your puppy up.  
Now your twirl it all around.  
You do the Puppy Pokey and you turn your self around.  
That's what it's all about.

You put your puppy to the left.  
You put your puppy to the right.  
You put your puppy to the left.  
Now you hide it out of sight.  
You do the Puppy Pokey and you turn your self around.  
That's what it's all about.

You do the Puppy Pokey.  
You do the Puppy Pokey.  
You do the Puppy Pokey.  
Bark Bark Bark Bark Bark  
Woof!



### Dalmatian Body Part Identification

- ❖ Put the Dalmatian on your shoulder.
- ❖ Put the Dalmatian on your shin.
- ❖ Put the Dalmatian on your knee.
- ❖ Put the Dalmatian on your elbow.
- ❖ Put the Dalmatian on your leg.
- ❖ Put the Dalmatian on your wrist.
- ❖ Put the Dalmatian on your thigh.
- ❖ Put the Dalmatian on your forehead.
- ❖ Put the Dalmatian on your waist.
- ❖ Put the Dalmatian on your hip.
- ❖ Put the Dalmatian on your left hand.
- ❖ Put the Dalmatian on your right hand.
- ❖ Put the Dalmatian on your palm.
- ❖ Put the Dalmatian on your head.
- ❖ Put the Dalmatian on your heel.
- ❖ Put the Dalmatian on your toes.
- ❖ Put the Dalmatian on your foot.
- ❖ Put the Dalmatian on your back.
- ❖ Put the Dalmatian on your neck.
  - Turn around.
  - Sit down.
  - You're done.
  - Having fun?



# Puppy Adoption Certificate

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is here by adopting

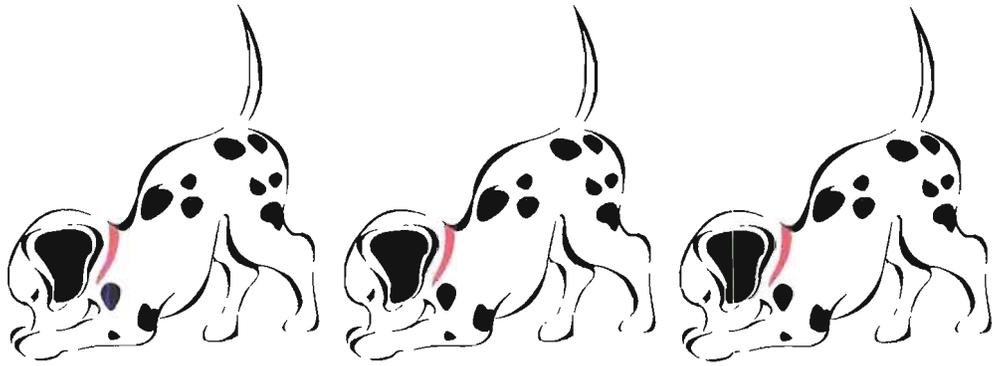


to be their pet puppy puppet.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_





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Is dog gone good at sniffing out  
Danger.

She knows not to talk to a  
stranger!



Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





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Is dog gone good at sniffing out  
Danger.

He knows not to talk to a  
stranger!



Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

