



Shoe Box Flannel

Episode 54

Introduction

Felt board storytelling is a fun, effective way to help your child increase their vocabulary and develop language skills, such as listening and talking. You can use a felt board and felt pieces as tools to encourage children to participate in storytelling, and your child can share familiar stories, such as fairy tales, or stories they create themselves.

As an enriching alternative, try incorporating counting or rhyming during this early literacy play!



Supplies

- Shoe box with lid
- Hot glue gun
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Fabric scissors
- Felt fabric
- Scotch tape
- Template (optional)



Instructions

1. Measure and cut felt background: With a ruler, measure the shoe box lid and cut the felt fabric to fit.
2. Glue background to lid: Using a hot glue gun, glue felt fabric to shoe box lid.
3. Cut flannel shapes: Use the template to cut flannel shapes, or create your own.

Additional Resources

Visit Plano Public Library's official [YouTube channel](#) to view this activity and other Library Make videos

Check out our blog post about this activity at [Plano Library Learns](#)

Library Make is a not-for-profit resource created by Plano Public Library in Plano, Texas. For information about Plano Public Library, visit [Planolibrary.org](#)



House Shape

I live inside a blue square house
With a green rectangle door.
It has a red triangle roof,
But look outside – there's more!

In the morning when I wake up
The sun is in the sky:
A bright and shining orange circle
Way up high.

And when it's time to go to bed
There's a single yellow star
Beside a big white crescent moon
Looking down from so, so far.

Shapes and colors, come with me.
Let's count how many we can see!

