

Material List for the Hungry Cat puppets/story

This is a wonderful sequential story for many ages

Here is a detailed list with photos to match

If you have any questions or can't find something, please

Email me and I will be happy to help.

We will be making the snail and the woodcutter in the first class

We can use the gnome we made last year, and the little

Girl is made the same way as the woodcutter and can be made at

your leisure. I will tell the story for you and add the printed

story to this material list as well. Happy gathering!

I look forward to seeing you once again.

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**Cloth for puppet (I use some red cotton knit)*

This will tie around our hands to create

A Cat puppet

About 18x18"

**Wool for stuffing*

I use loose wool batting, but you can also use

Roving. Depending on the size of your doll head

We will need about 1.5 ounces

Esty has a vast array of options, but if you want

To buy some wool in bulk West Earl Woolen Mill

Has beautiful wool that you can buy for

About \$25 for 2.5 lbs.

**Wool roving (white) to make the head (the video attached to this list)*

**Surgitube or Stockinette for inner doll head*

*(You only need this if you are making a molded head
And. The instructions for a molded head are attached
To this list in the form of a U-tube video.
This can be purchased from esty or A Child's Dream.*

**Long doll needle and embroidery needle (for small
Doll heads you can use a long embroidery needle)>*

**Upholstery thread or heavy-duty thread for tying the doll head*

**Tape measure*

**Colored roving for snail
3 pieces different colors (if you have it)
about 30" long for each color*

**4 pieces of Wool felt for body hat arms and vest for Woodcutter
One piece for body 12x12"
One piece for arms 6x6"
One piece for hat 6x6"
Another piece for the vest is optional
(see picture of woodcutter attached)
If you are going to make the little girl, she will
Use almost the same materials, check the pictures
For exact measurements).*

**Pipe cleaners or wire
Doesn't matter what color they are
They will be hidden under wool
If you have some easily bendable wire that will
Do just fine as well.*

*Roving for the hair (you don't need much
Just about 6" in length)

*pencil or fabric marker

*needle and thread

*Scissors

*A piece of cotton jersey for the face covering.
And hands

You can order this from "A Child's Dream" they have many choices of skin tones. I always order a bit more than I actually need so I can mend the puppets if needed in the future with the same skin tone. For one standing puppet you probably could get ½ yard. There are also other venues to get this %100 cotton interlock on Etsy (De Witte Engel is a wonderful site for dollmaking supplies)

One type of cotton I have used a lot is my son's old tee shirts. The cotton is soft after I've washed it 100 times, and it is easy to dye it with some regular tea. You can get some lovely colors from tea and can make lots of different kinds of hues depending on how long you leave your fabric in the dye bath.

If you are going to make the little girl standing puppet she will need same materials as for the wood cutter, but in different shades of pinks, yellows, and reds.

This material list will give you a wonderful "basket" of items that you will use for many puppets and dolls. A great investment in many handwork projects to come!