

# GROUND HOG POP UP PUPPETS

## WHAT YOU NEED:

### FOR THE PUPPET:

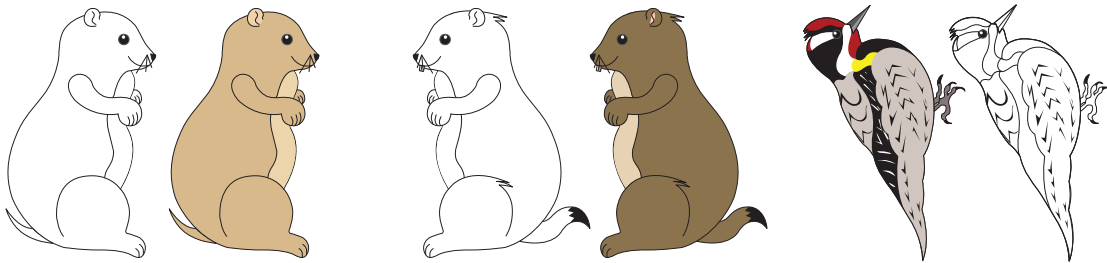
- Scissors, Crayons, Markers
- Ruler, Yardstick or Strip of Heavier Cardboard
- Tape

### FOR THE POP-UP:

- Recycled Plastic Cup
- Square or Circle of Cardboard

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Check out the groundhog, woodchuck and sapsucker puppets. There are full color versions and ones you can color yourself.



To make the puppet, just cut out (and color, if you choose) the images and attach them to a ruler, yardstick or long, thin strip of heavier cardboard.

***You're puppet is ready for play.***

2. To make the pop-up set, cut the bottom out of a recycled plastic cup and attach it to a piece of cardboard (like the circle you might find inside a frozen pizza package or a square from a cardboard box). Insert your puppet in the bottom of the cup and it will be able to pop up and down as you lower and raise it. Will it hide in its hole or will it come out and see it's shadow? It's up to you.



Try it outside or inside and you can predict the end of winter as well. Or just let your puppets play along with the Groundhog song or any favorite music you can use to call forth the Spring!

MAYBE YOU WILL ANSWER THE AGE-OLD QUESTION:

*"How Much Wood Could A Woodchuck Chuck?"*

**Enjoy!**



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