

# Instructions



1. Cut around the whole theatre along the solid line.
2. Cut out the grey section and put to one side. Try to cut neatly around the central grey shape, because you can use this piece of card to make some of your puppets.
3. Decorate your theatre. Don't decorate the hashed sections. 
4. Cut upwards along the solid lines which go through the hashed sections. They are marked with scissors.  **Important:** only cut the part where the line is solid, not onto the dashed line.
5. Fold all the dashed lines backwards. - - - - -
6. Put some glue on the sections marked 
7. Turn your theatre over.
8. Make corners at the bottom of your theatre by sticking the sections marked  to the back of the sections marked 
9. Tape the bottom of your theatre to a strong piece of A4 card (in roughly the middle). You can turn over these instructions to use as a base if you would like.
10. Use the centre piece of grey card that you cut out earlier (or any other card you have around) to create your puppet characters. We have put some templates below to help you. Remember your characters need to be quite small to fit in your mini theatre.
11. Roll up small strips of paper and wrap with tape to create control sticks. Tape one to the back of each of your puppets.
12. Can you create all the characters for your favourite story and then re-tell it to your family?



