

BUILDING AN ARTFELT FINGER PUPPET LIBRARY

Facts to keep in mind when purchasing Artfelt Felt-board Puppets

1. **Some stories are only available packaged in sets.** These are the ones where there are props, or puppets of different sizes or colors. For example:
 - #449 *Finger* puppets for *Mouse Paint* where there are strips of felt for the paint cans and 7 different colors of mice.
 - #430 *Timothy Mouse* where the mouse finger puppet has a removable hat.
 - #444 *Finger puppets* for *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* where the three different-sized goats are integral to the storyline.
2. **There are many cross-overs of characters from one story, rhyme, book, or song to another.** (Example: #453 *Super Set* where 20 finger puppets interchangeably associated with 11 major publications)
 - If you are a teacher purchasing for your own classroom use, you can purchase many puppets singularly, for example, # 104-A (*grey mouse*) and use that mouse finger puppet with all the books, stories, songs and rhymes with a mouse character in them*.
Children never tire of seeing the same puppet over and over again!
 - If you are a school or organization purchasing for a resource room, you will want to buy sets.
 - If you are a school or organization purchasing for each classroom, you can take advantage of the cross-over.

ORGANIZING AN ARTFELT FINGER PUPPET LIBRARY

One beauty of Artfelt puppets is that they are EASY TO STORE AND ACCESS!

- It would be a shame to invest in puppets and then not use them!
- We have developed an inexpensive **Easy Storage and Access System** so this won't happen!
- Artfelt finger puppets can be easily stored in an 8.5" X 11" clear vinyl pouch then filed into a 3-ring binder.
- Put into sheet protectors ([#58 in Storytelling Props](#)) or laminate the free rhyme, story and set sheets* and file them with their associated finger puppets.
*(Rhyme sheets are available from workshops, conferences and on website)



#57
Storytelling Props
and Aides
8½" X 11" Zippered
Clear Vinyl Pouch
for a 3-ring binder.

+ **FINGER PUPPETS** +

Finger puppets are easily stored and accessed in the vinyl pouches.



Elephant Rhymes
Sheet to be put in
sheet protecto
#58r or
laminated.

+ **3-RING BINDER** =

1½" 3-ring binder will easily hold up to 60 finger

Artfelt Puppet System Library

Add a list of associated book titles and their characters as a quick reference. Place on book shelf with the books and all your storytelling needs will be at your finger tips.

Put one together yourself or let us do it for you!

[#501 White Binder Pre-assembled Finger Puppet Library](#)

[#502 Black Binder Pre-assembled Finger Puppet Library](#)

PUPPET CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- All Puppets come with a **MONEY BACK GUARANTEE.**
- Care:
 1. Store flat (Made easy with [#57 Clear vinyl pouch](#))
 2. Store in a sealed container as puppets are made of wool/rayon felt which can attract the wool moth.
 3. If needed, iron on wool setting avoiding plastic eyes.
 4. Wipe clean with damp cloth. Do not wash.
 5. Delint with masking tape.
 6. If necessary, repair with non-toxic white glue like Elmer's or Aileen's Tacky