



BITH BAND SPOON PUPPETS



The Mos Eisley Cantina may not be the safest hangout, but Figrin D'an and his Bith band—the Modal Nodes—sure make it hoppin'!

WHAT YOU NEED

- Black beads
- Strong glue
- Wooden spoon
- Light beige, black, and gray pieces of felt
- Scissors
- Pipe cleaners
- Self-adhesive nylon fastening tape such as Velcro

1 Glue two black eye beads halfway between the tip of the spoon and where the handle meets the base.

2 Cut a tiny circle of black felt and glue it below the buttons for the mouth. Cut thin C shapes in the beige felt and glue on the face for the Bith's respiratory folds.



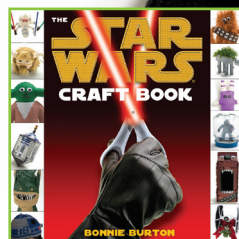
3 Wrap a pipe cleaner around the spoon handle so that your puppet looks like it has two arms.

4 Fold the black felt in half and cut out a long-sleeved shirt shape. Glue the front and back on the spoon handle with the pipe cleaner arms in between the shirt's sleeves. If you want to make the shirt extra-secure after you glue it in place, you can sew it as well.



5 Fold the beige felt in half and cut out two sets of hands with long fingers. Glue the fronts and backs of the hands to the ends of the pipe cleaners.

6 Using colored felt, make some instruments. They can be ones you recognize from this planet—or make up your own weird instruments! Stick nylon fastening tape such as Velcro on one side of the instrument and another piece on the hand of your puppet. Make four more puppets to complete the Modal Nodes band!



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