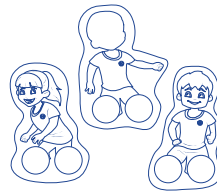


Finger Puppet Soccer

Make your own finger puppet soccer players and soccer field.

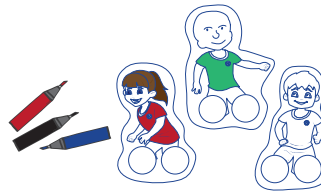
Step 1

Print the pattern or template from the next page for the soccer players. Card stock works best – the thicker the paper, the better!



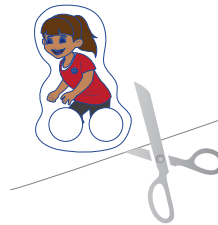
Step 2

Colour and decorate your soccer player. Draw yourself as the soccer player in the blank template.



Step 3

Cut out your soccer player along the outline with children's safety scissors. Have an adult help you cut out the circles where your fingers will go.



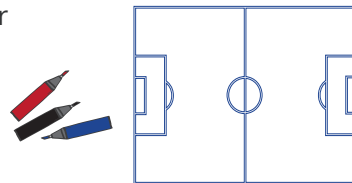
Step 4

Put your fingers through the holes. They're the legs of your soccer player. Now you have a finger puppet soccer player!



Step 5

Print the template or pattern for the soccer field from the next page. Colour and decorate it.



Step 6

Make a small soccer ball by crunching up paper, or use a marble, or even a grape. Play soccer! Use your fingers to "run" and kick the ball. Don't forget to have your player block the net!



What You'll Need:

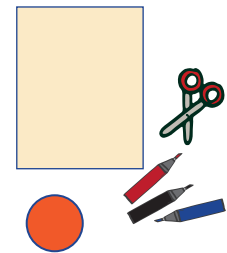
Paper or card stock

Children's safety scissors

Crayons, markers or coloured pencils

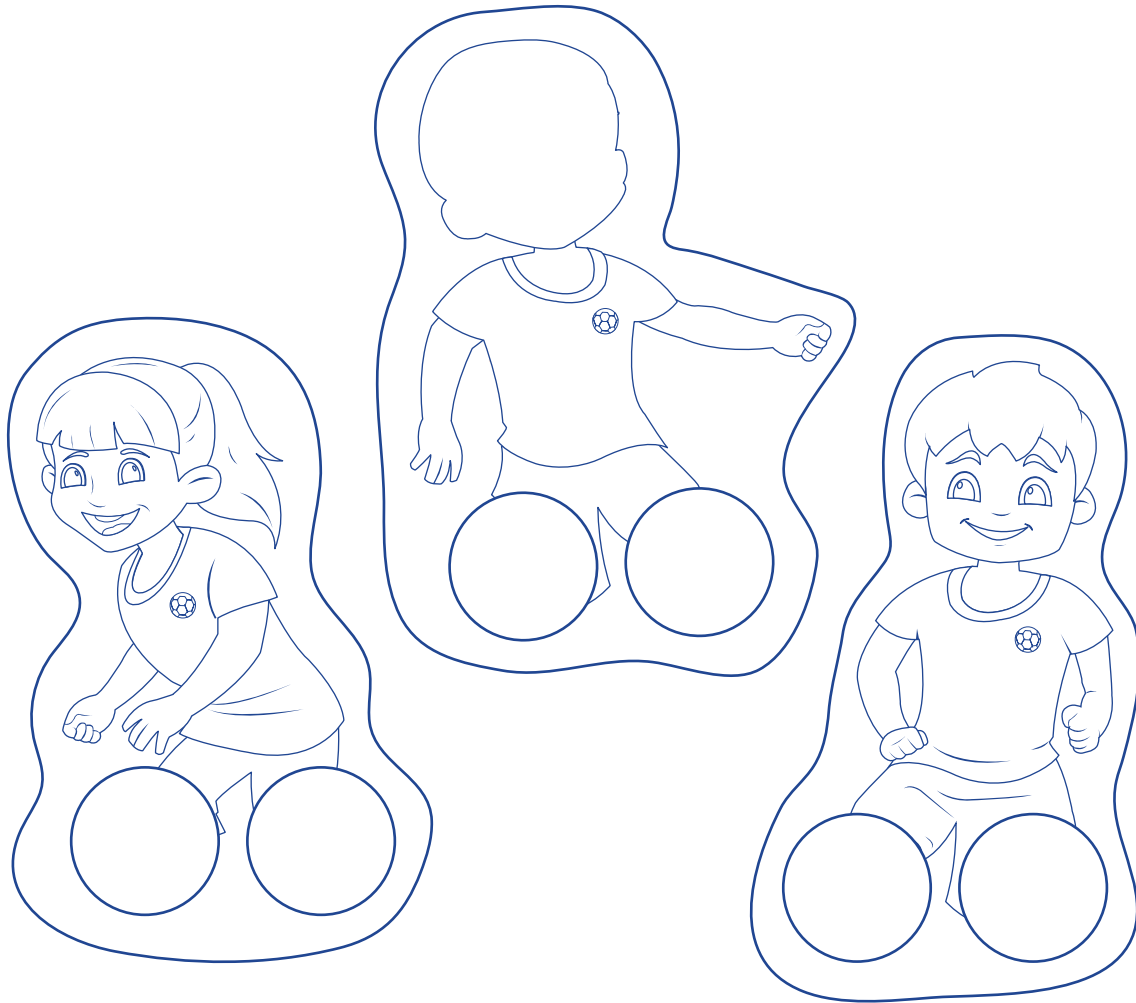
Pattern or template for making your soccer players

A small ball (piece of paper crunched into a ball will work fine!).



Take it Further:

A good sport is a person who plays a game fairly and doesn't get angry if they lose a game. A good sport follows the rules and treats everyone with respect, including teammates, the other team, parents and referees.



 **More Fun Things to Do**

- Make a finger puppet of your favourite sport or activity – maybe dancing or track and field.
- Use a sock to make a hand puppet. Glue or sew on buttons for eyes. Make hair out of wool.
- Use a paper bag to make a hand puppet. Draw a face and decorate your puppet.
- Move your fingers and thumb to make your hand puppets look like they are talking. What would they say?
- Write a play for your puppets. Invite your friends and family to see your play.



Take it Further:

Talk with your child about being a good sport when they play a game. What can your child do to make sure they are being a good sport? Help your child understand that winning isn't the most important part of playing.

