

# Aprilmae Paper Puppet Doll

To create your own fairy puppet dolls:

Print a copy of our Aprilmae paper puppet pattern.  
Then take your wee-crafty fingers, cut out the pattern,  
and follow the instructions to create your own Aprilmae.

Use your imagination; add buttons, ribbon, glitter, or  
anything that will make your puppet unique, Enjoy!

## Instructions to make an Aprilmae paper puppet

Age Guideline: 6 Years and Up

Time Required: 30 minutes (Does not include drying time for glue)

The above age and time guidelines are estimates. This project can be modified to suit other ages and may take more or less time depending on your circumstances.

### Materials Needed:

Paper to print puppet (we recommend a heavier weight paper for your puppet)

Scissors (to cut-out your puppet pieces)

Fasteners for your puppet:

Glue stick, needle and thread, paper brads, stapler, hole punch and string or yarn

### Parts List:

A: upper right arm

B: lower right arm

C: upper left arm

D: lower left arm

E: body/torso

F: head

G: hips/top of shorts

H: left leg

I: right leg

J. fairy wings

K. paint brush

L. painter palette

### Instructions:

Print page 4 and 5, page 4 (front) on one side, page 5 (back) on the back side of your paper. You don't have to have a back side to your puppet. Aprilmae can be one-sided or 2-sided, it's your choice. We recommend using a heavy-weight paper for your puppet project.

## **Instructions (continued):**

1. Print out your puppet doll pattern on a color inkjet printer  
(print front and back side of pattern to make a 2-sided puppet)
2. Cut out right arm (A and B)
3. Attach upper arm (A) to lower arm (B)
4. Cut out left arm (C and D)
5. Attach upper arm (B) to lower arm (C)
6. Cut out body (E)
7. Attach right arm (A/B) and left arm (C/D) to body/torso (E)
8. Cut out head (F)
9. Attach head (F) to body/torso (E)
10. Cut out left leg (H) and right leg (I) and hips/top of shorts (G)
11. Glue left leg (H) and right leg (I) to hips/top of shorts (G)
12. Cut out wings (J)
13. Finally, attach wings (J) to back of body/torso (E)
14. Cut out paint brush (K) and painter palette (L) and use them as props for your Aprilmae puppet.
15. Place rolled up tape on the back of your paint brush (K) and painter palette (L) you can then stick them to Aprilmae's hands. She will look like she is ready to paint!

### **Here are 4 different ways you can assemble your puppet. You can use:**

1. Glue stick: glue your pieces together
2. Staple: fasten your pieces together using staples
3. Yarn, string, needle and thread:  
Poke holes and fasten pieces together using yarn, string, or a needle and thread
4. \*Brads (paper fasteners):  
Poke metal brad through both pieces and open brad in back to fasten pieces together  
*\*This method allows your puppet arms and legs to move back and forth.*

## **Paper Doll**

If you want an Aprilmae paper doll; print out the paper doll on page 6. Cut out around image and start playing.

Once you complete your puppet, take a picture and send it to us. We'll feature it on our website with your name and age. Just email pictures to [screendoorpublishing@gmail.com](mailto:screendoorpublishing@gmail.com).

FRONT



BACK



# April's Paper Doll



# Aprilmae Paper Finger Puppet



## Instructions:

Print out paper finger puppet on heavy white paper.

Cut out along dotted lines.

To cut out the “holes” for your fingers; gently poke the point of your scissors through the center of the holes. This will make a small starter hole so you can gently insert your scissors and cut away the center portion of your finger holes.

When you have the finger puppet cut out, insert two fingers through the holes. These are Aprilmae’s legs.

Start moving your fingers and dance away!

