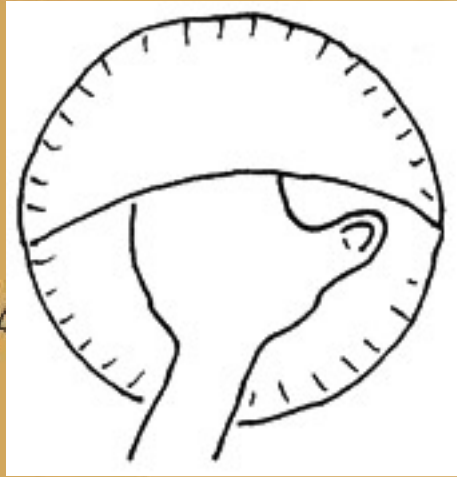


# Shortstuff's Pirate Puppet



Take two plain white paper plates. Cut one in half and then staple or glue them together face to face. Now you can put your hand inside this pocket to hold your puppet.

Use the cut-off piece to make ears and staple, glue or sticky-tape these to the sides of your face.

Paint the whole plate in your favourite skin colour. Now draw on eyes and a nose. Give your pirate either a smiling mouth or a grouchy one.

Cut a half-moon shape to make his or her head-scarf and glue this to the top of the plate.

A small circle and two leaf-shaped strips can make the knot over the ear.

Now use a marker to draw the face and to make some whiskers.

Last of all make earrings from small strips of yellow paper or thin cardboard and staple to the ears.

Use bright colours to make 3 or 4 puppets, then you can put on a puppet show. Or decorate your bedroom walls with them.

