

Hands-On...

How-To's



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Creative Props for Singing with Tots

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Preschoolers learn through DOING. In music class, giving them something to hold in their hands is a wonderful way to engage them in the songs, especially with very young children who may be too shy or unable to participate by singing. Hands-On experiences give shape and meaning to the ideas in the songs and make music class enriching and fun. Additionally, and perhaps most importantly, these props play an important role in helping children develop fine motor, math and sequencing skills.

Hands-On How-To's are meant to be a guide to easy props that anyone can make. Each one provides directions for making the prop and specific songs that the prop accompanies. Have fun, be creative, and DO let me know new ideas that you come up with along the way!

- Glove Puppets
- Stick Puppets
- Noah's Ark
- Paint Brushes
- Tzedakah Shakers
- Fruit Shakers
- Turkey Puppet
- Chanukiah Headband
- Seder Plates
- Butterflies



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