

# WILD THING PUPPET

**Want to be like Max? Make your own Wild Thing and keep on dancing- at least until suppertime!**

## Materials Needed

- Brown paper bag
- Scissors
- Tape and/or glue
- Construction paper
- Straws, pipe cleaners or spaghetti
- Markers and/or stickers
- Additional household and/or crafting supplies as desired

## Instructions

1. Gather your supplies- get creative! Think about hair or fur for your Wild Thing, as well as decorations for the body.
2. Lay out the paper bag so that the bottom of the bag is facing up and towards you- this will be your Wild Thing's head.
3. Measure a piece of construction paper to fit over the bottom of the paper bag, and cut it out using scissors. Attach it to the paper bag with tape or glue.
4. If you would like to cover the rest of the paper bag, measure and additional pieces of construction paper to fit over it. Stripes work well, but any pattern is possible!
5. Design the rest of your Wild Thing's look. Does she have hair? How many eyes does he have? Does she have sharp teeth?
6. Decorate your Wild Thing based on your design, using your supplies, and attaching decorations using glue or tape. Decorations like arms and hair are often easier to attach from the back side of the paper bag.

