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Here's a puppet project that gives upcycled materials the main stage!

## MATERIALS

- GLAD Snap Lock® or ZipSlide® bags
- colorful plastic bags

## TOOLS

- templates from page 8 of this PDF
- iron
- 2 sheets of plain copy paper or parchment paper
- scissors
- pen
- hot glue and hot glue gun



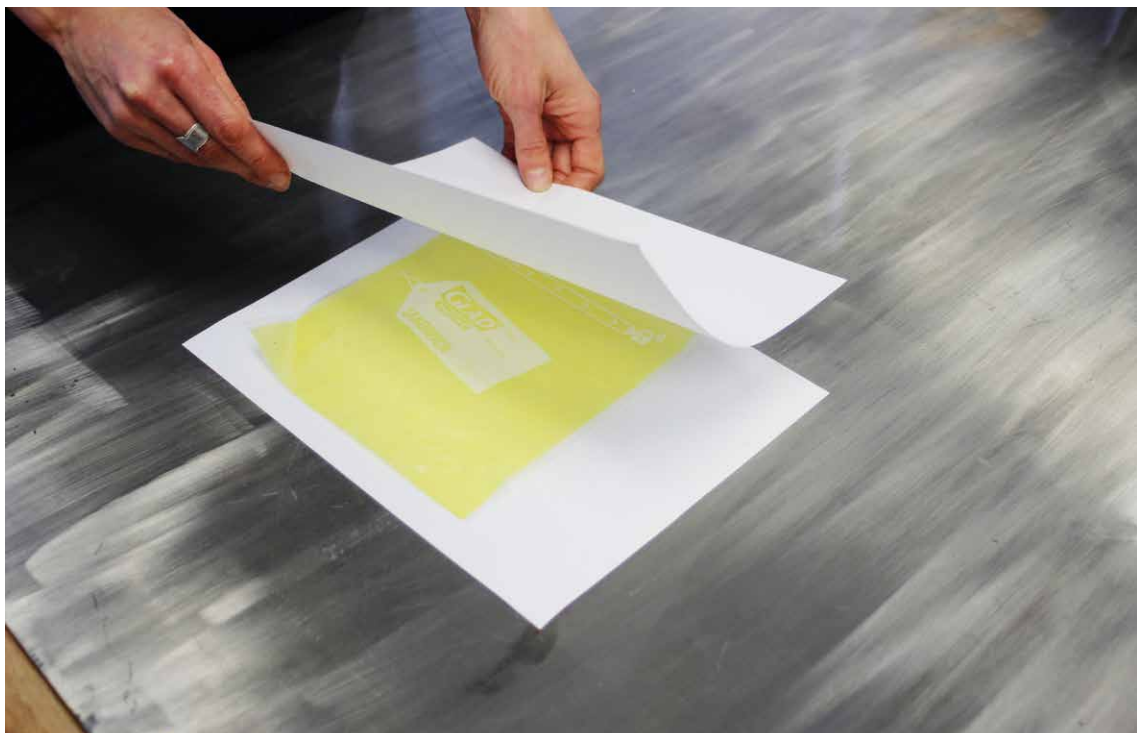


## START!

**STEP 1** Cut off the zip top of the Snap Lock® or ZipSlide® bag. Place a piece of colorful plastic in between two layers of the bag.

## STEP 2

Place the bags in between two sheets of paper. Make sure you're working in a well ventilated area.





### STEP 3

Set your iron to a medium heat setting for rayon and polyester. Test out a corner of your bags. Once you have the correct setting, slowly iron on top of your paper, always keeping the iron moving. Make sure not to touch the hot iron directly to the plastic.



## DESIGN TIP:

Careful when working with plastic bags with printed ink. Sometimes it's easiest to flip bags inside out to keep the bag printing from sticking to the paper.

### STEP 4

Print and cut out your template. Then trace on top of the plastic bags.



### STEP 5

Cut out the traced shape.



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## STEP 6

To create the part that slips on your finger, fold the finger piece in half. Place a small line of hot glue around the edge and secure the two sides in place. Be careful not to over-glue because the glue can burn through the plastic.



## STEP 7

Layer the different template pieces to create your characters. Repeat for as many colored bags as you'd like.



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## DESIGN TIP:

Add extra details to your finger puppets by using needle and thread to attach rather than hot glue. Use other embellishments like buttons for eyes.



## DESIGN TIP:

You can take the zip top off of your Snap Lock® or ZipSlide® bags off the food bag bag, poke holes around the edge and weave through.



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