



## Book title: THE PERFECT PRESENT

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## Puppet Pets

Help your child make puppet friends.

### You will need:

- Duck and dog template
- Toilet rolls
- White paper
- Pencils, textas etc
- Scissors
- Tape
- Cereal box for stage.

### Instructions

1. Colour in template
2. Cutout eyes, ears and duck bill
3. Cover toilet roll in white paper
4. Stick eyes, ears, duck bill and feet on to toilet rolls and draw other details if required
5. Cut open cereal box and decorate to make a scene
6. Place puppets in the scene.



**Adult supervision is essential.**

**Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.**

### Ideas

Can your child walk like a dog or duck, and make different kinds of woofs and quacks?

What type of pet or animal friend would your child like? Talk about what food and care would that pet need?

Sing songs about friends and meeting people such as *Hi Hello And How Are You*, *What Do You Think My Name Is* or *Hello My Friend*.

Sing along to the song *Bonjour Mes Amis (Hello My Friend)* available on the *Baby Karaoke* site [http://raisingchildren.net.au/baby\\_karaoke/baby\\_karaoke\\_landing.html](http://raisingchildren.net.au/baby_karaoke/baby_karaoke_landing.html)

### Key Message: The brain develops through use.

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