

GIANT FELT SHAPE PICTURES

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Things You Need:

- Large piece of Cardboard or Trifold Presentation Board (can be purchased at the local Dollar Tree store)
- Large Piece of Felt or enough felt to cover the cardboard (can be purchased at Wal-Mart)
- Variety of small sheets of felt
- Glue & Scissors



Making this Activity:

Start by preparing your felt board by gluing a large piece of felt on your cardboard or trifold presentation board. Then, cut out a variety of simple shapes from felt sheets and some irregular shapes too to foster children's imagination.

Doing this Activity:

Present children with the felt board and shapes and show them how simple it is to attach them to the felt board (felt shapes will stick to the felt board without using anything). Let children use their imagination and create different pictures using different felt shapes. As children work on the picture, encourage them to identify different shapes and talk about their pictures.

Skills Children Develop During This Activity:

- Shape Recognition
- Language skills
- Fine Motor skills
- Creativity
- Imagination
- Color recognition