



## Bumblebee Hand Puppet

### You will need:

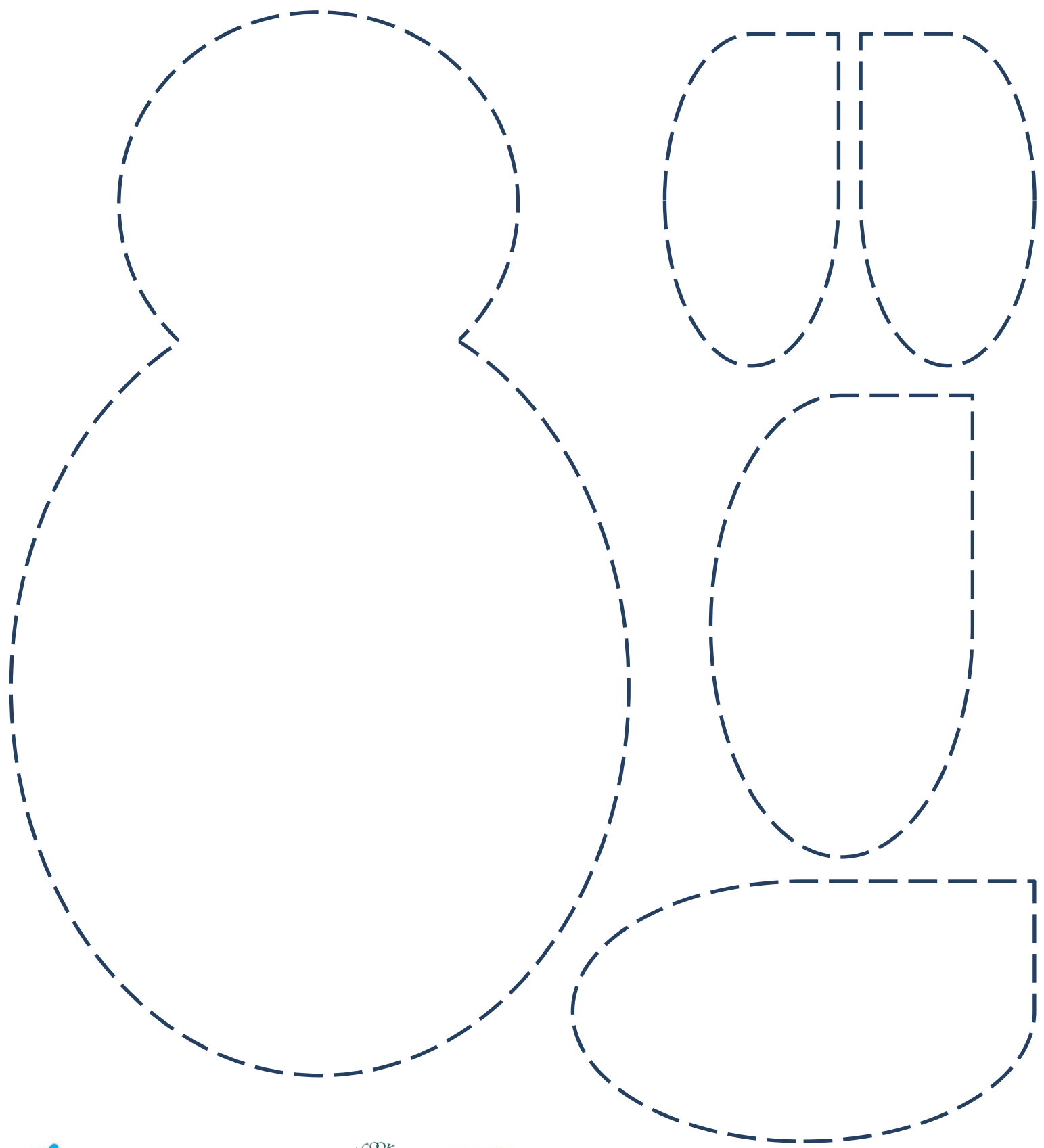
- Coloured felt (Black, yellow and possibly white or red for the tail)
- Greaseproof paper
- Fabric glue
- Scissors
- Wiggle Eyes
- 4x black pipe cleaners
- Stapler



### Instructions

1. Cut out the templates for the bumblebee body and wings.
2. Draw around the body template onto black felt and cut out two body shapes (A & B).
3. Draw around the wing templates onto greaseproof paper and cut out the four wings. You can draw lines on your wings to make them look more realistic.
4. Cut out stripes in different coloured felt (yellow, white and/ or red) and stick these to on to body shape A with glue or staples.
5. Stick the large wings on top of the stripes and then stick the smaller wings on top of the larger wings. Secure with glue or staples.
6. Stick on the eyes.
7. Bend one of the pipe cleaners and staple it to the head to make the antennae.
8. Bend the remaining three pipe cleaners and staple these to the under-side of body shape B so that the bumblebee has six legs.
9. On the opposite side of body shape B put glue around the edge, except around the tail – you will need to be able to put your hand in here. Stick body shape A on top to make your puppet glove. Leave the glue to dry. Alternatively, use staples instead of glue.

Once the glue has dried you will be ready to play with your puppet. Why not make up a story about a bumblebee and send it in to the Bumblebee Conservation Trust. Don't forget to send us a picture of your puppet too!



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