Chef Marcel's Paper Bag Puppet

Materials: (per mouse puppet)
1 - White paper luncheon bag
2 - 2” white paper circles for ears
2 - 1” pink paper circles (inside of ears)
2 - Self-stick googly eyes
1 - Self-stick pom-pom nose (any color)
2 - Thin black strips of construction paper
    for whiskers (roughly 6 inches by 1/8”)
Glue
Clear tape or stapler

Here's how:

Step 1:
Lay paper bag flat on table as shown.

Step 2:
Fold both corners of paper bag under
(on dotted line shown) to form mouse face. Staple or tape in place.

Step 3:
Ears: Glue little pink circles into the center of the white circles.
Glue on corners of paper bag
Step 4: Place self-stick googly eyes. Glue the two paper whiskers on tip of face to form an “X”.

Place self-stick pom-pom nose on top of whiskers. (Or glue, if non-self sticking)

Step 5: Mini Chef’s Hat

2” x 4” piece of plain white paper

Fold bottom up twice (about a 1/4 inch) to create hat band. Smooth crease flat

Fan fold, then glue to puppet

Variations:
The mouse pictured is wearing an apron with a pocket simply cut from two pieces of white construction paper and glued on. I also cut a mini spoon from a piece of manila folder, then drew some shadowing on it before placing it in the pocket of the apron.

Some of the children I worked with decided to represent their favorite character. For instance, one child recreated Jean-Henri’s red ski cap instead of the chef’s hat. Another made a soccer ball and glued it to the front to represent Jean-Alexandre!

What will you come up with?

(l:Mouse created using brown bag instead of white)