



→ WHAT YOU'LL NEED



Ice cream sticks



Coloured markers



Coloured cardstock paper



Googly eyes



Pipe cleaners



Glue

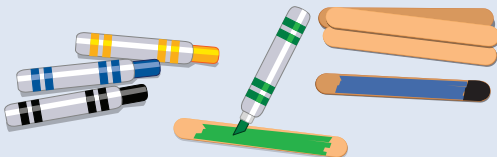


Scissors

When Duty Calls

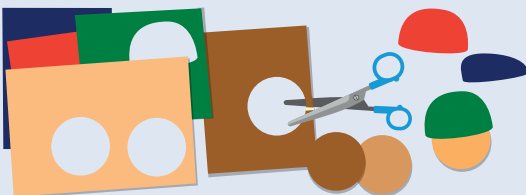
Give a shout-out to our nation's defenders.

Follow these steps



1. Use markers to colour the ice-cream sticks to match the uniforms (e.g., green for NSmen, blue for police, black with yellow stripes for firefighters). Colour the bottom tip black, for the boots. Leave the other tip blank, for the head.

TIP! Fabric scraps, paper or paint can be used instead of markers.



2. Cut out a circle from coloured cardstock for the head, and a semi-circle from a different-coloured cardstock for the headgear (e.g., green for NSmen, blue for police, orange for firefighters). Glue them together.



3. Glue googly eyes on the face. Draw on a smile with a marker. Glue the finished head to the ice cream stick.



4. Wrap a pipe cleaner around the ice cream stick a few times to make the arms. Bend them in a salute. Start playing with your puppets!



First On The Scene

HEY PARENTS! Total Defence Day is on 15 February. Use the stick puppets you have made with your child to **act out scenarios** such as protecting our borders, putting out fires and giving first aid. Talk about the roles of our military and civil defence forces in keeping our country safe.



Snap & Show

Your child's masterpiece could be featured in the next issue of *Beanstalk!* Submit a picture of your child's ice cream stick puppets online at go.gov.sg/beanstalk-craft-submission or scan this QR code.

