



# Scorpion Puppet

Scorpions, like spiders, are arachnids. Scorpions have eight legs and two pincers that help them catch their food. At the end of their tail-like abdomen, scorpions have a venomous stinger that they use to subdue their prey or defend themselves from predators. Make your own scorpion puppet and pretend you are an amazing arachnid!

## Materials

Print-out templates (pages 2 & 3)  
Scissors  
Tape  
Crayons or colored pencils (optional)

## Directions

1. **Print out** the template on page 2.
2. **Cut out** the scorpion from the template.
3. **Print out** the template on page 3.
4. **Cut out** the scorpion claws from the template. With the excess blank paper from the template, **cut out** 1 to 2 strips of paper about an inch thick. These will be the straps to secure the puppet to your arm.
5. **Color** the scorpion and claws however you'd like.
6. **Glue** the claws of the scorpion head, one on each side.
7. **Tape** the ends of one of the strips of paper together, so it forms a circle.
8. **Tape** the circle to the back of your scorpion, so you'll be able to slide your hand through the hole and wear the puppet on your arm.
9. **Slide** your hand through the straps and pretend you're an amazing arachnid!





