

How to Make Fish Finger Puppets

- 1. Color each fish with crayons, markers, or colored pencils.
- 2. Cut out each fish carefully along the black outline.
- 3. Cut 5 strips of paper (about 1 inch wide and 4 inches long) for the finger loops.
- 4. Form a loop with each strip and tape or glue the ends together.
- 5. Glue or tape one loop to the back of each fish.
- 6. Slide a finger through the loop and swim your fish around! Now you're ready to play "Five Little Fish" with your finger puppet friends!

Fingerplay: Five Little Fish Near the Shore

Five little fish were swimming near the shore, One swam off, and then there were four!

Four little fish were splashing by a tree, One got curious and swam out to sea. Now there are three!

Three little fish played tag by the floor, One got tired and took a snore. Now there are two—just two more!

Two little fish swam near a sandy dune, One swam off to find a tune. Now there's one—gone too soon!

One little fish was lonely and blue, He called his friends with a "glub glub" or two! Back they came with a splash and roar— Now there are five friends by the shore!