

## Castle Facade Assembly

1. Carefully separate all the printed components from the cardboard sheets. The large sheets are for the castle and the smaller sheets are for the characters for each of the castles.
2. Use the supplied crayons to decorate all the components of your project. You can also use your own colored pencils or markers for decoration. If you have a digital camera it's fun to take pictures of the group and cut out the faces to put on the characters. Use your own creativity!
3. After decorating all the components you are ready to assemble your castle. Please refer to the picture on the package to see what the finished project looks like.
4. The castle has a built-in easel to help it stand upright.
5. The characters all have their own built-in bases to enable the characters to stand.

YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE ASSEMBLY PORTION OF YOUR PROJECT. THERE CAN BE GREAT INTERACTIVE ROLE PLAY USING THE SUPPLIED CHARACTERS.

BE PROUD OF YOURSELF AND ENJOY!

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PACKAGE OF 3



Please read all directions before starting.

### Your package contains:

- Jumbo Castle Facades
- Characters
- Crayons
- Glue

### Additional Materials You will Need:

- Markers or Paint (optional)
- Digital Camera (optional)

**Instructions:** Please read this brochure before starting the project. Have the group think about different castles. Discuss what castles look like and who the people might be that live in them. The easiest way to complete the project is to color the castles and the people before assembling the castles. If you have a digital camera you may want to take pictures of the group so they can glue their faces on the characters. The project can be completed at one time, or divided into different time slots. It is best to have leader involvement for guidance. Have fun playing with your castles!

Teaching Activities Inside

## TEACHER/PARENTAL INFORMATION

The best way to start this project is to discuss and learn about various types of castles. Children are enthralled by buildings... large and small. There are many children's books written on the subject.

- *Castle* by David Macaulay
- *Castle (DK Eyewitness Book)* by Christopher Gravett
- *In the Castle* by Anna Milbourne

In this project, the child will assemble and decorate 3 castles and the associated characters. The children will also be using many of the skills needed for child development.

- Fine motor skills
- Sequencing
- Group participation
- Creative thinking

## CHILD DISCUSSIONS

- What do castles look like?
- Have you ever seen a castle?
- How big are castles?
- Do castles use a lot of land?
- What are castles made out of?
- Who lives in castles?
- What do people do in castles?
- Who takes care of the castle?
- Would you like to live in a castle?

## Basic Building Facts

- Castles were quite popular hundreds of years ago for very wealthy people and royalty.
- Castles are also popular in children's stories...fairy tales and fantasy stories.
- It required many people to take care of the castle. There were workshops, kitchens, stables and livestock and household activities that needed to be taken care of.
- Originally, castles were designed and built to hold down a conquered territory.
- Most castles were built of stone because it made them sturdy and able to withstand attack. The walls were very thick, between 8 and 20 feet.
- Castles had a moat or ditch around them for added protection. There was a drawbridge to span the ditch.
- Many castles were built on top of steep hills to make it more difficult for invaders to climb with heavy weapons. It also allowed the castle guards to be able to see for a great distance.
- Castles were not just used by kings. Most castles were given by the king to his loyal subjects and knights who fought for the king and supported him in battle.