Mountain Lions

Materials
- paper bag
- construction paper (brown, red, white)
- black marker
- glue stick
- scissors

Mountain lions, also known as cougars and pumas, are big cats found across North and South America. Although it is the second largest cat in the Americas, it is most closely related to the cats that we keep as pets. Now you can make a cougar puppet to roam around your house too!

Instructions

1. Gather your supplies!

2. Using your brown construction paper cut out 2 short, round shapes for ears. Then cut 2 longer, rounded shapes for paws and 1 really long rounded shape for a tail. Finally, cut a shape that looks like the letter "B" for the mouth.
3. With the white paper, cut out 2 circles for eyes. Then, cut out a small, rounded shape for the tongue using the red paper.

4. Bend the flat side of both the paws, just a little bit, so that they stick out from your puppet.

5. Now it's time to put it all together! Glue all the pieces for the face onto the top of the bag, glue the paws on underneath that, and add the tail to the back. Now you've got a mountain lion to prowl around the house! What sort of adventures will you both get up to?