



# Cloud Child Doll

## Puppet Party

Make a Cloud Child Doll just like the one in the Cloud Child story! Adults and children can work together to create this adorable snuggly figure. Dolls are a great stimulus for role play and for conversations about emotions. Bring the show to life by encouraging children to play with their doll as they watch the Cloud Child Performance. Check out the Make a Cloud Child tutorial and the Cloud Child Performance video on ARTS:LIVE for more inspiration.

🕒 20 mins

👧 Under 5 years

👨👩👦 Craft activity for adults and children

### What You Need

Calico or another soft material

A needle and thread or PVA glue

Stuffing material

Two buttons per doll

A red marker

Scissors.



### Things to Think About

Can your Cloud Child Doll fly?

Is your Child Doll happy or sad?

How do people show how they are feeling?

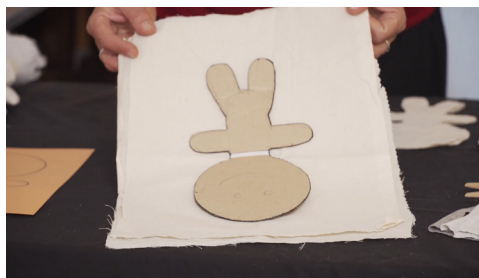
## Ideas for Extension

Invite children to retell the story of Cloud Child using their doll.

Show children how they can wrap their Cloud Child Doll in a blanket and rock it to sleep.

## EYLF Alignment

**4.1** Children develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity.



### 1 Trace and Cut

Take two A4 pieces of Calico and use the Cloud Doll template to draw a Cloud Doll shape on each piece. Carefully cut out these shapes.



### 2 Stick it Together

Carefully sew or glue the edges of the two pieces together but leave an opening for the stuffing at the top of the head.



### 3 Stuff it!

Fill the Cloud Child Doll with stuffing material. Use the marker to push the stuffing into the neck, arms and legs and then sew or glue the opening together.



### 4 Make Hair

Take a handful of stuffing material and glue it onto the head to make cloud doll hair.



### 5 Add Eyes

Sew or glue on the buttons to make eyes.



### 6 Add a Mouth

Use the marker to draw on a mouth.



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