

# PUPPET BUILDING: AGORO STYLE

## HAND ARMATURE

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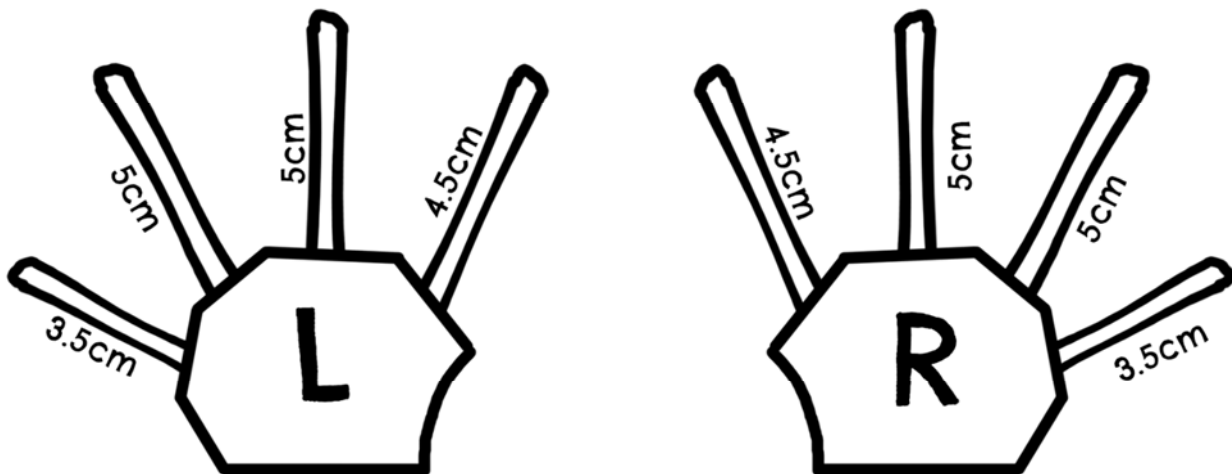
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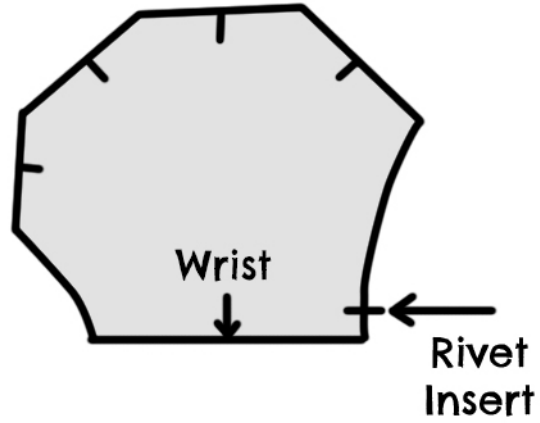
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## Finger Lengths



# Palm Insert Pattern To Scale



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# Arm Rods

In the rush to get the tutorial made I forgot to include instructions for making the Arm Rods.

Full details and diagrams will be included here soon. For now the method is...

- Run out a two to three meter length of 3mm Galvanized Wire, anchor it to something sturdy – like a pole – by tying the wire around it.
- Get the free end of the wire, insert it into the ‘bit grip’ of an electric drill. Basically, instead of putting a drill bit into the electric drill insert the end of the wire.
- Then, on a low speed setting, slowly turn on the electric drill. This will spin the head with steady torque, the wire will begin to wind, stiffen and straighten. Then cut the wire to length – around 45cm.
- To create a hand grip on the wire simply wrap some cheap duct tape over on itself. The full grip I use is around 10cm long from the base of the wire.
- NOTE: Not all Arm Rods need to be straight. In order to position the characters in the shot I tend to have several ‘default straight rod arms’ at the ready and where necessary angle and bend the rod to suit.

It’s likely this will all be covered in another future video.

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