**‘ŌHI‘A FINGER PUPPET**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Print double-sided on card stock.

2. Cut out all three circles on the outside of the yellow border. Cut out ring band on dotted line. Cut out leaves on outer green line, do not cut individual leaves apart.

3. Cut along thin red lines to the center of the circle stopping at the edge of the dark-red circle in the center. It’s safer not to cut every strip to the red center dot as they may be too thin, for those do not cut all the way to the red center dot. Do this for all three circles.

4. Fold the little strips up to the edge of the dark-red center circle. Make sure that the dark-red circle is on the outside.

5. Create a hole through all five layers individually using a pen tip.

6. Layer the three circles atop each other with the #1 circle on the bottom and the #3 circle on the top. Place leaves below red circles, then place ring band at the very bottom under circle #1 lining up the white circles and the centers of the dark-red circles. Push metal brad through all four layers. Push down brad wings to secure.

7. Bend down ring band ends to form a ring that fits your finger. Tape overlapping pieces.

*Instead of using a brad, you could also glue all layers together with a strong quick drying glue.*

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