

Student Example

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Demonstration Speech Outline

I. Introduction

- A. Have you ever been on a cruise or seen the commercials for a cruise where they have those towel animals on the bed? Have you ever wonder how they are made?
- B. No need to wonder anymore, today I will demonstrate how to make two simple towel animals, Al the elephant, and Deeohgee the dog.
- C. After you learn how to make these towel animals, also known at towel origami, you will be able to make these simple decorations to add a touch of humor to your home, and amaze your friends with your newfound talent.
- D. I will describe how to make the legs / body, the head, and accessories to give the animals a little character.

Transition: To make Al the elephant you will need a regular sized bath towel and a hand towel.

I recommend not using top quality towels that are nice a fluffy, as they will be harder to stand up or work with. I also recommend not using fabric softener on the towels.

II. Body –

- A. This is how the elephant's legs / body is made.
 - 1. Lay out your towel on a smooth, flat surface, seam side up, with the length of the towel going from left to right.

2. Fold the towel in half lengthwise.
3. Rotate the towel so that the opening is facing you.
4. Start rolling the top layer of the towel tightly, from the short side, to the fold.
5. Holding on to the roll, flip the towel seam side down with the roll away from you.
6. Roll the towel in the same fashion as the other end. When the two rolls meet in the middle, ensure the rolls are approximately the same size.
7. Pick up the rolled towel and bend the towel in half lengthwise to make the legs / body.
8. Place the legs / body out of the way on a firm surface standing up in an upside down U shape.

B. Now we will make the elephant's head.

1. Place the hand towel on the table, seam side up so that the towel length goes from left to right.
2. Place your left index finger on the bottom, middle seam.
3. With your right hand, grasp the bottom right corner of the hand towel and begin to roll the towel, tightly, so that the right hand corner rotates upward towards the middle of the hand towel opposite your left index finger.
4. Place your right index finger on the bottom middle seam where your left index finger is located.

5. With your left hand, grasp the bottom left corner of the hand towel and begin to roll the towel, tightly, so that the left hand corner rotates upward towards the middle of the hand towel opposite your right index finger.
6. Grasping both rolls, turn the towel over so the rolls are on the bottom and the pointed end is closest to you.
7. Tightly roll the pointed end upwards.
8. Release the roll; this will form the hook in the elephant's trunk.
9. Fold the opposite end of the towel over about two to three inches; this will form the elephant's ears. You may need to adjust the ears for to flop over or to be symmetrical.
10. Place the head just below the apex of the legs / body that was made earlier.

C. How you can accessorize your towel animal to give it more character.

1. You can place cut out paper or wiggly eyes on the head.
2. You can place sunglasses or reading glasses on the head.
3. Use your imagination to be creative with your towel animal.

D. Next, we are going to make a towel dog's body.

1. Lay out your towel on a smooth, flat surface, seam side up, with the length of the towel going from left to right.
2. Fold the towel in half lengthwise.
3. Rotate the towel so that the opening is facing you.

4. Start rolling the top layer of the towel loosely, from the short side, to the fold.
5. Holding on to the roll, flip the towel seam side down with the roll away from you.
6. Roll the towel in the same fashion as the other end. When the two rolls meet in the middle, ensure the rolls are approximately the same size.
7. Holding the towel so that the two rolls are facing upwards in each hand, bend the towel in half lengthwise.
8. Place the bend towel under your left arm; gently pull the ends of the towel out from the middle. The ends should protrude about $\frac{3}{4}$ to an inch.
9. Rotate the towel 90 degrees, grasp the protruding ends, and pull the ends while opening the towel. This will create the legs / body for the dog.
10. Turn the towel over and set on a firm surface.

E. Next, we will make the dog's head.

1. Place the hand towel on the table, seam side up so that the towel length goes from left to right.
2. Fold the towel in half widthwise so that the fold is at the bottom.
3. Place your left index finger on the bottom, middle fold.
4. Grasp the top right corner and pull it up and to the center so that a triangle is formed.

5. Place your right index finger on the bottom middle fold where your left index finger is located
6. Grasp the top left corner and pull it up and to the center so that a triangle is formed.
7. Fold the bottom tip under about two inches.
8. Fold the left tip in about two inches.
9. Fold the right tip in about two inches.
10. Roll the left tip tightly into the middle.
11. Roll the right tip tightly into the middle.
12. Turn the rolled towel over.
13. Pull the top tips down and to the side to form the ears.
14. Place the head on the body.

F. How can you accessorize the dog?

1. You can place cut out paper or wiggly eyes on the head.
2. You can place sunglasses or reading glasses on the head.
3. Cut a red piece of felt in a long strip rounded at one end.
4. Place in the dog's mouth to form a tongue.
5. Use your imagination to be creative with your towel animal.

Transition: These towel animals are so simple and easy to make that you can make to impress your houseguest.

III. Conclusion

- A. I have just demonstrated how to make two easy towel animals that you can use to decorate your house or impress your guests.

- B. In order to make the two towel animals I have just showed you, you will need a standard size bath towel and a hand towel. I recommend that you use a medium grade towel and do not use fabric softener of these towels as will soften the towels and your animals will not maintain its shape.
- C. These easy to make towel animals can be used to decorate your house, impress your guests, or amaze your friends.