

## ***Pueo* Puppet**

The *pueo*, or short-eared owl, is found on all of the main islands. It prefers open grassland but is sometimes found in forests and near towns. It can be seen hunting for rodents, insects, and birds at dawn, dusk, and sometimes even mid-day.

In Hawaiian mythology, the *pueo* frequently serves as an 'aumakua, or family protector. In battle, the *pueo* could turn aside an enemy's weapon or lead a warrior to a safe hiding place.

### **To make your *pueo* puppet**

#### **You will need:**

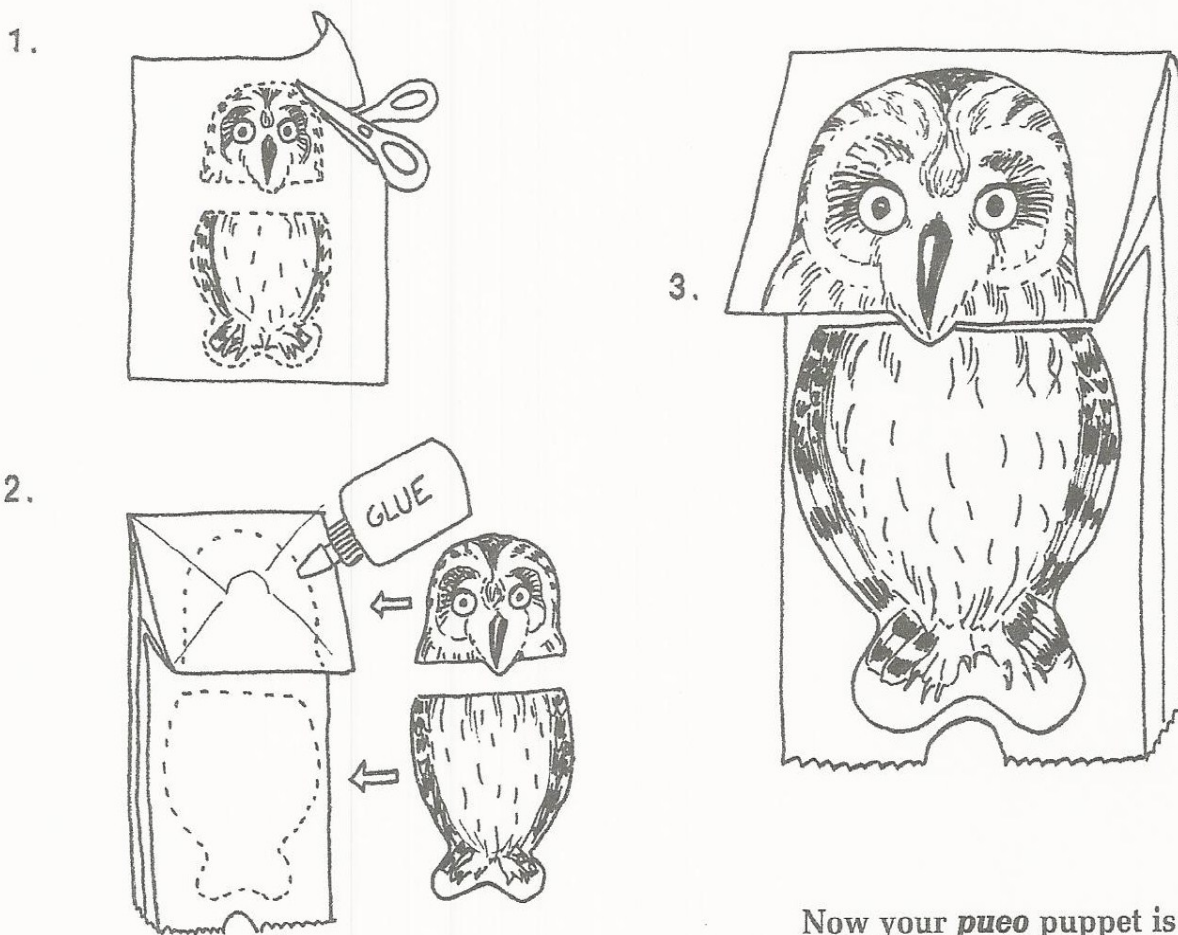
scissors  
glue  
small paper bag

#### **Directions:**

Color the *pueo* on the facing page.

Cut along the dotted lines.

Glue the head and body onto the paper bag as shown.



**Now your *pueo* puppet is ready!**

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