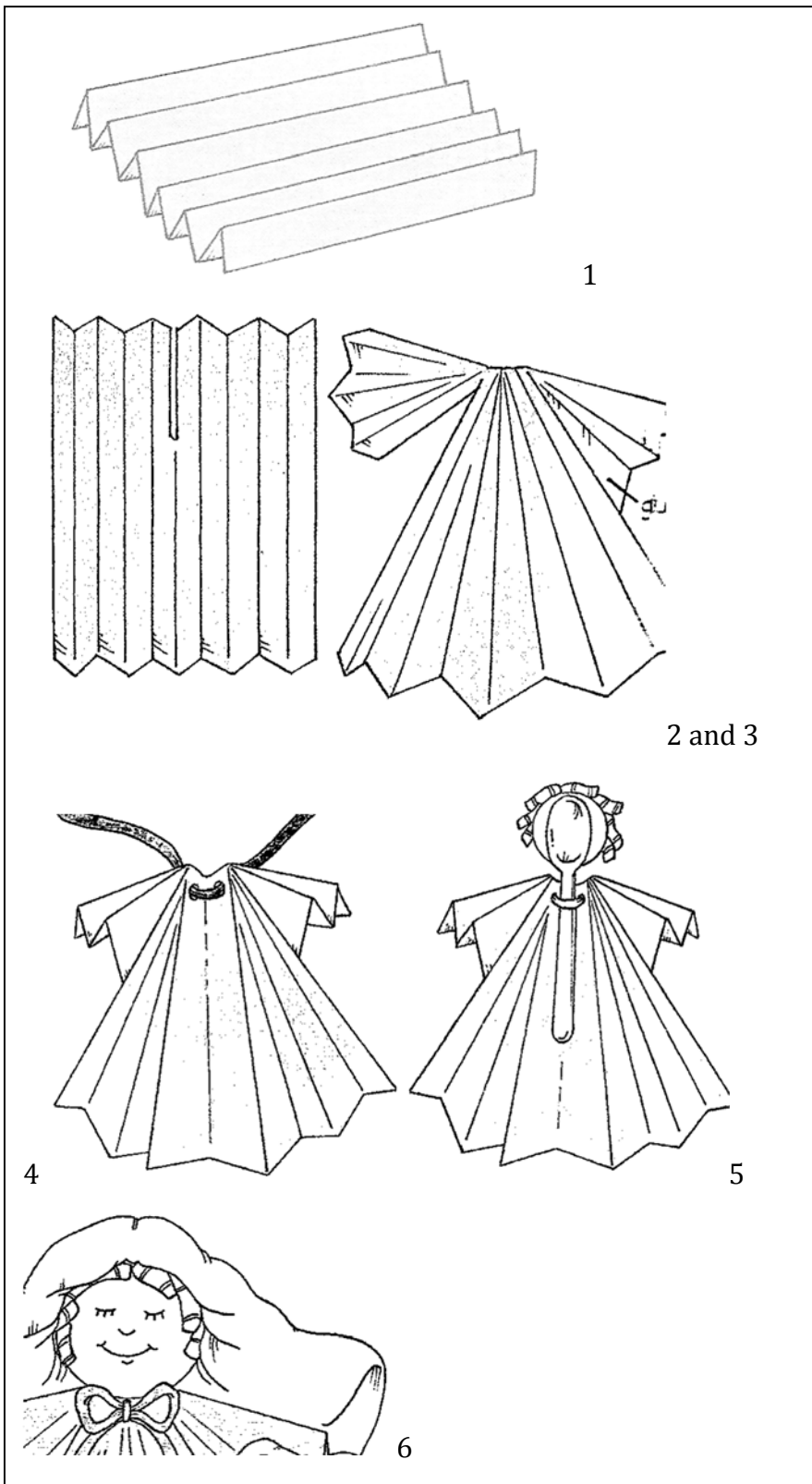


Spoon Puppets – Ruth, Naomi, or Boaz



1. Fold the sheet of construction paper lengthwise into a fan with 1 inch or 2.5 cm folds. (See picture 1)
2. Cut a 3 inch (8cm) slit down the center of the fan. (See picture 2) Then fold the two sides of the cut down on each side to form arms for the puppet and glue them to hold the fold. Use a clothespin to hold the paper in place while the glue dries. (See picture 3)
3. While the glue is drying, cut a 2 inch (5 cm) circle from the skin-tone paper scraps for the head. Use the markers or pencil crayons to draw a face. Glue on yarn bits for hair. (See picture 6 for ideas)
4. Cut out a 1-inch circle of extra paper to use as a face. Cover the rounded back of the spoon with a piece of masking tape and glue the head to the spoon. (the tape prevents the glue from slipping because of the slippery spoon) (See picture 5)
5. Punch a hole through the two sides of the center fold of the dress now that it has had a chance to dry. (See picture 5)
6. Cut a foot long (30 cm) length of ribbon. Thread an end of the ribbon through each hold from the back of the puppet and tie the ribbon with a bow.
7. Slide the handle of the spoon through the ribbon at the neck of the dress, so the handle is behind the dress and the face is forward (See picture 5)
8. Give the figure some hair from scrap yarn and a head covering (if making Ruth or Naomi) by gluing on an 8 inch (20 cm) square of tissue. (See picture 6)
9. If doing Boaz don't tie a ribbon tie a knot and let the ribbon hang down like a robe rope would. You could also use scrap ribbon to tie a head band around your puppets head as well if desired.