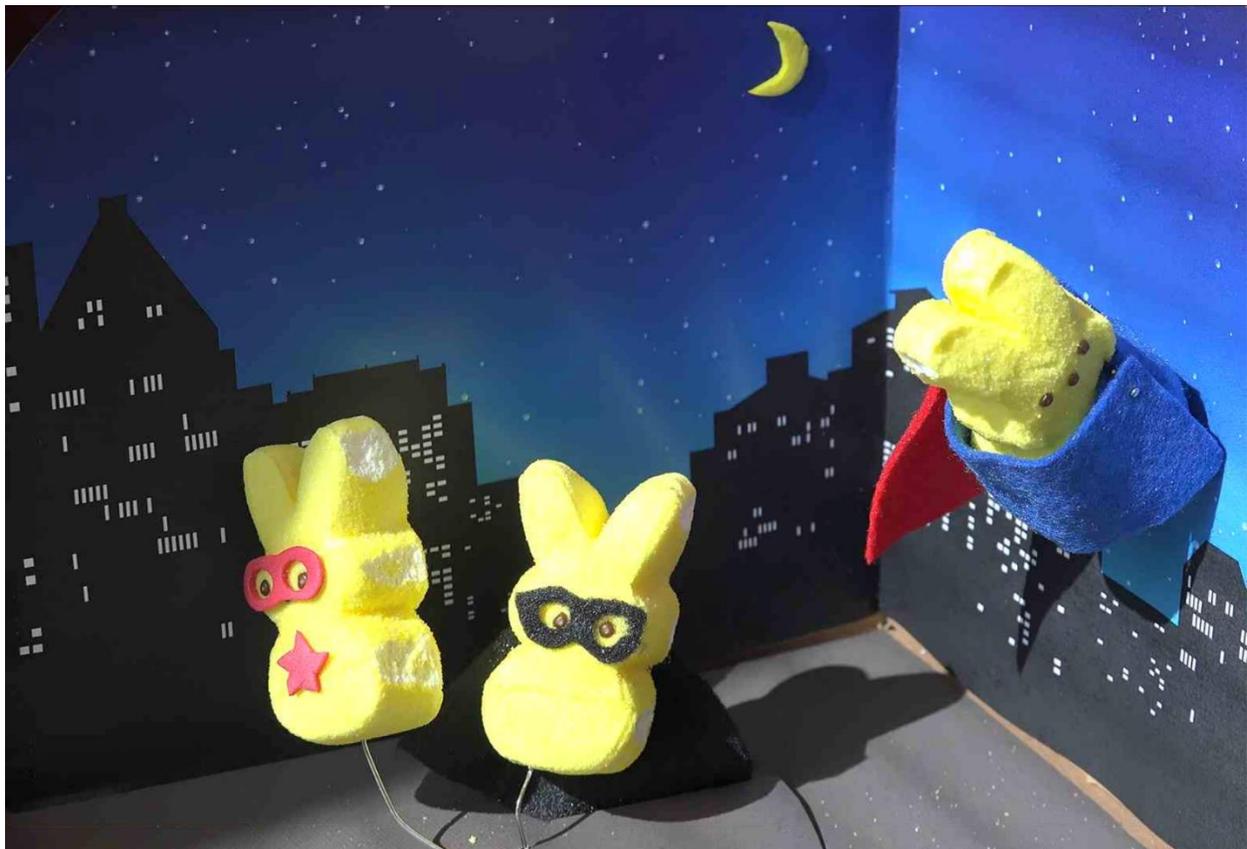




## Join the Peeps Challenge!

**Your task:** Recreate a scene or a character from a favorite movie, book, comic, anime, etc. using Peeps and your choice of other materials. Share pictures of your creation with us online!



- **Find a box** to use as a base for your scene. We recommend a clean pizza box or shoebox, but any box that has room for your scene is fine. You can cut the top and sides off if you like. You need at least a bottom and a back, but you will need at least part of one side intact to keep the back from collapsing.
- **Use as many** (or as few) Peeps as you like. We've provided some, but feel free to add your own if you need more or want other colors.
- **Use any materials you like to create costumes for your Peeps and/or buildings, furniture, and other objects in your scene.** We've given you some to get you started, but here are some other ideas:

Tissue paper	Construction paper	Cardboard
Bubble wrap	Spools	Pompoms
Aluminum foil	Cotton balls	Beads
Duct tape	Yarn	Yogurt containers
Bottle caps	Paper clips	Coins
Wrapping paper	Clay	Buttons
Small objects like doll clothes or accessories, board game pieces, and other tiny toys		
<b>(Make sure you get permission first!)</b>		

- **Building Tips:**
  - Watch our how-to video (see below for the link) for the basics.
  - Open your Peeps a few days ahead and let them get dry/stale. They'll be easier to work with.
  - Be careful using liquids with your Peeps. They are made of sugar and may dissolve! We recommend testing any paint, glue, or other liquids on an extra Peep or an inconspicuous area.
  - We don't recommend using regular white glue directly on your Peeps. In our testing, school glue melted the sugar and marshmallow and made a sticky mess. We had better luck with Tacky Glue and a low-temperature glue gun.
  - If you need to cut your Peeps, use a sharp knife dipped in hot water.
  - Unfold a large paper clip to make a stand for your Peep.
- **Give your creation a name or title** to let us know what you're depicting. For even more fun, see if you can fit in a Peeps pun. Our favorite example is "Mary Peepins," but the *peepsibilities* are endless! 😊
- **Upload a photo** of your diorama to our Padlet board at <https://bit.ly/PeepsChallenge> or tag us on social media! [#MPPLFanFest](https://twitter.com/MPPLFanFest)
- **Don't forget to check in** to [mppl.beanstack.org](http://mppl.beanstack.org) to record your participation and enter a prize drawing!

**Find our How-To Video, Photos, and More Online!**

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