

How to Make a Stick Horse

Step One- Gather Your Materials

- * One Pool Noodle, any color or size (\$2.97)
- * A Pair of Large Googly Eyes (\$1.97)
- * Several colors of Felt for the ears, any color for the outer, black for nostrils, and pink for the inner ear (\$.23 each)
- * Ribbon, any color (\$1)
- * Yarn, any color (\$1.50)
- * Any form of glue, I used a hot glue gun

*prices are based off of Walmart



Step Two - Making Your Stick Horse

First, you want to bend one end of the pool noodle, roughly a foot of the way down, then secure this with the ribbon. Wrap the ribbon around and have the ends meet at the back of the “horse’s neck”. Glue this down to secure it. This makes the head of your horse.



Next, Cut out the eyes, ears, nose and mane.

- Cut out ear shapes from the felt you chose for the outer ear.
- Then cut smaller versions of the pinkish color for the inner ear.
- Cut a small circle from the black felt for the nostrils, set aside.



-Glue the inner ear cut outs to the outer ear cut outs.



Assemble Your Horse

- Attach the ear to the pool noodle at the top, pinch the base of the ear and glue it down.
- Glue the nostrils and the eyes on the pool noodle where you think they look proportional.



- Cut yarn in 5 or 6 inch long pieces for the forelock



-Glue the yarn pieces between the ears so the yarn falls down the horse's face near the eyes



-Cut more lengths of yarn about 6-8 inches long or longer for the mane.

-Glue these strips down the back of the neck of the horse to create the mane. Start at the top by where the forelock started and work your way down to a little above where the reins are.



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