



How to make a hobby horse

You will need:

- A sock for the head
- Old tights, bubble wrap or other stuffing material (newspaper works well)
- String or rubber band
- Scraps of material for ears
- Some ribbon/ string/ bias binding/ leather strips/ curtain cords for halter
- Wool or scrap material (for mane)
- Buttons for eyes or you can use felt
- A sturdy stick the height of the child
- Scissors
- Needle and thread
- Glue gun(optional) *Health and safety - Adult supervision required



Step by Step Instructions:

1. Stuff the sock with your chosen stuffing material until it is full and secure the end with the string or rubber band.
2. Cut out ear shapes from your scrap material and sew or glue them to what would be the heel of the sock.
3. Sew or glue the buttons for eyes.
4. Cut lengths of wool or material and attach with glue or by sewing all along the back of the sock and between the ears to make a mane and forelock.
5. Using the ribbon or string tie, sew or glue it to the head to fashion a head collar.
6. Push the stick up through the end of the sock that is secured by the band or string and securely glue or tie it on.

Be as inventive as you like and enjoy playing with your new hobby horse friend!

