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Clothespin Donkey Pk/12

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING

- ☑ Flat Clothespins & Pre-Cut Clothespins
- ☑ White Glue
- ☑ Gray, White & Black Paint
- ☑ Brushes
- ☑ Painted Eyes
- ☑ Gray Felt
- ☑ Black Thread – for tails
- ☑ White Thread – for warp threads
- ☑ Assorted Color Thread – for weft threads
- ☑ Chipboard Looms
- ☑ Plastic Needles
- ☑ Plastic Table Cover

YOU WILL NEED...

PROJECT TIME: 60 minutes

- Paper Plates Palettes
- Water Containers
- Paper Towels
- Fine Black Marker – for teeth (optional)
- Straight Pins
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Tape

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INSTRUCTIONS

GP1915

Advance Preparation:

If you have the ability staff wise, to prepare materials ahead of time and hands on help, the AGE and TIME can vary.

You May Want To Prepare Ahead Of Time:

- Measure and cut black thread. Knot thread tails.
- Measure and cut white warp thread.
- Wrap warp thread around chipboard looms.
- Measure and cut weft thread lengths.

Project Instructions:

DONKEY

1. Glue one leg pin to one middle body pin to form the hind end.
2. Glue the remaining leg pin to the remaining middle body pin.
3. Join middle body pins with glue.
4. Make certain that the “heads” of the four body pins are aligned. To assure that the donkey will stand, press legs firmly on the table until the glue begins to set.
5. Glue head pin to front end. Let glue set a bit.
6. Paint entire donkey with gray paint. Paint white mouth. When dry, use black marker to outline mouth and add teeth. Paint feet black. Dip paint brush handle tip in black paint and “dot” nostrils.
7. Glue bottom ear edges to the back of the donkey head.
8. Glue eyes in place.
9. Measure and cut three 6" lengths of black craft thread for each tail. To form tail, lay the three lengths on top of each other and fold in half. Tie an overhand knot in folded end. Glue knot to hind end. Trim tail ends as desired.

WOVEN BLANKET

1. WARP - Measure and cut white warp thread in half for each chipboard loom. Leaving a 2" tail, wrap thread around cardboard loom lengthwise. Secure thread in edge slits to create 8 warp threads.
2. WEFT – Cut various colored 36" length weft threads. (Nine 36" lengths were used for the example.)
3. SHUTTLE – Thread a length of colored thread through the plastic needle as needed and use needle as shuttle.
4. TO BEGIN WEAVING - Use needle tip to pick up every other warp thread above the START line on the cardboard (see fig. A). Slide threaded shuttle, from the left to the right, between the warp threads leaving a 5" weft tail. Remove skewer and pull weft thread even with start line.
5. Use needle tip to pick up opposite alternate warp threads above the start line. Slide shuttle from the right to the left. Push weft thread even with the adjacent weft thread.
6. TO ADD ROWS – Repeat Steps 4 & 5 and use needle tip to push adjacent rows close together.
7. TENSION – Don’t pull weft threads to tight or leave too loose around side warp threads.
8. TO CHANGE COLORS – End with the weft thread on the right hand side. Use skewer to lift warp threads and slide needle under only one warp thread bringing weft thread to the front. Unthread needle and leave weft tail at the front. Thread needle with a different color and repeat Step 4.
9. WEAVING BLANKET – Repeat Steps 4 – 8 adding colored stripes as desired until you reach the FINISH line on the cardboard.
10. TAILS – To finish end weft tail, thread tail through needle and bring needle up through several woven rows directly next to the third warp thread. Trim tail close to blanket. Repeat with the other end tail. Trim all remaining tails close to woven blanket.
11. REMOVING FROM LOOM – To finish off blanket, cut warp threads on the back of the loom. Tie two warp threads together in a single knot. Repeat to tie off all warp threads. Trim knotted warp ends at about 1/2".

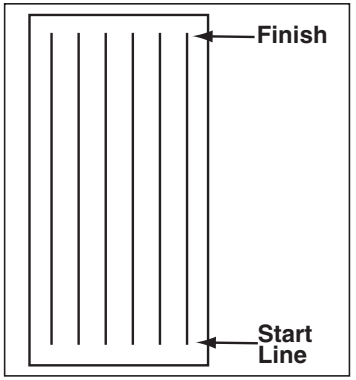

Figure A.

GREAT WORK!