HOBBY HORSE

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

• Foamies® craft foam sheets:
  1 large or 2 small for the head
  1 small for the mane
  1 small sticky-back for harness
  Scraps for rosette

• 2 yds suede cording or cotton braiding cord

• Wood dowel

• 2 gems

• Wood doll pin stands

• 2 wiggly eyes

• Acrylic paint

• Paintbrush

• Batting or fiberfill

• Fiskars® hammer punch, protective mat, scissors, scallop-edge or pinking shears

• Templates: circle, star

• Tacky glue

• Stylus or pencil

DIRECTIONS:

1. Paint dowel and 2 wood doll pin stands for the horse eyes. Allow to dry.

2. Enlarge & trace horse head on craft foam. Cut out 2 layers simultaneously. Enlarge & trace mane & forelock. Cut one set for each side of horse head. On protective mat, punch holes in 1 layer of the head to use as a template for aligning punched holes in head pieces, manes & forelocks. Lace layers, beginning with the 2 front neck pieces; proceed around 4 layers of the head. Knot lacing ends; secure with a drop of glue; trim ends.

3. Cut strips of self-adhesive craft foam for harness. Make 2 of everything. Peel off paper & attach to head, ending strips under mane & forelock. Make 2 layered rosettes for the harness with craft foam circles, stars & shapes. Attach a gem to the center; glue to the horse when harness strips meet.

4. Attach wiggly eyes to wood doll pin stands; glue to horse. Cut small curved piece of craft foam for horse’s smile. Allow glue to dry on 1 side; flip head over and repeat.

5. Stuff batting or fiberfill in nose area; insert painted dowel.
Skill Level 1: No experience necessary
Approx. Crafting Time: 1-2 hrs + drying time

Please read and follow all manufacturers' instructions for all tools and materials used.
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