

Handmade Rag Doll

Use any leftover fabric or pieces of old clothing to make a small doll by hand!

Materials:

- Scissors
- Fabric of any kind (you can use multiple patterns or plain fabric; whatever you have on hand works!)
- Cotton balls
- String
- Marker

Pattern Pieces:

- Body – 12” square of material
- Kerchief – half of an 8” square of material (cut to form a triangle)
- Dress – 10” x 6” piece of material
- Apron – 4” x 2” piece of material

Directions:

1. Roll up the 12” square from each end toward the middle.
2. Roll two or three cotton balls together until you have a 1-inch piece of cotton.
3. Hold your index finger in the middle of the rolled up square, then place the cotton ball beside your finger.
4. Fold the rolled up square over the cotton ball. Tie a string to form the head.
5. Flip one side of the rolled up 12” square and spread the tubes out to create arms.
6. Put a string around the neck, criss-cross in front, and tie in the back to secure the body.
7. Fold the 10” x 6” dress piece in quarters. Cut off the corner for a neck hole.
8. Slip dress over the head of the doll. Tie the waist of the dress with a string.
9. Place the apron on top of the dress and secure it with a string around the waist.
10. Tie the kerchief on the doll’s head. You can even tuck a piece of a cotton ball (or yarn) in the kerchief to make hair.
11. Draw a face for your doll!