

Crafting with the Körners: Yarn Doll

Time: Approximately 20 Minutes

Age: 7+ (Under 7 with help)

Materials List:

• Yarn

- Scrap piece of sturdy cardboard length equals size of doll
- Scissors
- 1. First, wrap your yarn around and around the cardboard scrap. The card should be the length you want your doll to be.



2. Once you're happy with the thickness of the yarn, slide it off the card. You may need to bend the cardboard to slide it off more easily. Next, cut the yarn at one end, so you have one bunch of yarn pieces that are all the same length.



3. To make the head, twist the bunch once in the middle and fold in half, then tie tightly with a separate piece of yarn of the same color.



- 4. Divide the bunch into three equal-ish parts. The two outside parts become the arms, and a thicker bunch on the inside becomes the waist and legs. Tie two more strands of string around the middle for the waist.
- 5. Braid and trim the arms, and if you want your doll to have legs, you can braid some in, or simply give it a little trim and leave as is for a skirt.





Great Job! Show off your Yarn Doll on social media using #CraftingWithTheKorners

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