

Pool Noodle Horse Instructions



Supplies*:

- Pool noodle
- Utility knife
- Felt fabric, black or brown
- Felt sheets, matching color of noodle
- Scissors
- Rope
- Glue gun
- Permanent marker
- Googly eyes

Directions:

1. Fold about a third of the noodle down to create the horse head. Tie it in place with rope at the nose, where the rein would normally go.
2. With a utility knife, cut a 1" deep slit into the pool noodle from the horse's forehead back down its spine. *(For safety purposes, we recommend wearing leather gloves when using the utility knife. Never leave the utility knife where children can pick it up.)*
3. To make the mane, cut out a rectangular piece of felt fabric about 4" wide. Cut it the same length as your slit in the pool noodle.
4. Insert the mane into the slit, then cut about 1" lengths to make it look like hair.
5. To make the ears, cut out an 8" by 2" rectangle of felt. Try to match the color of the felt to the color of the pool noodle. Cut both ends so they taper to a point. Insert the felt into the pool noodle near the top of the head.
6. Apply a small amount of hot glue to the back of each ear and adhere them to the sides of the horses head so they stick straight up.
7. Apply some hot glue to the back of the googly eyes. Let cool slightly before attaching the eyes to the horse face so that the hot glue doesn't melt the noodle.
8. With a permanent marker, draw in the horse's nostrils.

*Remember, these are only suggestions. This project should be fun and creative, so use supplies you have on hand for substitutions.