



CLOWN ON STICK

Materials: 1 cardboard cone, 1 dowel, 1 styrofoam ball (roughly 65mm – depending on the size of your cone), plastic shavings, paper scraps – old wrapping paper, curling ribbon, pom poms, textas, paint, glue. We used pom poms for the clown's nose and on his clothes, but you can use anything you like for either of these items.

Method:

1. Take your dowel and stick it approximately half way into your Styrofoam ball. They generally hold quite firmly on their own, but you may want to add a touch of glue (Hot glue gun or P.V.A.) for a firmer hold. Leave to dry. This is the head of your clown
1. Decorate your cone. This will be the body. The larger end of the cone is the base. We wrapped our cone in wrapping paper, tucking the excess up into the cone and gluing it underneath. Make sure that you wrap your paper tightly. We also stuck pom poms down the front as buttons.
2. While the cone is drying you can decorate the face of your clown. We stuck plastic shavings on with some P.V.A. glue and a pom pom with the hot glue gun as the nose. The rest of the face was drawn on with textas.
3. Place the dowel inside the cone so that the Styrofoam head is resting on the smaller part of the cone. Hot glue them together.
4. To hide the join where the cone and ball meet we wrapped some curling ribbon around until the join was hidden, then curled it up with a pair of scissors.
5. If you wish you can make your clown a hat out of a large bottle top. This will also have to be secured with the hot glue gun.

CORK CLOWN



Materials: 10 corks for the legs head and body, you may want to have them in different sizes, large bottle top for hat, 2 googly eyes, textas, glitter, paint, glue. We recommend that you use a hot glue gun rather than P.V.A. glue for this activity, due to the nature of the materials. You may not need to use 10 corks per clown, 6 or 8 may suffice, depending on the size and shape of the corks.

Method:

1. Lay your corks down and decide which pieces you'd like to use for which body part. We've found that champagne corks are most effective for heads and legs, while the thinner wine corks make good torsos and arms.
2. Take the cork that you wish to use for a face and decorate it. We painted ours white, glued on googly eyes and used textas on the dry paint to make a clown face.
3. Paint or decorate the corks that will make up the body of the clown and leave to dry.
4. When all the corks are dry, hot glue gun them together. You may find that you need to carve a little piece out of the corks that you will use for arms so that they will stick better.
5. Glue on the bottle top hat.



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