

Spoon People Kit

Contents: Wooden Spoons, Card Shapes, Sequins, Buttons, Wool, Ribbon, Holographic Dots, Beads, Pompoms, Colouring Pens, Crepe Paper, Foam, Shredded Tissue, Wobbly Eyes, Glue, Instructions.

You will need: Scissors, Ruler.

WARNING! CHOKING HAZARD - SMALL PARTS AND FOAM. NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS. SHARP EDGES MAY CAUSE INJURY IF MISUSED.

GLUE WARNING: Avoid contact with eyes, if this should occur, rinse with copious amounts of water for several minutes. If irritation persists seek medical attention. For use under adult supervision.

Ink and glue will stain. During all creative activities we suggest children wear overalls and/or old clothes, and that you cover furnishings and carpets. Stains can sometimes be removed by soaking overnight then washing with soap and warm water. Scrubbing can help. Do not use bleach, chemical cleaners or biological washing powder.

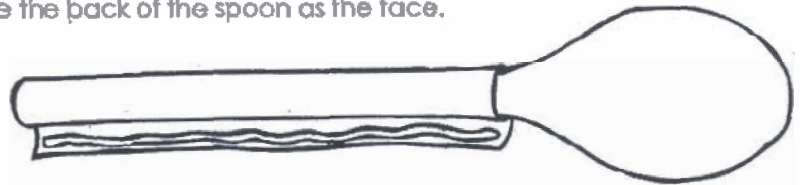
How To Make Your Spoon People

Tip:

You will probably find it easier to use the back of the spoon as the face.

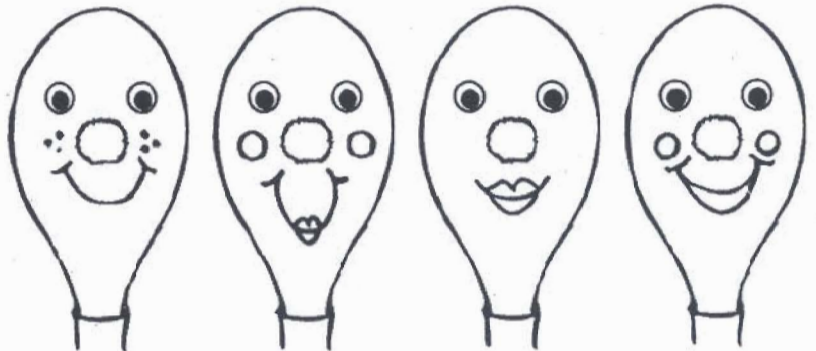
Wrap crepe paper around the handle of each spoon and glue into place.

When completely dry trim off any excess crepe paper from the end of the handle.



Glue a pompom onto each spoon as a nose. Glue 2 wobbly eyes onto each spoon and allow to dry.

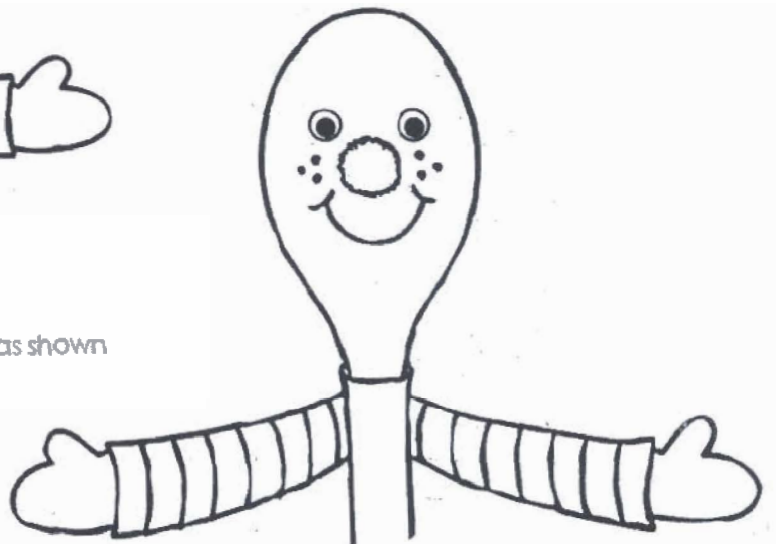
When completely dry, draw on the rest of the facial features using colouring pens. Make each spoon look different by drawing on different expressions. For example: a big smile with freckles; a small smile with rosy cheeks; plump lips or an open mouth.



Draw patterns on the arm-shaped pieces of card and colour them in using colouring pens.

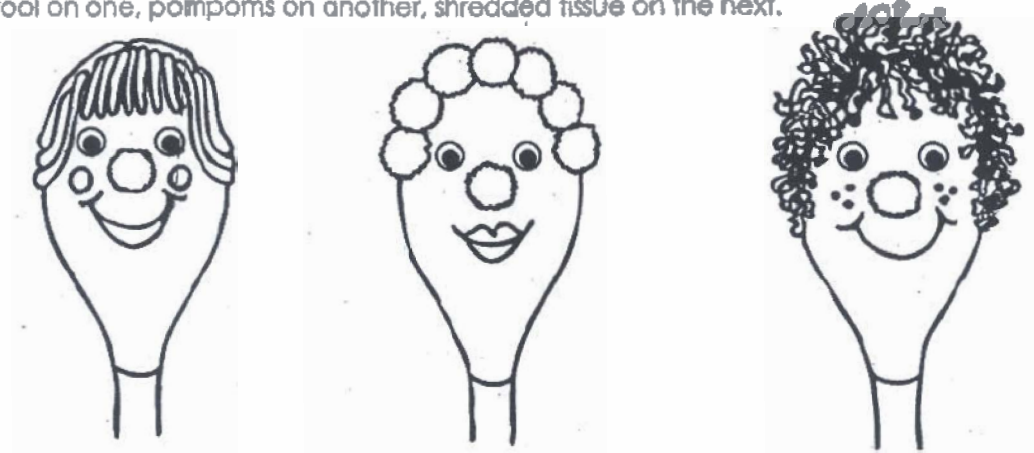


Glue an arm shape to the back of each spoon as shown and set aside to dry completely.



Give each of your spoon people different hair:

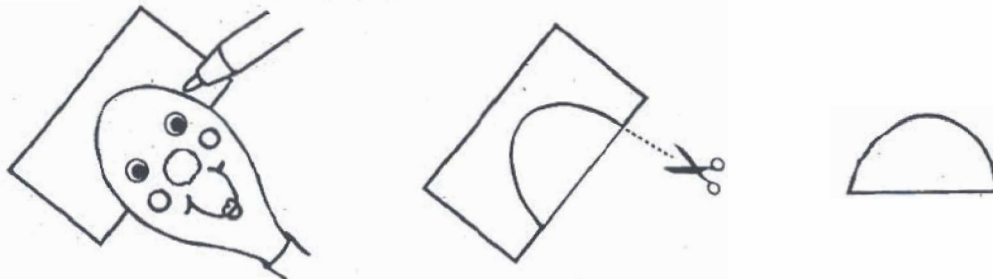
Glue looped wool on one, pompoms on another, shredded tissue on the next.



To make the foam hair:

Use a ruler and pen to mark the foam along its longest side into 6 x 1cm wide strips. Cut out the strips and set aside.

On the remaining foam draw around the top of a wooden spoon to make a semi-circle shape as shown.



Make little snips all along the straight edge of the semi-circle. Glue to the top of the spoon to make the fringe.

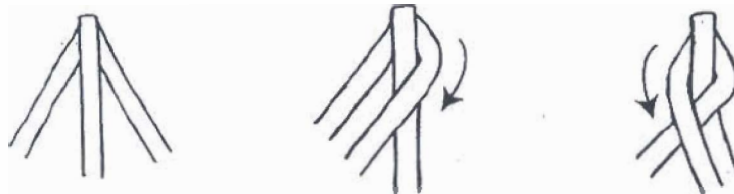


To make each plait:

Glue 3 strips of foam together as shown.



When completely dry plait them by bending each of the strips in turn from the outside into the middle.



Tip:

It may be easier to **ask an adult** to help you plait. Tie the ends with ribbon and snip the foam ends below the ribbon into thinner tassels. Repeat with the other 3 strips of foam. Glue both plaits to the back of the spoon.



To finish your spoon people: Decorate with buttons, beads, ribbon, holographic dots and sequins.

Ideas: You could use your spoon people as puppets to act out your favourite stories.

