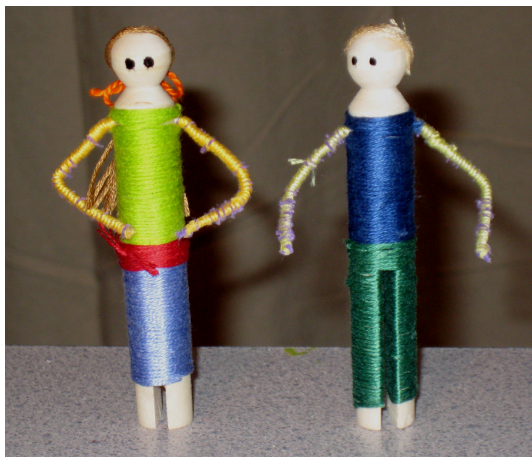


Clothespin People

Ages 7 and Up

These little people were inspired by the miniature **Guatemalan Worry Dolls**, little figures given to children to take away their worries as they sleep at night. Your child will love making up a bunch of these little people to keep her company day or night.



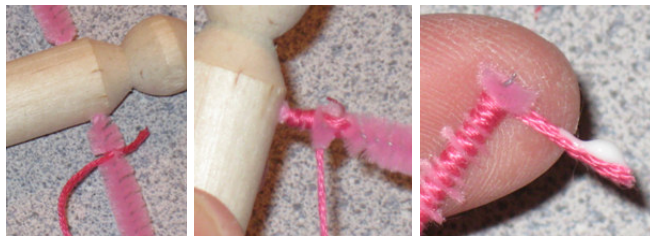
Materials:

4" Wood Clothespins
Embroidery Thread
Pipe Cleaner
White Glue
Paint Pen

Directions:

1. Drill a small hole just below the narrow part of the clothespin and insert a 4" piece of pipe cleaner through the hole.
2. **This step is optional:** Tie a piece of colored thread on to the pipe cleaner near the "shoulder." Wrap the thread around the pipe cleaner starting next to the clothespin and working out to the end. Secure the end of the thread with a dot of glue. Be patient here, it may take a few tries to get the end to stick. Do the same for the other arm.
3. Make a loop in the end of another color of thread and place the loop around one of the arms. Wrap the thread around the body working your way down to the feet. Secure the end with a small dot of glue. The younger the artist the less regular the wrapping, but that's no problem! Your child can decide if she wants to dress her person in a dress, skirt, or pants.
4. To make the hair, wrap the thread around your fingers about 8 times. Cut the loop and place the lengths of thread on the head (with some glue on it) of the clothespin. For short hair, apply some glue to the head and wrap the head with a piece of thread.
5. Make two eyes with a black paint pen.

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