

“Role Model” Dolls

Here’s a fun way to use buttons and pipe cleaners to make teeny-tiny dolls to represent the roles of women and girls you know.



MATERIALS

- Two pipe cleaners
- One large button
- Yarn in colors of your choice
- Glue
- Felt or other material of your choice to make the eyes, nose, and mouth



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Pull one pipe cleaner through the holes in the button.

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Make a body for the doll by twisting the pipe cleaner a few times, leaving the ends straight to be the legs.

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To make arms, twist a smaller piece of the second pipe cleaner right under the button.

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Wrap yarn tightly around the button. Once it's covered, move down and wrap it around the rest of the body. If you have an extra bit of pipe cleaner, use it to pad out the body.

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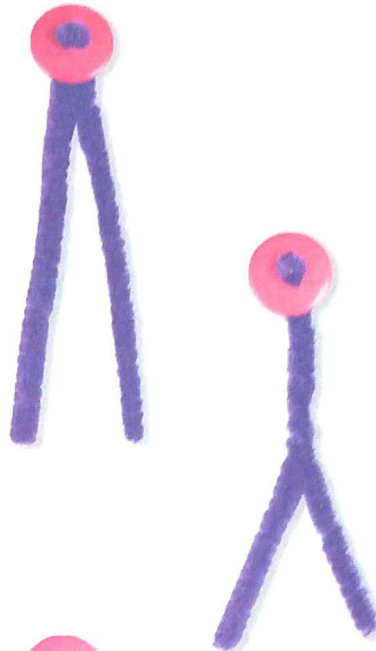
Wrap another color of yarn around your doll to make pants and a top, or other clothes. Then tie or glue the ends of the yarn to stop them from unraveling.

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Glue on the eyes, nose, and mouth with materials of your choice. Finish by gluing bits of thread on the head for hair.

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Bend and twist your doll into whatever pose you like.



Enjoy!