

Art Activity ~ Wool Characters

The art activity is to create various characters using wool scraps.

As with all Colorific activities students are encouraged to use bright colors that do not necessarily reflect true to life colors. This adds an element of fun and individuality to art work and allows students to appreciate the process without being bound by trying to achieve realism.

Suitable For: Grades 2 through to 6 (primary ages 6-12) - younger children may have difficulty tying off the body sections.

Time Estimate: 30-45 minutes.

Learning Objectives:

- To learn to tie tight knots and plaiting skills.

Materials (per student):

- Wool Scraps
- Scissors
- Additional Requirements: moving eyes, foam shapes, sequins etc. for embellishments, glue.



Procedure (see visual instructions):

1. Using around 20 strands of wool, tie tightly around the middle.
2. Bend in half to make a 'tassel' then tie around 1 cm down to make the neck/head.
3. Separate out 3-6 strands each side for arms - either plait and tie off or just tie off at the wrist.
4. Tie a waist and separate remaining wool into 2 parts for legs. Tie off at ankle.
5. Trim all edges.
6. Glue small moving eyes, and pieces of felt or foam for accessories such as clothing trimmings, hair etc.



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It's easy to add hair - either glue it on afterwards, or tie it on at the start.

