

Popsicle Stick Creations!



To make Popsicle Stick Ninjas, you'll need:

Supplies:

- jumbo popsicle sticks (craft sticks)
- black paint (or a black marker)
- paintbrush
- tape
- googly eyes (or just draw them on)
- glue
- cord/string for hanging
- red string or fabric

Making your ninjas:

Start by taping off the face area on your popsicle stick. Just place a piece of tape across the stick. Put it up fairly close to the top.



Once you have your tape in place, your kids can paint (or color) the entire length of the popsicle stick black.

When your paint is dry, peel off the tape to reveal your ninja's face. Now glue on a couple of googly eyes. Or draw them on with a marker.

Glue a loop of cording to the back of your popsicle stick.



Cut three strips of red fabric or string. Tie those in place as a belt and your ninja is complete!





Supplies Needed:

- Craft sticks - 1 per ballerina, the ones that are wider than popsicle sticks
- Popsicle sticks - 3 per ballerina
- Cupcake paper liners
- Yarn
- Sharpie markers
- Googly eyes
- Scissors
- Hot glue

Step 1: Grab one craft stick and three popsicle sticks for each ballerina. Cut one of the popsicle sticks in half. OR, use short mini popsicle sticks in place of the one stick cut in half.



Step 2: Cut off a little less than half of the craft stick. Glue the remaining segment to two popsicle sticks.



Step 3: Fold your cupcake liner in half. Use scissors to cut a little opening at the waist. Then slide it onto the ballerina and glue it to the craft sticks.

Attach the arms to the back of the body. Then add some yarn for hair. To make the "bun" hair, I wound the yarn around in a circle and then pressed it into a little blob of hot glue.



Step 4: Use a Sharpie to draw the leotard and shoes. Glue on some googly eyes, and draw the mouth. Your ballerina is complete!



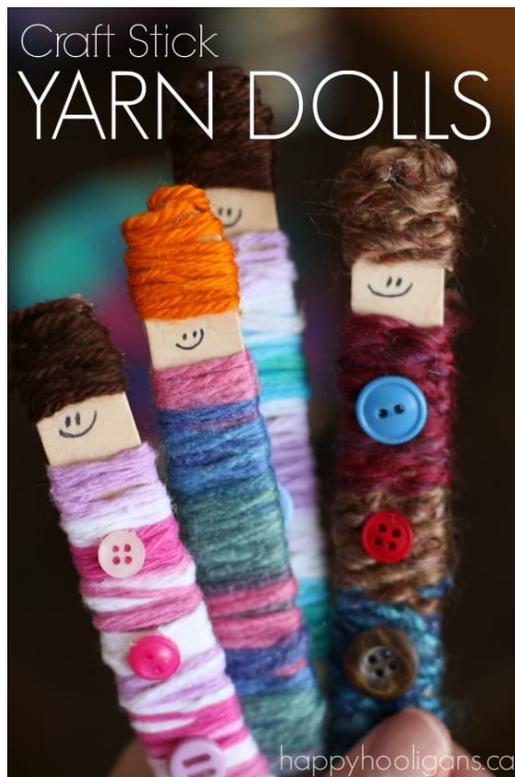
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SUPERHERO CRAFT!

Similar to the ballerina, simply draw a superhero on a jumbo craft stick and add a cupcake liner to the back for a cape!



To make our popsicle stick dolls, you'll need:



- jumbo popsicle sticks (also known as craft sticks)
- scraps of yarn or wool
- small buttons
- permanent markers
- glue gun

How to make a popsicle stick doll

From your yarn collection, choose a “dress” color for your doll.

Snip a long length of yarn from the ball.

Starting close to the bottom of the craft stick, begin winding your yarn around the stick to create the doll’s dress. Trap your starting piece of yarn in place by wrapping over it a few times.



Continue wrapping and winding your way up the stick, stopping an inch or so from the top, leaving space for your doll’s face and hair.

Cut your yarn, and secure it with a small dab of glue from the glue gun.

Now, choose a hair color for your doll, and wrap that around the top of the popsicle stick. It can get a bit tricky up at the rounded top of the craft stick. You can dab a bit of glue there to keep the yarn from slipping off the end.

Once your doll's hair is finished, use a marker to draw a face on the popsicle stick, and glue a few buttons down the front of her dress.



And that's all there is too it!

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