

Shepherd Doll Craft Project

Supplies needed per child:

- 1 old fashioned clothespin
- 1 small wooden 1" round bead – for head
- 1 10" pipe cleaner for arms (cut off about 2" from a standard 12" pipe cleaner, as it is too long)
- 1 paper/fabric dress (see cutout)
- 1 piece string or cord for shepherd's belt
- Black felt pen

Instructions:

1. Glue the head onto the clothespin (Do this ahead of time so the glue has time to dry)
2. Wrap pipe cleaner around doll to form arms (see diagram). Twist the 'arms' at the back to stabilize them. Fold back about a 1/2" on each side to form hands
3. Cut out paper dress (If you are using fabric for the dress you will probably need to cut these out ahead of time.)
4. At the beginning of class, have the kids glue the dress together. Lay a thin line of glue down the 'underarms and side seams' of the dress. Fold in half and let dry.
5. Put the dress on the doll. Have the doll raise its arms as a child puts on a shirt. Slip the dress over the doll's head, inserting the arms into the sleeves as you go. Use the 'belt' to hold the dress in place.
6. Draw a face and hair on the head if desired

