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SATURDAY ART CLUB AT HOME

This week's activity is a simple way to make a **D-I-Y DOLLS** using things that you might already have in the house: **glue stick, paper, pen, sellotape, scissors, bit of wool or fabric and a wooden spoon (or maybe a wooden clothes peg)!** If you made a room in a shoebox last week you could make a doll to fit into it!

1. Choose the paper (or lightweight card) that you'd like to use for the doll's body - you'll probably need an A5/A6 size. Roll it into a cone shape and secure it in place with a strip of sellotape. **Please note:** your wooden spoon is going to slot into the top of the cone so you might want to wrap your cone around the handle of your spoon so that it fits snugly inside.

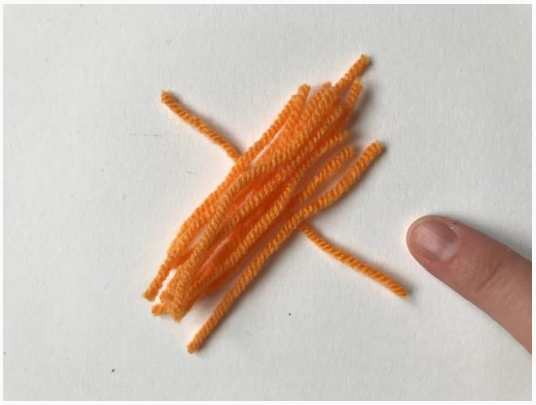
2. Cut***** the bottom of your cone so that it's even and you can stand the cone up by itself. Then cut strips all around the bottom of the cone like you can see in the picture.
***If you're using scissors please ensure an adult can help you or do the cutting for you!**

3. Pull the strips out so that the bottom of your cone looks a bit like an open flower

4. Insert your spoon into the hole at the top of the cone.

5. Cut the arms for the doll out of another piece of paper (see if you can use a contrasting colour). The arms look a bit like a tiny boomerang shape.

6. Fix the arms onto the back of the doll with a bit of sellotape.



7. To make your doll's hair cut little strips of wool and tie them together with another strip of wool or a piece of thread.

8. Attach the hair to the doll using the glue stick.

9. Draw a face on your doll using a pen. You can then decorate your doll by drawing or adding collage pieces to the body or by adding a hat or accessories... ... ...

We would love to see your wonderful creations, share your work on social media and tag @platformglasgow and use the hashtags #satartclub #creativitymatters and

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