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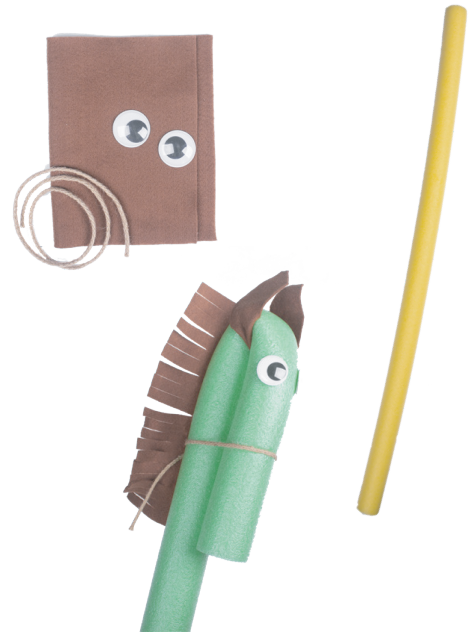
Pool Noodle Horse

Materials Included

1. Pool Noodle
2. Twine (3 ft.)
3. Large Googly Eyes
4. Brown Felt Sheet (9x12)
5. Glue/Hot Glue Gun
6. Jockey Silk Template

Additional Materials Needed:

1. Glue (Low Heat Hot Glue gun works best). You may also use super glue or strong adhesive tape
2. Marker
3. Scissors



Instructions:

1. Bend the pool noodle $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way down and tie your twine tightly around it to keep it in place. Leave the extra twine hanging for your reins. You have created the head of the horse!
2. Cut a strip of your felt along the edge about 1 inch thick. Then cut the two ends of it into points. This is your horse's ears!
3. Slide the long piece you just cut for the ears between the bend of the noodle so they are sticking straight up. Once you have them in place, glue the ears onto the side of the pool noodle.
4. Using your leftover felt, fold the sheet over and make little cuts along the edges to make it look like hair for the mane!
5. Add glue to the back side of the pool noodle starting behind the ears and place your felt mane on the noodle.
6. Determine where you'd like to place the horse's eyes and glue your googly eyes onto the front of the pool noodle.
7. As a finishing touch, use a Sharpie or marker to draw two circles as nostrils on the nose of the horse.
8. Give your horse a name, design your own jockey silk, and head off to race your family and friends!