

Yarn Dolls



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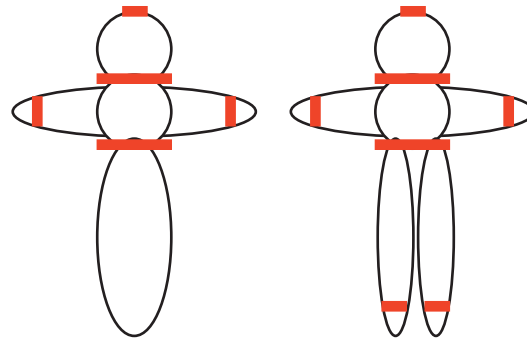
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In only fifteen minutes, you can make a doll from nothing but yarn. Grab a book, piece of cardboard, lid or anything rectangular to wrap your yarn around. The longer side will be the body, the shorter side the arms. Wrap a minimum of 25 times. The more you wrap, the thicker your doll will be.

Feel free to embellish your doll with lace, felt, buttons or anything else that you like.



Orange indicates ties. Right will have a “skirt”, left will have “legs.”

Tools:

Scissors
Wrapping board
Rubber bands

Materials:

Yarn

Steps:

Cut.

A piece of yarn about 10" long, put aside. Rubber bands can be used temporarily.

Body wrap.

Hold or tape the end of the yarn and wrap. Do not stretch the yarn as the doll will be shorter.

Tie.

Take a 10" piece of yarn and tie it at the top of your wrap. With scissors, cut the opposite end.

Arms.

Wrap arms on shorter side, but slide off and tie or rubber band about 1" from the end. Cut the loops.

Assemble.

Tie a piece of yarn on the body about 1" from the top tie. Slide arms in, then tie under them to hold them in place. Finish as indicated on right.