Monsters under Bridges

Design & Build activity

Part #1



Tools & Materials: Part #1

- Masking tape
- Cardboard pieces
- Yarn
- Hole Punch



I. Gather Materials



2. Using the hole punch, evenly space and punch holes around the entire outside of your cardboard.



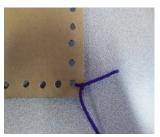
3. Cut a large length of yarn. Wrap one end of the yarn with masking tape as tight as you can.





4. Thread one end through one hole closest to a corner and tie a knot.





5. From the top side feed your thread through the bottom of the next hole, then back into the loop created. Repeat this process until you have gone all the way around your seat. *Remember Under, then over, pulling snug in between.



6. Once you have gone all the way around, tie a knot to secure your stiches.



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Part #2





Tools & Materials: Part #2

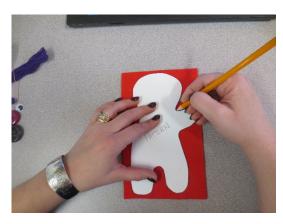
- Scissors
- Assorted colours of felt
- Random buttons
- Yarn
- Embroidery thread
- Googly Eyes
- Large needles
- Pattern /Template
- Quilt batting



I. Gather Materials



2. Lay your paper pattern onto, 2 pieces of stacked felt and trace the outside using a pencil.



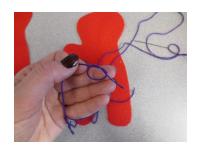
3. Keeping your pieces stacked together, cut out your design, with the fabric scissors.

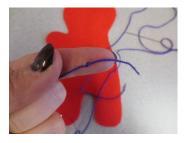


4. You should now have 2 identical cutouts - A Front and Back to your monster.



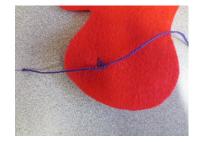
5. Thread your needle and be sure to tie a knot at the end. See diagram.,





6. On the front of your monster stitch on your buttons for eyes, and any other facial features - Mouths, nose.



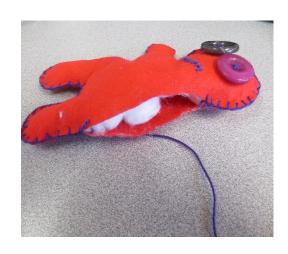


7. Using the blanket stitch that you practiced in Part #1 Begin stitching your front and back together.

* Be sure to leave a space open for stuffing.



8. Leave your thread still attached to it's needle and carefully stuff your monster with quilt batting. Make sure to carefully fill all of the spots in your monster by carefully pushing the batting into areas like arms and legs.



9. Once you have stuffed your monster, finish stitching up the open area. Add any other embellishments like hair, or googly eyes.



