



Hobby horse

What you'll need:

- An old sock (we like colourful ones!)
- Felt
- Ribbon
- Two buttons for eyes
- Wool (optional)
- Sturdy stick the height of your child
- Stuffing (this could be scrunched up newspaper)
- Needle and thread
- Scissors

Can you neigh & gallop like a horse?

Steps:

- Break off any branches along your stick to make it safe to hold
- Stuff the sock with your filling to make the horse's head
- Place the stick inside the sock and secure at the end with a piece of string
- Cut out two felt ear shapes and sew these onto the horse's head
- Sew on the eyes
- Add your halter (and wool mane if you wish!)



Did you know?

Although the Highway Rat steals the horse's hay in the story, horses also eat grass so the horse wouldn't have gone too hungry!



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