



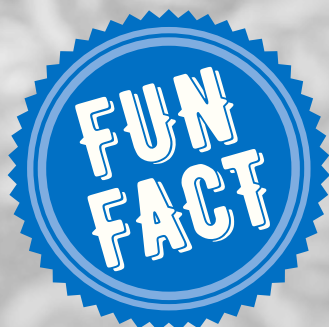
# YARN DOLLS



## SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- YARN
- A PIECE OF CARDBOARD ABOUT THE LENGTH YOU WANT YOUR DOLL TO BE.
- SCISSORS
- RIBBON (OPTIONAL)

- WRAP THE YARN AROUND THE PIECE OF CARDBOARD ABOUT 35 TIMES
- TIE A PIECE OF YARN AROUND THE TOP OF THE WRAPPED YARN.
- CUT THE OTHER END OF THE WRAPPED YARN.
- TIE OFF A SMALL PIECE NEAR THE TOP TO FORM HEAD.
- SEPARATE OUT ABOUT A QUARTER OF THE YARN FOR EACH ARM, TIE THEM OFF
- TIE OFF THE REMAINING HALF OF THE YARN AROUND THE TORSO
- SEPARATE THE REMAINING YARN BELOW THE TORSO IN HALF FOR LEGS AND TIE EACH OFF NEAR THE BOTTOM. ALTERNATIVELY, LEAVE THIS HALF UNTIED TO CREATE A SKIRT/DRESS.
- BRAID THE ARMS AND LEGS (OPTIONAL)
- TRIM TO NEATEN.
- DECORATE WITH YARN BOWS, YARN HAIR OR RIBBON (OPTIONAL)



***YARN DOLLS WERE MADE DURING THE COLONIAL PERIOD IN NORTH AMERICA BECAUSE MOST CHILDREN COULD NOT AFFORD TOYS AND HAD TO MAKE THEIR OWN WITH THE MATERIALS THEY HAD ON HAND.***