

Simpson's Donkey First Aid Kit

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John Simpson Kirkpatrick is remembered for his honorary work in the First World War where he obtained a donkey and used it to carry wounded soldiers to safety. We created a medical kit version of Simpson's donkey to remember Simpson and his ANZAC spirit. This activity works best when you use a hot glue gun. You may need an adults help.

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Materials:

- 10815 - Wiggle Eyes Black - 1cm - Pack of 100
- 12008 - Soft Yarn Wool - Black - 100g
- 13293 - Wooden Pen Holders - Pack of 10
- 16475 - Giant Wooden Peg Magnet
- 18535 - Christmas Felt - Pack of 40
- 11995 - CleverPatch Junior Artist Paint - White - 500ml
- 12149 - Wooden Spools - Natural - Pack of 72
- 12505 - CleverPatch Glue Gun Starter Set
- 15799 - CleverPatch Junior Artist Paint - Black - 500ml
- 15800 - CleverPatch Junior Artist Paint - 500ml - Set of 11 colours



How to:

STEP 1

Assemble your pen holder before decorating for easy construction. For permanent assembly you will need to glue the pieces together.

STEP 2

Paint your pen holder with a coat of white paint. This is not essential but provides a good base for painting. Allow to dry.

STEP 3

Paint your pen holder with grey by mixing white and black paint together. Allow to dry.

STEP 4

Cut two squares and 2 crosses from white and red felt. These will make your donkey's blanket.

STEP 5

Use glue to attach your donkey's blanket and crosses to the pen holder. Allow to dry.

STEP 6

Paint a giant wooden peg grey. This will be your donkey's head. You may also like to paint 4 small spools grey with black trim. These will be your donkey's feet. Allow to dry.

STEP 7

Cut a headband and cross from white and red felt and attach to your donkey's head with glue. Attach 2 wiggle eyes to your donkey's face with glue. Allow to dry.

TIP

Please note: When using a hot glue gun you will require adult assistance and supervision.



STEP 8

Glue your donkey's head and feet to your pen holder. Allow to dry.

STEP 9

Plait black wool to create a tail for your donkey.

TIP

Fill with medical supplies and put your Simpson's Donkey First Aid Kit in a safe place for medical emergencies!



STEP 10

Attach to the back of your donkey with glue. Allow to dry.

