

Walt make a worry doll

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I can

make a labelled diagram of my design

join fabrics using running stitch, over sewing, blanket stitch

evaluate my product

You are going to make a worry doll but first we will look at other toys that children play with in Guatemala.

Then the materials toys are made from so that we can decide what we will use to make our worry doll.

Those of you at home don't worry I am sure there will be something here you can make.

Guatemala's economic outlook is poor. Traditional exports of coffee, sugar, and bananas have been hit by low commodity prices on the world market. Most land remains in the hands of a few rich people.

Children in Guatemala don't have much pocket money to spend on toys.

Many of the toys in Guatemala are made from recycled materials.
What do you think these toys are made of?



Even the toys that are mass produced in factories are made from cheap materials, simple to use but very attractive.



Discuss Compare these toys with what you usually play with, how would you feel if you received toys like this for your birthday?



The Guatemalan tradition of placing a small handmade toy under a pillow at night is said to eliminate children's worries while they sleep.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjX7qpXp7d8>

WORRY DOLLS



The legend behind worry dolls.

What materials are worry dolls made of?



What Is a Textile?

The word **textile** originally meant a woven fabric. Nowadays, it means any material that is made from fibres or yarns.

What is textile art?

Lots of different areas of art can be defined as textile art. Textile art involves adding colour and pattern to a textile using techniques, such as batik, print, applique, embroidery, dyeing and more.

Where have you seen textiles in everyday life?

Clothes, fabrics, furniture, rugs and cushions are some examples of textiles found in everyday life.

Discuss with a partner.

tie dye



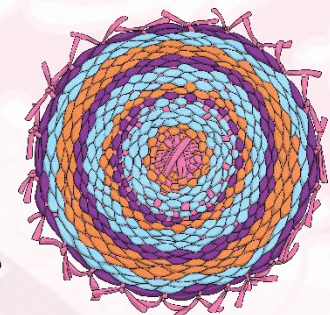
batik



patterned shirt



woven rug



How to make a worry doll.

Now the aim is to use cloth and for the children to stitch pieces of cloth together. I understand that some of you at home won't be able to achieve that so don't worry there will be an idea to follow that you can have a go at.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJWmReMZSAA>

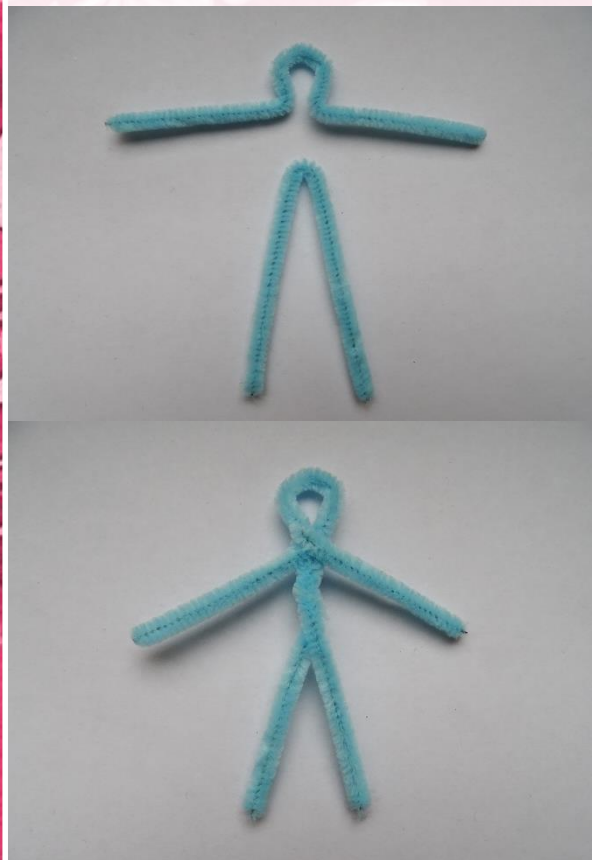
Worry dolls using wool/thread and pipe cleaners/sticks.



Tip

If you use the binding method use long lengths of thread so that you don't have to keep joining it.

Pipe cleaner method, shown in previous clip



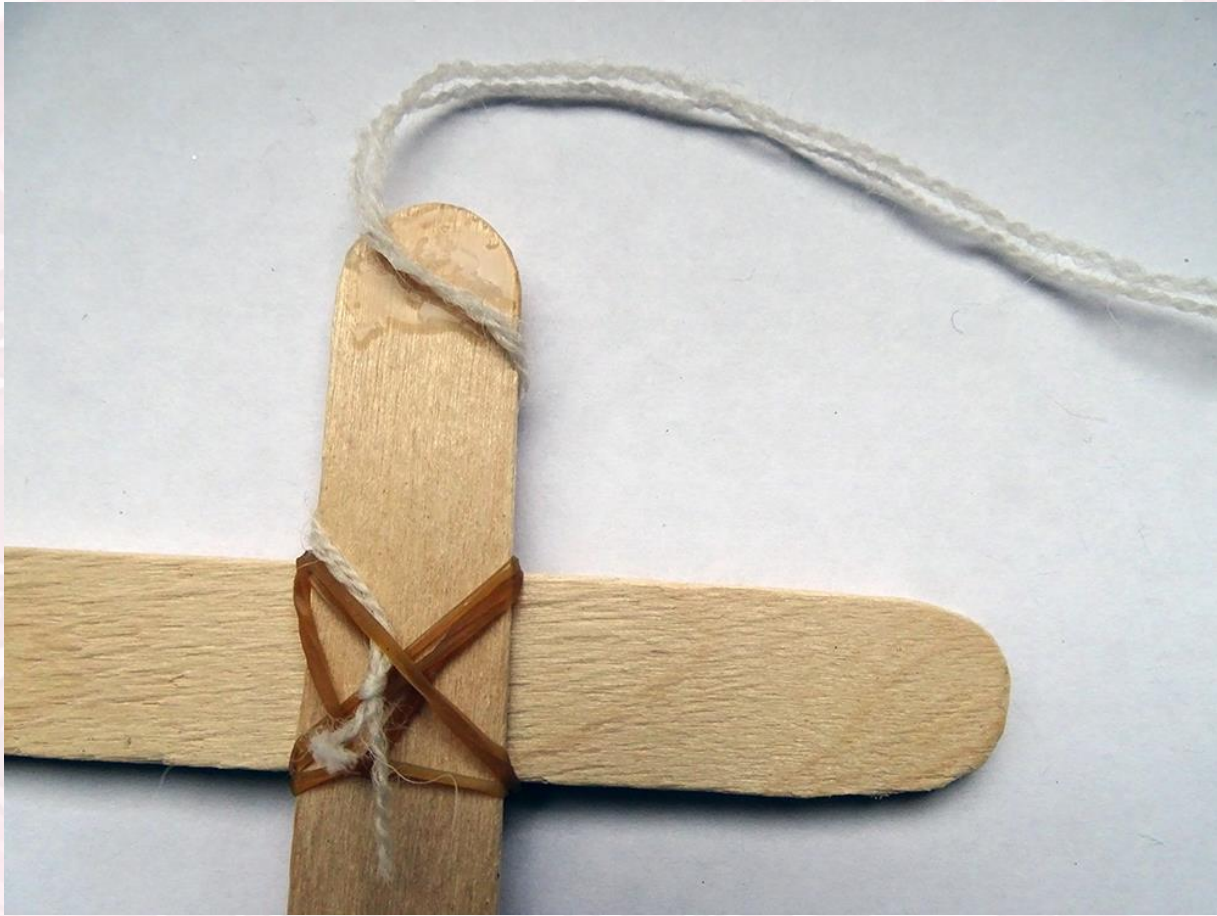
Stick method



Tip secure
each change
of thread
tightly.



You could use 2 lolly sticks



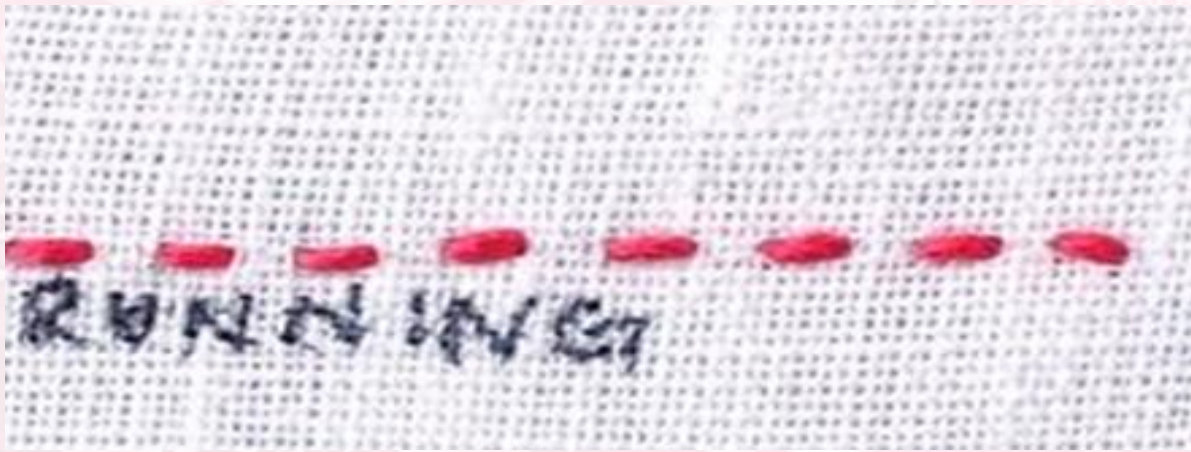
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HU6rg8ks9TI>

DIY Worry Doll



This is the method we are going to use in school but wait for it , instead of gluing we will do simple running stitch.

Running stitch



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yyhU4Mid4yU>

Now it is your turn to make a worry doll.

First complete your plan on the sheet provided, remember it doesn't matter if you haven't the materials you want or need, you can still plan as if you have and hopefully you will get to make it one day.

DT Planning And Evaluating My Worry Doll

My Design	Name
I am designing a	
What materials I will use and why	What equipment I will use and why
My design will look like this	
First I will need to	
Next I will need to	
My evaluation	
What would I do better next time	

Remember to refer to your plan as you go, and change it if you need to.

Once you have made your worry doll evaluate it and if you have time or the material have a go at making your improvements.

Please send us lots of photographs

Paper dolls

If you have none of the materials mentioned earlier you can still join the fun and make a paper doll and dress as you wish.

Paper dolls were my favourites when I was little (Mrs Waters)

