



OBSERVANT OSTRICH

When we see someone who needs our help, we don't want to run away or bury our heads (Matthew 15:40). Let's remember that when we help others, we are also helping Jesus. So, look for opportunities!

YOU WILL NEED:

- 2 Red Medium-Sized Buttons
- Colorful Pony Beads
- 1 3" Styrofoam Ball
- 1 2" Styrofoam Ball
- 5 1" Styrofoam Balls
- 2 Large Buttons
- Hot Glue Gun ⚠
- 2 Googly Eyes
- Colorful Feathers
- Pipe Cleaners
- 2 Skewers
- Large Needle
- Red Marker
- Thin String
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Awl ⚠



DIRECTIONS:

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|  <p>1. Cut a 12" piece of string. Tie and hot glue one end of the string to a 1" piece of pipe cleaner. Fold the pipe cleaner in half and twist it. Trim off the excess. Make another one the same way and set them both aside.</p> |  <p>2. Cut another 12" piece of string. Tie one end to a medium button. Slide 20-25 beads onto the string.</p> |  <p>3. Attach a pipe cleaner to the other end as in step #1.</p> |  <p>4. Make a second string the same as the first. Poke two holes in the sides of the 3" Styrofoam ball. Hot glue the pipe cleaner end of the beaded strings into the holes.</p> |  <p>5. Glue multicolored feathers to the tail of the ostrich. Poke a hole at the top of the ostrich's body. Hot glue one string from step #1 into the hole.</p> |  <p>6. Poke a hole at the top of the 2" styrofoam ball. Hot glue the other string from step #1 into the hole. Make a beak from 2 skewer tips colored red. Hot glue googly eyes, beak, and multicolored feathers to the head.</p> |  <p>7. Cut 12" of string. Alternately thread on small 1" Styrofoam balls and beads. Secure the ends with pipe cleaners. Trim off the excess. This will be the neck of the ostrich.</p> |  <p>8. Poke one hole at the bottom of the head and another hole on the body. Hot glue the neck between the ostrich's head and body.</p> |  <p>9. Cut two 12" pieces of string. Tie one end of each string to the large buttons.</p> |  <p>10. Pass the long ends of these strings through the holes of the medium buttons that have the strings of beads on them. Glue the medium button to the large one.</p> |  <p>11. Cross the two skewers at right angles. Secure them with a pipe cleaner.</p> |  <p>12. Tie long the strings from the head and body of the ostrich to the skewers lengthwise. Tie the strings from the legs of the ostrich on the cross skewer. This ostrich can walk and raise and lower its head!</p> |
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