



# RESPECTFUL RAT

Rats have a bad reputation; however, scientists have discovered that rats respect each other and will even refuse a reward if it would cause harm to another rat, even one they don't know. David did not want Saul harmed even though Saul showed him no kindness. Romans 12:10 tells us that we should respect one another above ourselves.

## YOU WILL NEED:

- Newspaper
- Black Craft Felt
- Pink Craft Felt
- 2 Googly Eyes
- 4 Pink Pony Beads
- 1 Black Bead
- Aluminum Foil
- Foam Ball 1"
- Fishing Line
- Jute Cord
- Scissors
- Cord
- Awl
- Hot Glue Gun



## DIRECTIONS:



**1.** Shape newspaper into a 2½" ball. Wrap the ball in aluminum foil. Make a cone of newspaper, fill it with crumpled newspaper.



**2.** Assemble the rat body as shown, using the ball and cone. Wrap well with aluminum foil.



**3.** Cut out 2 ears of black felt, 1½x1½", two ear linings from pink felt 1x1". Pinch and glue the base of the ears into a cup shape.



**4.** Cut three cords 9" long. Place two pink beads on two of the cords and knot the ends. Glue the pink beads to the knots.



**5.** Glue the cords with the pink beads along the sides of the body, letting the legs dangle. Glue the ears to the head.



**6.** Starting from the nose, wrap the jute cord around the body and glue in place, using hot glue.



**7.** Glue the rat's tail in place and finish wrapping with jute.



**8.** Cut the foam ball in half. Glue eyes.



**9.** Cut a few whiskers from fishing line. Glue the eyes, nose and whiskers to the face.



**10.** Rat is ready!