



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
- Awl 
- Cord
- 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, 1½" x 1½", two ear linings from pink felt 1" x 1". 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!