



Our Creator has made us to enjoy friendships. Animals, like dogs and monkeys, even enjoy having another animal as a pet. Proverbs 27:9 tells us that a friend brings delight. So enjoy making a friendly monkey.

YOU WILL NEED:

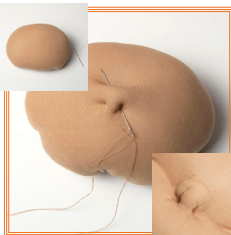
- Fake Fur 12x12"
- 6 Pieces of Floral Wire 18" long
- 2 Googly Eyes
- Nylon Stockings
- Yarn
- Cord
- Fiberfill
- Threads
- Needle
- Blush
- Scissors
- Hot Glue Gun



DIRECTIONS:



1. Form some of the fiberfill into a ball for the head, a roll for the face, and two small balls for the ears.



2. Cut a 9x6" oval from the nylon stockings and wrap it around the head, face, and ears. Stitch to make a nose.



3. Sew the ear, starting in the middle on the top side. Now sew the bottom of the ear.



4. Stitch both ears around the outer edges. Stitch the mouth.



5. Cut 105 pieces of yarn 7" long. Tie them in bundles of 15 with a knot across the middle. Repeat to make 7 bundles total.



6. Glue the eyes to the face and yarn to the head. Color the monkey's face with blush.



7. Fold four of the floral wires in half for the arms and legs. Use two wires for the tail. Wrap the arms, legs, and tail with cord twice, gluing with hot glue.



8. Cut 4 circles 2½x2½" from the nylons. Fill them with a little bit of fiberfill. Stitch the details on the hands and feet as shown.



9. Glue the hands and feet to the arms and legs. Glue on bits of fur to cover the glue.



10. Cut a 12" circle from the fake fur. Make 5 small holes in the smooth side as shown. Poke ½" of the arms, legs, and tail through the fur side of the holes and glue.



11. Double the thread and make a gathering stitch around the edge of the circle. Fill the circle with fiberfill. Tighten the thread and knot.



12. Glue the head to the body. Bend the arms, legs, and tail into position. The monkey is ready. It can sit or hang!



Adult assistance is suggested.