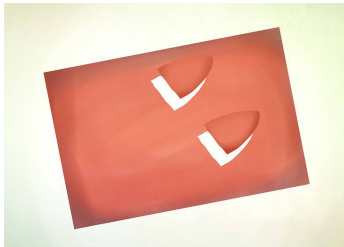


# Make a Stick Horse!



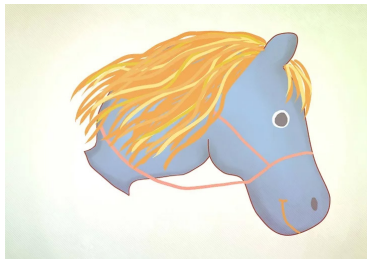
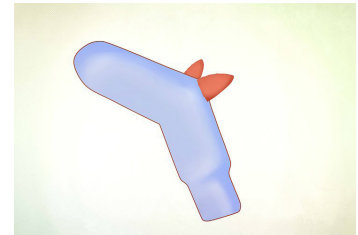
## Step 1: Gather Materials

- sock
- 3/4 " wooden dowel (about 3 ft long)
- hot glue
- small amount of stiff fabric for ears
- yarn, buttons, markers, etc. for decorations
- polyfill (pillow stuffing)



## Step 2. Ears

- Cut out triangles from stiff fabric.
- Glue on to the sock.

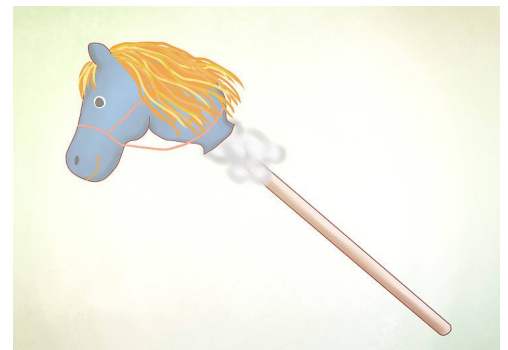


## Step 3. Decorate

- Draw or glue on eyes, nose, mouth using the materials you gathered.
- Glue on yarn (felt strips work, too!) to create a mane.
- Create a bridle with twine or yarn.

## Step 4. Add Dowel and Stuff Head

- Stuff the horses head (the "foot" of the sock).
- Push the wooden dowel all the way into the heel of the sock.
- Add more stuffing until your horse's head is firm.
- Tie some twine tightly around the neck to keep the dowel in place (you can also add hot glue).



## Step 5. Make your horse your own!

- Add any other decorations you want!
- Paint the pole if you like.
- Go for a ride!