



For ages 4 and up

# makeover friends

Three cute dolls to decorate and display!

## Instructions



a **fun** with Chimp and **learn** with Zee craft

There are three cute dolls for you to make using the decorations supplied. There is also a rug to make. Create fabulous hair and clothes to design your very own dolls. You can also add your own decorations.

If you want to color your own dolls and backgrounds, do this first. (Crayons not included.) Turn the pieces over to see the pictures in black and white. There are also some blank sheets for your own designs.

## Instructions

All you need to know is how to tie knots and bows! When you are confident with these then try braiding for great effects. You will find it easier to decorate your doll first then slot her into a base to stand up.

## Knots

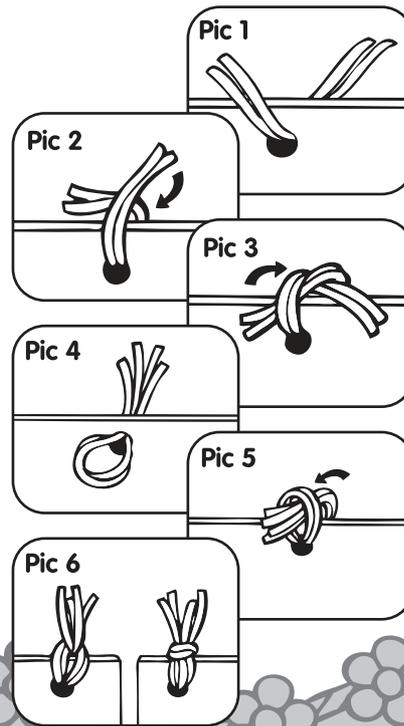
**Simple knot** - thread pieces of wool through a hole (see pic 1). Use the plastic dowel to help push the wool through.

Cross one end over the other piece (see pic 2) and slot through the loop (see pic 3). Pull tight to fasten. (Then make a double knot if you wish)

**Loop knot** - Fold pieces of wool and thread through a hole (see pic 4). Push the loose ends through the loop (see pic 5). Pull tight. This will look different from the front and the back - so you can do it either way to get the effect you want (see pic 6).

## Bows

Thread the ribbon through two holes, or round a section of wool, and tie in a knot (see pic 7). Pull tight. Make a loop with one end of the ribbon (see pic 8) and hold it with one hand. Cross the other half of the ribbon over and around the loop. Push the ribbon through the loop that has now been created (see pic 9). Pull the bows to tighten the knot.



## Braids

To make love strands of wool. Take 6 long strands of wool in different colors for a good effect. Take 6 long strands of wool and thread through two holes so that the ends are even. Divide the wool into three equal parts. Start the braid by crossing the left strand over the middle strand and the right strand over the middle strand (see pic 1). Then move the middle strand to the left and the right strand to the right. Repeat these steps until you have the braid the length you want.

Tie another piece of wool through the end so that the ends are even.

## Threading

Take a piece of wool and thread in and out of the holes sewing with a needle. The ends of the wool should be at the back.

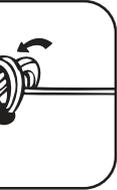
## Threading

Take a piece of wool and thread it. Tie the ends of the wool around a bead. Then cross the ends of the ribbon over and around the loop. Push the ribbon through the loop that has now been created. Pull the bows to tighten the knot. If you are making a bow, push the ribbon through the loop that has now been created. Pull the bows to tighten the knot. **Not an adult to help you need.**



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## Braids

To make lovely thick braids you can use a few strands of wool together. Try mixing different colors for a great effect.

Take 6 long strands of wool. Thread them through two holes from the back (see pic 10). Pull so that the ends are even lengths.

Divide the wool into 3 sets of 4 pieces (see pic 11). Start the braid by moving the right hand strands over the middle strands to make a new middle strand (see pic 12).

Then move the left hand strand over to become the middle strand (see pic 13). Remember - right to the middle, then left to the middle, then right to the middle. Repeat until the braid is the length you want.

Tie another piece of wool or some ribbon round the end so the braid doesn't come loose.

## Threading

Take a piece of ribbon or wool and thread it in and out of holes to make a pattern. This is sewing without a needle! Take care to knot the ends at the back so it doesn't come loose.

## Threading beads

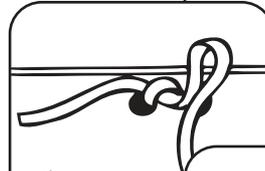
Take a piece of ribbon and thread a bead onto it. Tie the end of the ribbon in a knot round the bead. Then add the other beads and tie the other end of the ribbon onto your doll.

If you are making a necklace just thread the beads onto a piece of ribbon then knot the ends together. **Note: Always remember to ask an adult to help you cut the pieces to the length you need.**

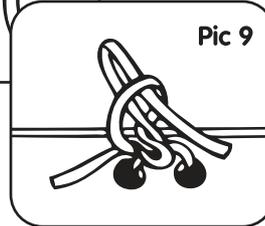
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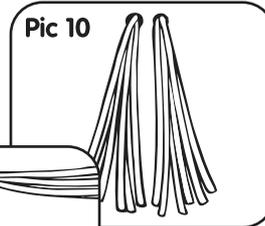
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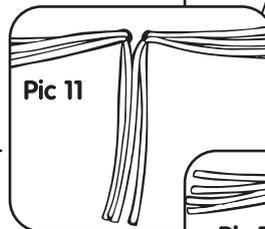
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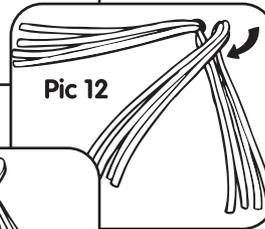
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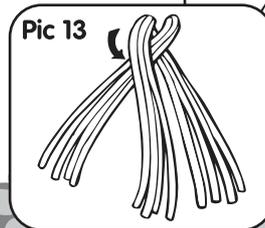
Pic 11



Pic 12



Pic 13



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## Rug

Use some wool to thread through the holes in the middle to make a pattern. Tie some loop knots through the holes at the ends of the rug.

## Stickers

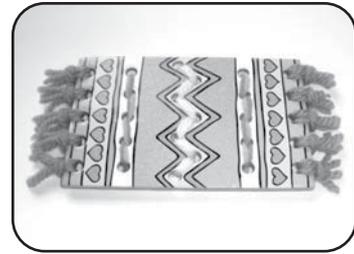
Now use the stickers to decorate whatever you wish.

## Display

Open the box and slot the display panel in position as shown on the back of the box.

Put the dolls and the rug in the front section of 'Rose Cottage' to display.

Remember you can take the decorations off and make different dolls to play and display again.



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