



NOODLE PONIES

You will need

- ✿ a pool noodle - the skinnier ones work better
- ✿ twine, rope or ribbon for the bridle
- ✿ felt (a 9 x 12 sheet works well) or scrap material
- ✿ large wiggly eyes or make felt or cardboard eyes

- ✿ low temp glue gun
- ✿ scissors
- ✿ Felt pen/texta for the nostrils

- ✿ Optional extras – felt/cardboard eyelashes, ribbons, rosettes, curling ribbon for curly mane.

Instructions

1. First, bend the noodle and tie the twine tightly around it. Leave some extra for reins.
2. Next, turn a piece of felt/material long ways and cut a strip about an inch

wide. Cut the ends of it into points for the ears. Cut the next strip (still looking at the felt long ways) at about 4 inches wide. Fold this wide stripe and cut waves around the edges to create the mane.

3. Slide the long piece for the ears between the part of the noodle that is folded and pull them up firmly in place. Glue the ears up. Hot glue the mane and wiggly eyes in place.

Why not hold your own Melbourne Cup race with your friends?

You can hold competitions – the fastest race, the prettiest pony, the longest mane.

Make rosettes to award the ponies and riders.

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