



Cornhusk Doll

Catharine's Arts and Crafts

Things You'll Need:

Husks from 2 ears of corn (makes a 6" doll)

Warm water

Scissors

String

Directions:

Cut the end off of 2 ears of corn, and remove the husks and "hair." Dry it all in the sun for 1-3 days.

Soak the husks in warm water for 10 minutes before using. Cut the thin ends off. Bundle the thin end of 6 leaves around the "hair" (should be inside the body cylinder) and tie tightly with string. Peel the leaves down to form the head of the doll. The "hair" should sprout up in the middle.

Tie the neck area with string. Braid 3 strips of leaf into a 6 inch piece for the arms. Braid 2 more of these 6 inches pieces, each of which will be used as a leg.

Put the arms under the tied neck by sticking it through the leaves of the body. Put a rolled up leaf inside the body cylinder, and then tie the waist area with string. Insert the legs. Secure by tying the bottoms of 2 body leaves between them, and tying a cornhusk around the waist. Then trim excess below the waist.

Standing in the Light

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