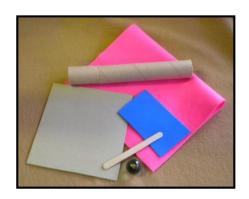


How to make a Tumble Person.

You will need:

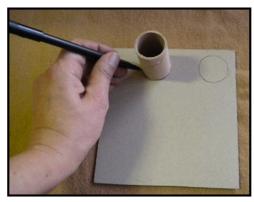
A pop stick
Felt
Foam rubber sheet
Cardboard cylinder
Cardboard
One large marble
Low melt hot glue gun
Scissors
Pen

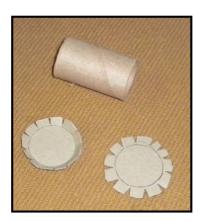


Instructions:

Cut the end off of the cardboard cylinder, at approximately one and a half inches long. Trace around the cylinder onto the cardboard and then allowing approx $\frac{1}{2}$ inch excess cut out two circles. Cut tabs into the circle disks as shown in picture.







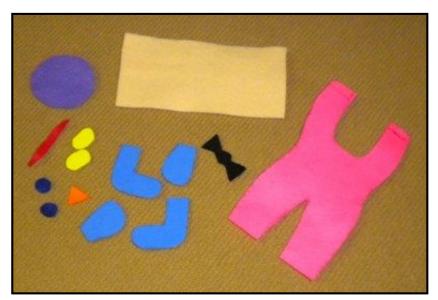


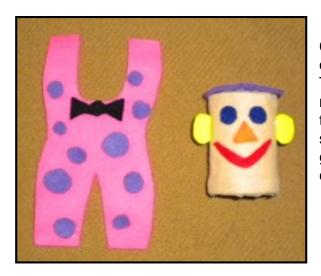
Carefully glue one of the circle ends onto the cylinder. Then place the marble in the cylinder and glue on the other end, you may need to do this a couple of tabs at a time. (Make sure that the marble is free to roll around in the enclosed cylinder.)



Using the templates cut the face, hat, bow tie and body out of felt. Then cut the ears, hands and feet out of the foam rubber sheet. Also cut decorations for the clothing and eyes, nose and mouth out of the felt.

(Depending on what size cylinder you use you may need to change the size of the face piece to fit. As a guide the completed cylinder is slightly larger than a plastic film canister that was readily available pre digital photography.)





Carefully glue the rectangular shaped face piece onto the head cylinder that contains the marble. Then glue the hat onto the top and the eyes, ears, mouth and nose onto the face. (When you glue the eyes, nose and mouth on make sure that the seam of the face is at the back of the head.) Also glue the decorations and bow tie onto the clothes/body.

Glue the bottom of the head onto the centre of the pop stick parallel to the ears and then glue the shoulders of the body onto the shoulder area of the pop stick arms





Finally glue the hands onto the top side of the ends of the pop stick arms. Then the feet/boots onto the back side of the bottom of the legs. Make sure that you only glue the top section of the feet so that they look like boots and not shoes when finished. (Also make sure that both feet are facing outwards.)

Place your Tumble Person onto a non slip slope. (If the slope is too slippery you can place a towel or blanket onto the surface.) Then gently tap the head so that Tumble Person summersaults down to the bottom of the slope. If you make the Tumble Person with friends you can race against each other when finished.