

Peanut People

Materials Required:

Four peanuts (two to eat two and two to work with), several toothpicks. Copied mouths, 3 chenille stems, paper clothes page, mouth images, pair of google eyes, pom pons for noses, side cutters and needle nose pliers to cut wire stems, Tape. Scissors, Paper Towels, Craft Glue, Scissors, Yarn



Activity Description:

Learn about the food pyramid and healthy eating habits. Assemble a character using food parts, chenille stems and other miscellaneous parts.

How To Do It:

Advance Set-Up - Set out parts, glue, color copies, paper towels, etc.

1. Have the kids write their name with marker or pencil on the back of one side of the paper clothes.
2. **Assemble Body:**
 - Fold 1 chenille stem in half - "V" shape legs.
 - Cut another stem in half for arms.
 - Twist arm stem around leg/body stem $\frac{1}{2}$ " below top as neck extension to insert into peanut head.
3. Using toothpick, poke hole in bottom of peanut.
4. Insert folded tip of chenille stem/neck into peanut hole.
5. **Assemble Head:**
 - Using side cutters cut 1" – 1.5" chenille stem hair pieces.
 - Using toothpick, curl the stem as desired to Make curly or straight hair.
 - Using toothpick, poke holes in top of peanut and insert hair stems
 - Glue on google eyes, pom pon nose.
 - *Beacons clear advanced 3 in 1 glue works best.
 - Cut out and glue on desired mouth.
6. Cut out front and back of desired paper clothes.
Glue or tape over body, adjusting arms as needed.

Special Tip: * Please caution kids to handle chenille stems carefully. They can poke through skin and cause bleeding.



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