



Happy Scrappy Doll

Anne Scott

The beauty of this doll is that it can be made from any scraps of material although using fleece makes it very soft to handle. Boys as well as girls need a special friend to provide comfort and help them cope with their world.

Choose material with a brown skin tone to reflect the appearance of 'our' children. The children appreciate receiving dolls that look like them.



Materials and Equipment

- Scraps of material for body
- A shade of Brown material for arms, legs and face
- Black material for hair
- Sewing needle or machine
- Pins
- Scissors
- Stuffing

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Instructions:

Pattern pieces are available in the [Doll Pattern .pdf](#)

1. Using the pattern, Cut out the pieces.
2. Fold arm pieces with right sides in and stitch around the edge, leaving it open at the end.
3. Do the same for the leg pieces.
4. Take the face piece and lay upwards. Lay the hair piece again facing upwards then place the back of the head on top with the hair piece facing down towards the face. The doll can be made without the small hair piece if you wish. Stitch around the head leaving open at the neck.

5. Turn all pieces right side out. Slightly stuff the arms and legs. Pin the arms and the legs in to the body leaving the neck open. Slightly stuff the body and head, do not overstuff.
6. Put the head to the body and then stitch all the way around, either by hand or machine. This is done with right sides facing out.
7. Draw with fabric pens or stitch happy facial features, preferably with open brown/dark eyes.

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Variations

1. Create a pocket; add a heart, bow, ribbon or other embellishment, making sure it is securely attached.
2. A footballer [soccer] doll will provide hours of imaginative play especially if the doll's jersey is in yellow and green...the colours of the South African team.



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