

## Instructions for making a Hobby Horse for use in the Guinness World Record attempt “Largest Stick Horse Parade” Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm

### Materials needed

- One sock
- Two buttons and white circles, or two stick-on eyes
- Two squares of felt
- Ribbon
- String
- Stuffing
- Needle, thread, glue
- Broom handle or suitable pole

### Step 1

Begin filling your sock with stuffing.

Make sure to get the toe and foot portion nice and full, as that will be the horse's face.



### Step 2

Continue stuffing the sock until approximately half of the leg part is full. Leave enough room to insert the broom handle right up to the heel of the sock.

Once the sock is stuffed, it's time to create the horse's face.

Sew the white circles and the buttons together on to the sides of the head or stick on your eyes.



### Step 3

Make two ears by cutting shapes in one of the felt pieces.

Then sew or stick them to the sides of the head, near the heel of the sock.



### Step 4

To make the mane, take the other piece of felt, fold it in half, and cut slots all along its length.



Then sew or stick the uncut edge to the leg part of the sock, up as far as the ears.

## Step 5

Insert the broom handle into the tube of the sock until it meets the sock's heel.

Hold it in place and finish stuffing the sock all around the dowel. Leave about an inch of sock unstuffed at the bottom, so you will have room to tie the sock on.

Use the string to tie the sock in place.



## Step 6



Use ribbon to make a bridle, and add any extra features you'd like, such as coloured patches or bells if you have them at home.

## Giddy Up!

Take your new pony for a practice gallop before taking part in our record attempt on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2022!

Don't forget to pre-register online and on the day, collect your numbered rider sticker from 1.15pm onwards at Martineau Green.

Please see <https://hurstshow.uk/worldrecord> for further details.

Look forward to seeing you there!