

JUNGLE FRIENDS

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Make these two and hang them from your school bag, computer or a jungle vine!

You will need:

- Brown or orange colossal pipecleaners
- Brown or orange pom-poms
- Wooden spoons
- Wiggly eyes
- Brown or orange paint
- Pink, cream or ivory coloured paper
- Orange coloured paper (for the orang-utan)

Other things you'll need:

- Glue
- Scissors
- Black pen

How to make the brown monkey:

- 1 Start by painting the wooden spool with brown paint. Allow to dry before moving onto step 2.
- 2 Next, take a brown colossal pipecleaner and a wooden spool. Place the pipecleaner against the wooden spool at the pipecleaner's mid point so you've got equal lengths of pipecleaner either side. Wind one end of the pipecleaner around the spool a couple of times, then repeat with the other end of the pipecleaner. You should end up with the spool covered with brown pipecleaner and two lengths sticking out. Twist these lengths together to secure – these will make the monkey's arms.
- 3 Take a second brown pipecleaner and cut off roughly one third. Put the one-third piece aside (you can use this to make the tail). Bend the two-thirds piece in half. Put some glue on the bent end and poke it into the hole at the bottom of the wooden spool. These will be the monkey's legs.
- 4 Then put some glue on one end of the one-third piece. Poke it up into the hole along with the legs. Bend to represent a monkey tail shape.

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How to make the Brown Monkey continued...

- 5 Glue a brown pom-pom onto the top of the wooden spool to form the monkey's head.
- 6 Cut out shapes from pink, cream or ivory coloured paper – templates are provided below. These will be the monkey's face, ears and feet. Glue the paper shapes in place on the monkey as shown in the photo.
- 7 Glue wiggly eyes on the monkey's face.
- 8 When the glue is dry, use a black pen to draw on facial features.
- 9 Finish the monkey by bending the legs outwards slightly. Then gently curl the ends of the monkey's arms to make little hooks. Use the hooks to hang your monkey up as though they're swinging through the trees!

How to make the Orang-utan

To make the Orang-utan, follow the same steps to make the Brown Monkey, using orange paint and orange pipecleaners and pom-poms in place of the brown ones. The only differences are:

- Your orang-utan won't need a tail so leave out step 4.
- As well as the face, ears and feet shapes, cut out a beard shape from orange coloured paper and glue this in place on the orang-utan's face.

