



Singing Foam Angels
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Materials

paper and pencil for template
2 colors of craft foam for body/dress & wings
flesh craft foam for face
pipe cleaners/chenille stems for hair and halo
metallic paper or poster board
black or red felt or foam
hot glue gun & glue sticks or white glue
star, circle, square punches
glitter glue
black/brown permanent marker
ribbon for hanger

Steps:

1. Create a paper template for the body/dress, face and wings of the angel.
2. Using the template, trace the body, face and wings onto the foam. Cut out shapes.
3. Fold all pipe cleaners in half.
4. Create "hair" with pipe cleaner colors chosen for hair (like two ponytails for a girl or short bushy hair for a boy).
5. Create a halo with pipe cleaners.
6. Using the paper punches, cut out shapes from the metallic paper for buttons (three or four for each angel).
7. Cut small round circles out of the black or red felt or foam for the mouth.
8. Add a ribbon hanger.
9. Glue wings on center back of body and head on top front of body.
10. Glue hair-shaped pipe cleaner to front of head in a face-framing manner.

11. Glue halo onto top half of back of head with rounded end pointing to the front of body.
12. Glue button shapes on front of body/robe either vertically or to frame the collar.
13. Using a permanent marker, draw eyes (closed) and nose on face.
14. Glue small round black (for boys) or red (for girls) shapes on face in the mouth position.
15. In a hoop-like fashion, glue the ribbon on the back of the angel's robe just below the shoulder. Make sure it is hidden by the head.
16. Using the glitter glue, trim the robe and wings of the angel. Let dry.

Alternatives: Trim the angel using real buttons, ribbon in the hair or lace around the bottom of the robe. Use jiggle eyes for the face or small beads for the mouth. Use alternate or same colors for the robe and wings.