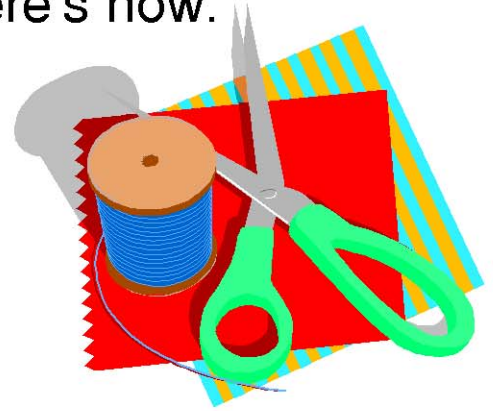


Pioneer Corn Husk Doll

You can make a corn husk doll similar to the dolls Kossuth County pioneers' children played with! Here's how:

You will need:

- ~corn husks (or strips of cloth)
- ~string
- ~scissors



1. Select a long piece of corn husk and fold it in half. Tie a string around one inch down from the fold to make the doll's head.
2. Roll a husk and put it between the layers of the tied husk, next to the string. Tie another string around the longer husk, just below the rolled husk. Now your doll has arms! Tie short pieces of string at the ends of the rolled husk to make the doll's hands.
3. Make your doll's waist by tying another string around the longer husk.
4. If you want your doll to have legs, cut the longer husk up the middle. Tie to two halves at the bottom to make feet.
5. Add eyes and a nose to your doll with a marker. You could use corn silk for the doll's hair.

Now you can make a whole family of corn husk dolls!