

Make your own Shelley beanie



You will need

- ✓ 1 old thick sock
- ✓ 1 old glove
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Cereal box/cardboard

Introduction

Make your very own Shelley beanie using an old glove and a sock! Don't forget to take a picture and send it to us at bluepeter@bbc.co.uk

Instructions

Step 1



Cut out a piece of paper approx. 9cm x 11cm and fold it in half and then half again. Then take a pen and draw a curve on the open edge and carefully cut this out.

Step 2



Open this out and carefully pin it to the foot part of your thick sock. You might want to turn the sock inside out as sometimes the inside is fluffier and could make a softer Shelley.

Step 3



Carefully cut around the paper and undo the pins, being careful not to prick yourself - you will be left with two pieces which will form the shell.

Step 4



Then you need to seal the edges so they don't fray so turn them upside down and fold the edges inwards and sew all the way around. Be careful with the needle and ask an adult for help if necessary.

Step 5



To make the head and legs take your old glove and carefully cut off the fingers and thumb, make sure that the thumb is a bit longer as this will make the head.

Step 6



Fill each of these about $\frac{3}{4}$ full with split peas, make sure you leave a little space at the end. Then seal the edge shut by sewing across the opening.

Step 7



To make the tail you need to cut off a triangle from your glove (we've found the area by the thumb is a good place) and sew it back together and fill with split peas.

Step 8



Now you're ready to assemble your Shelley beanie – place one of your shells with the outside facing the table and then place your head, legs and tail in the right place on your shell.

Step 9



Then place the top shell on and sew all the way around the shell to seal everything together – don't forget to leave a gap so you can fill it with split peas. Once you have filled with split peas sew the hole up.

Step 10



To add the pattern onto Shelley's shell, cut out some pentagonal shapes from the leftover glove. If you stick these onto double sided tape first we've found it can help stop them fraying.

Step 11



Colour in two peas with paint or marker pen to make Shelley's eyes, you can either stick these on with double sided tape or fabric glue.