

## CORN HUSK FIGURES

### Materials:

- 3 corn husks (from the grocery store)
- Twine (you may also use yarn, string or thin rubber bands)

### You may also use:

- Felt of assorted colors for clothes
- Yarn of assorted colors for hair
- Permanent marker to create a face if you would like a face on your figurine



### Instructions:

**Optional:** Soak corn husks in water for approximately 10 minutes before starting. Absorb excess moisture with a towel or paper towel.

1. Flatten two corn husks as much as possible and stack them on top of each other



2. Using twine or other fastener, tie the husks together, about 1" from the top.

3. Separate the long sections back into two individual husks and fold them over the tied-off section, covering the twine completely.



Step 3:



Step 4:

4. Tie this section off, about 1" from the top. This creates your head.
5. Take your third cornhusk, and roll it tightly into a straw.



Step 5:

6. Tie each end with twine.
7. Shimmy the newly tied piece of corn husk into the "armpits" of your corn husk figure, under the head and between the two layers of long sections.



Step 7:

8. Tie off at the “waist” area. You should now see a resemblance of a figure.



Step 8:

- a. If you would like your figure to be wearing a dress, you may cut the bottom of the husks to be the equal lengths.



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- b. If you would like your figure to be wearing pants, separate each length of husk into a leg, cut to the same length and tie them where you want to place the “knees” and “ankles”.



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**Optional:**

1. Decorate with felt clothes and yarn hair if you choose.
2. If you want your figure to have a face, you may choose to draw a face with permanent marker.