

Make your own Personalised DIY Duck for your Christmas Tree Workshop



This Christmas, we are creating our very own personalised duck plushie tree decoration, that you can make from the comfort of your own home, in celebration of Anya Paintsil's, Mair at Cylch Meithrin, from our Collection. Using sewing, an old sock and lots of imagination, you will learn useful tips, techniques and ideas to help you create your plushie.

Here's what you need:

A large old sock (clean)

Some fabric/felt scraps that contrast or compliment the colour of the sock

A needle that can pierce your chosen fabric

Some thread

Something to stuff the plushie (wool, stuffing, packaging popcorn)

Some buttons or large beads (for the eyes or you can use fabric)

A ribbon

Scissors for fabric

Pen

Other crafty stuff

Egg Nogg/Hot chocolate and a biscuit

Step 1: Cut the sock like this. Fill up with stuffing and sew up the bottom with whatever stitch you like. Try and make sure it is very full. You can do this by leaving a small hole and filling this up before making the last few stitches. It should look like a steamed haggis.



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Step 2: Cut two pieces of contrasting material for the beak and sew them together leaving the short side open. Turn this inside out to hide the stitches if you like. Fill with stuffing and sew onto your sock. Remember where you put the eyes and mouth is a very, very serious question as it will give your bird a character. Sew on two eyes.



Step 3: Cut four shapes like this from your sock leftovers for the wings. As with the beak, sew together down two sides, turn inside out, stuff and attach to the bird.



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Step 4: Now for the feet. Cut four of these shapes from you contrasting fabric. Sew, turn inside out, stuff and attach.



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Step 5. Attach a ribbon to the head like this.



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Step 6: Embellish to make the duck like you. Does it have your hair, your glasses, your scarf or hat. You can use the skills you have learnt today to help with this.



Step 7: When you have finished your duck, pop it on your tree. You could make a duck for all your family. Or how about a duck-cat for you pets?



Once you have finished, share a pic of your duck plushie - tag us on Facebook, Instagram and twitter @GlynnVivian