

Peg Dolls

Equipment:

- Wooden pegs (*Dolly Pegs*)
- Material scraps
- Wool
- Pipe cleaners
- Cotton balls
- Marker pen
- Craft glue
- Scissors
- Sample peg dolls



Method:

- 1) Volunteer/Parent to show students the sample peg dolls and explain how children made these in the past to play with as there were not toy stores around the corner! Also discuss how they “made do” with the resources available to them(ie: scraps and pegs) and discuss the types of materials used (ie: wood and wool) as compared to modern toys. Let students know that children making dolls with the pegs is why the pegs are known as *Dolly Pegs*.
- 2) Each student selects a peg, some scraps of material and wool.
- 3) Students may wrap material around like a dress or cut them to appear as pants/skirt and top. Wool may be used to tie them on or they may be glued on.
- 4) Wool may be glued on as hair.
- 5) Marker pen may be used to draw on a face.

