

CRAFTY TUESDAYS

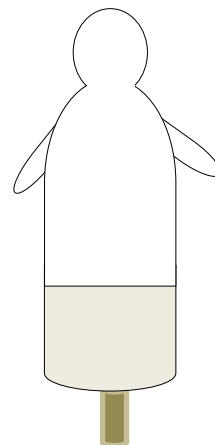


WORLD THINKING DAY POP UP GUIDING DOLLS

World Thinking Day (WTD) is a time when we're encouraged to think about our sisters in Guiding. What a better way to do that than to create a Girl Guide Pop-up Doll? This craft allows girls to learn about guiding in the focus countries, and can count towards these badges: Sparks "The World Around Me"; Brownies "Key to Girl Guides"; and for Guides "You in Guiding - Learn About WAGGGS".

MATERIALS

- Toilet paper roll
- Scraps of different coloured fabric and felt
- Thread and Needle
- Scissors and glue
- 1 stick (approximately twice the length of the roll)
- Cotton ball/s
- Tape
- Coloured Markers



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fold your fabric in half and trace the template (attached) onto your fabric colour of choice. You should now have a front and a back for your doll. Set the back piece aside.
2. Look at the focus country uniforms or badges to make your doll's uniform. Be sure to make her smiling by cutting out a smile out of fabric, or using a marker to make one!
3. Stitch along the outline of the doll, ensuring that you leave the bottom open.
4. Glue 2 or 3 cotton balls to the top end of the stick. Once dry, carefully push the stick into the doll so that the cotton sits at the tip of the doll's head. (The cotton ball creates a cushion so that the stick doesn't tear and poke through the fabric after repeat pop ups!)
5. Insert your doll (and stick) through the toilet paper roll so that the bottom edge of the doll lines up on the outside of the top of the roll (and the stick is sitting inside the roll).
6. Use masking tape to connect the edges of your doll securely to the roll.
7. Tie the uniform around your doll's neck. This will complete her uniform and secure the doll to the stick.
8. Decorate the visible part of the toilet paper roll with colourful fabric.

GUIDERS! Enhance the learning: Ask your girls to consider what a girl in one of the focus countries is like? Is her life very different to her own life? What would she say if she met a girl from another country?

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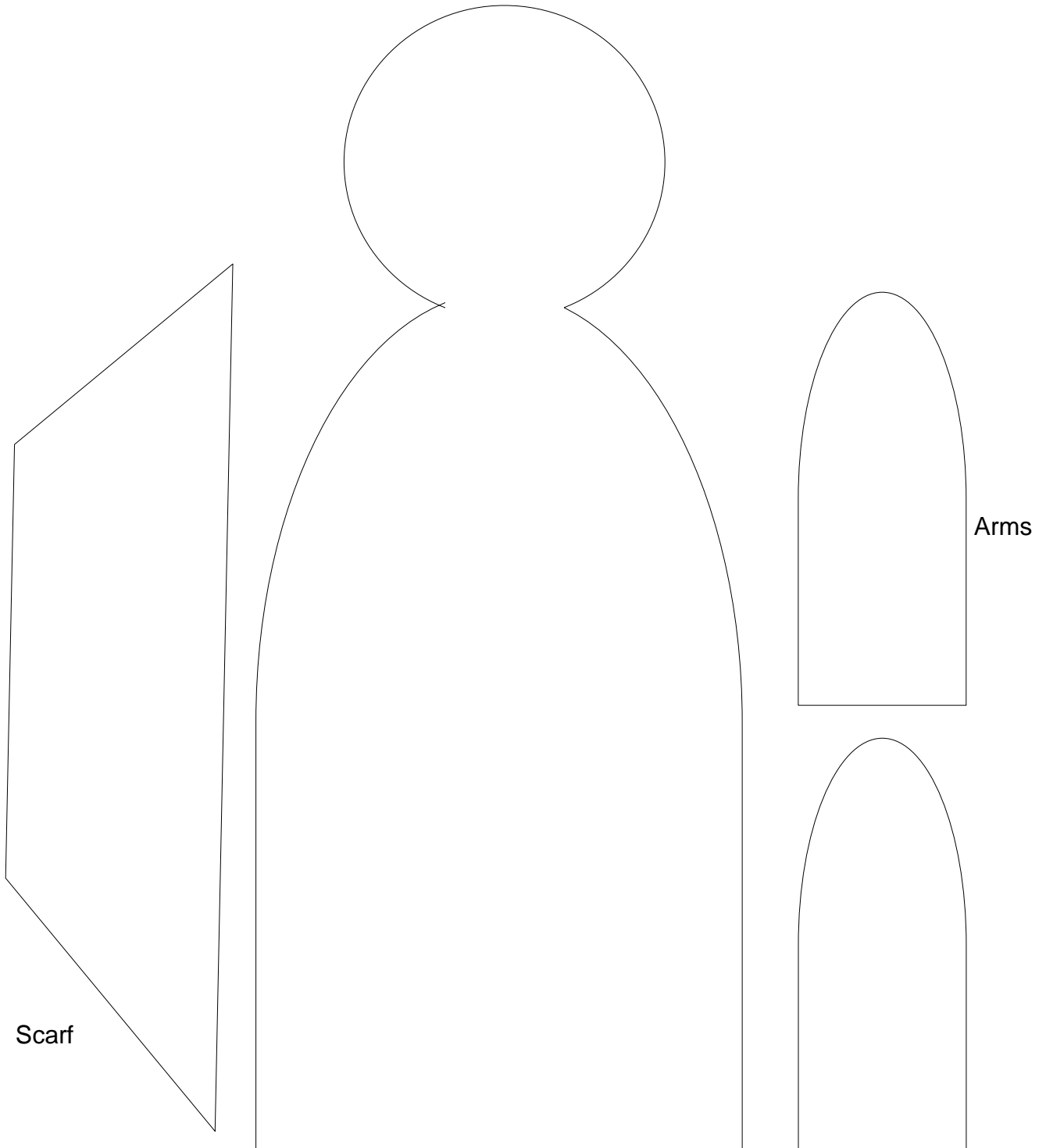


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