

Corn Husk Doll

When Mother took Baby to the arena to see Light Foot play chunky, Baby lost her corn husk doll. Follow the directions below to make a new corn husk doll for Baby.

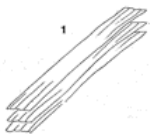
You will need the following:

2 or 3 corn husks

Bowl of warm water

String

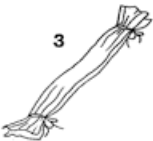
Colored markers



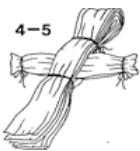
Get the pale inner husks from 2 or 3 ears of corn. Soak them in water until they are soft and easy to work with.



Put together 3 corn husks that are the same length and fold them in half. Tie a string one inch from the fold to make a head.



To make the arms, cut two corn husk leaves about 5 inches long. Tie strings 1/2 inch from end to make hands.



Part the husks of the body and carefully slide arms through into place.



Tie string around the waist just below the arms to hold them in place. For boy corn husks doll, follow the same steps as above, then slit the corn husks from the bottom to 1/2 inch below waist tie. Tie strings around bottom of each "leg



Paint or use markers to make a face and clothes on the doll.

