

June Craft Kit: Bendy Hero

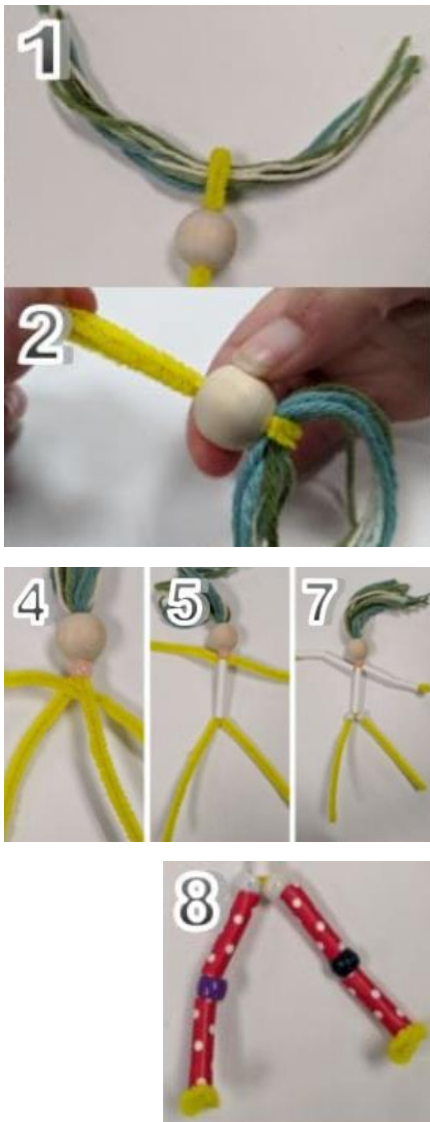
(Caution: Craft contains small pieces that can be a choking hazard. Not suitable for those 3 and younger.)

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To Make a Bendy Hero, You'll Need:

- Folded 12 Inch Pipe Cleaner
- Short 6 Inch Pipe Cleaner
- Yarn (About 8 pieces at 8 inches in length)
- Wooden Bead
- 5 Small Beads
- 8 Short Straws (3/4 to 1 inch in length)
- One Long Straw (1.5 inches in length)



Steps:

1. Put the yarn through the top of the bent pipe cleaner.
2. Thread the wooden bead through both ends of the pipe cleaner and pull it hard until the bead and yarn are tight.
3. Thread 1 small bead below the large wooden bead to make a neck.
4. Insert the short pipe cleaner under the small bead, between the ends of the folded pipe cleaner so that it is even on each side. These will be the arms.
5. Thread the longer straw through both ends of the folded pipe cleaner and slide it up to the bead. This will be the body
6. Thread 1 small bead to each leg.
7. Add 2 short straws for each arm. Fold the tips of the pipe cleaner over to secure them in place.
8. Add 1 short straw, 1 bead, and 1 short straw to make each leg.
9. Secure the straws in place by folding over the tip of pipe cleaners and then bending the tip to make feet
10. If you'd like, draw a face on the wooden bead, cut the yarn, add a cape or any kind of decoration.



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