

Shelf Elves

Materials:

Colored cotton socks

Dried peas or beans

Needle and thread

Medium-sized jingle bell

Rubber band

2 buttons for eyes

Glue (optional)

Instructions:

1. Fill a colored cotton sock three-quarters of the way with dried peas or beans.
2. With a needle and thread, stitch closed the top of the sock.
3. Use a few more stitches to gather and secure the sewn end into a point that resembles the tip of a stocking hat.
4. Then, sew a medium-sized jingle bell to the tip.
5. Now, to form the elf's nose, grasp a small bunch of beans about halfway down from the top of sock.
6. Wrap a rubber band around the base of the bunch to secure it.
7. Finally, glue or sew on two button eyes.