



BOOKMARKS

AND

BOX BRAIDS

CREATE A MIXED MEDIA BOOKMARK INSPIRED BY THE ARTWORK OF CHICAGO-BASED ARTIST TYLER CLARK. LEARN AND CELEBRATE BLACK CULTURE FROM ITS ROOTS THROUGH THE PRESENT!

SUPPLIES INCLUDED:

BOOKMARK BASE
BOOK PAPER SLIP
PAPER PERSON & PAPER ARMS
COLOR PAPER (3 PIECES)
HAIR ACCESSORIES- RUBBER BANDS &
BEADS

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

SCISSORS
LIQUID GLUE
FINE TIPPED BLACK MARKER

ASSEMBLY

STEP 1:

GLUE THE SLIP OF BOOK PAPER TO THE BOOKMARK BASE.

STEP 2:

GLUE YOUR PERSON TO THE BOOKMARK.

STEP 3:

CUT THE COLORED PAPER TO CREATE CLOTHES AND ACCESSORIES. THEN GLUE THEM TO YOUR DOLL.

STEP 4:

GLUE DOWN THE ARMS AND ADD ANY FINAL TOUCHES! I GAVE MY DOLL EDGES WITH A BLACK MARKER.



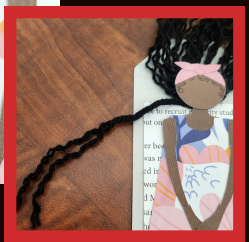
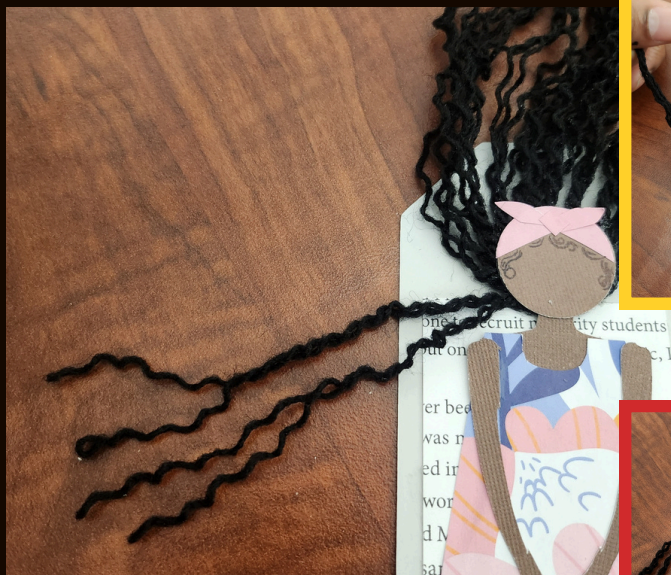
FUN FACT: EACH SLIP FEATURES THE WRITING OF A BLACK AUTHOR!



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STYLING

LIKE THE REAL THING, THERE ARE MULTIPLE WAYS TO STYLE YOUR PAPER PERSON'S HAIR. YOU CAN DO SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS A HAIRCUT OR YOU CAN PLAY AROUND WITH TEXTURE AND TRY OUT SOME OF THE TECHNIQUES BELOW.



“TWIST OUT”

UNRAVEL A STRAND OF YARN BY REPEATEDLY TWISTING IT IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION OF HOW ITS WOUND. WHEN DONE CORRECTLY, YOU SHOULD SEE THE YARN START TO SEPARATE INTO FOUR PIECES WHICH YOU CAN THEN PULL APART. REPEAT THIS PROCESS TO THE REMAINING STRANDS OF YARN TO CREATE A FULL TWIST OUT AND PAIR WITH CUTE HAIRCUT, BUN, OR PONYTAIL STYLE!

BRAIDS

GRAB A SECTION OF YARN TO BRAID AND SEPARATE IT INTO THREE EVEN SECTIONS. BRAID DOWN THE LENGTH OF YARN BY CROSSING THE OUTSIDE SECTIONS OVER THE CENTER SECTION. IF YOU'RE NEW TO BRAIDING, FOLLOW [THE LINK TO THIS FANTASTIC BEGINNER TUTORIAL:](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7v_j02lz2s)

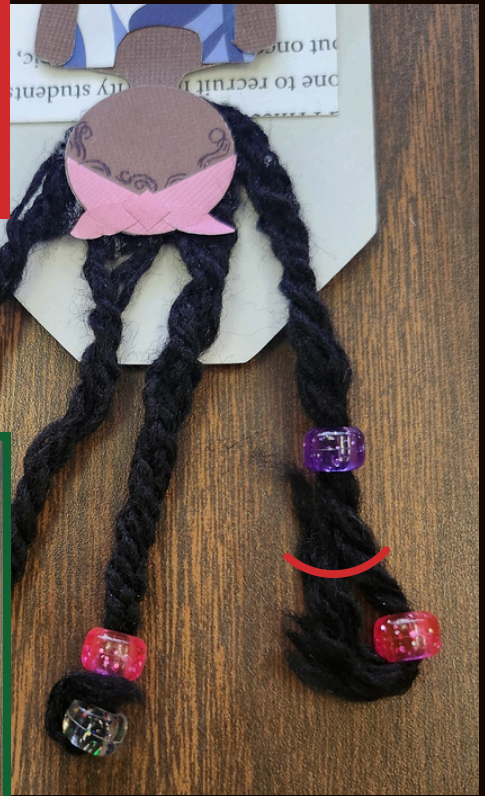
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“BANTU KNOTS”

BANTU KNOTS ARE SECTIONS OF BRAIDED OR TWISTED HAIR WRAPPED AROUND ITSELF AND SECURED IN A SMALL KNOTTED BUN.

CREATE THESE FAUX BANTU KNOTS BY WINDING BRAIDED OR TWISTED HAIR INTO A SPIRAL AND SECURING IT TO THE BOOKMARK WITH GLUE.



BEADS

OFTEN TIMES BRAIDED HAIRSTYLES WILL BE DECORATED WITH ACCESSORIES LIKE BEADS.

THREAD A SECTION OF HAIR THROUGH YOUR BEAD OR BEADS. THEN FOLD THE END OF THE HAIR BACK TOWARD THE STRAND AND SECURE IT WITH A RUBBERBAND BETWEEN THE FINAL BEAD AND THE REST. SLIDE THE REMAINING BEADS OVER THE RUBBERBAND TO HIDE IT.



TWO-STRAND TWISTS

TAKE TWO EVEN SECTIONS OF HAIR AND TWIST THEM AROUND EACH OTHER. YOU MAY NEED TO SECURE YOUR TWIST WITH A RUBBERBAND SO IT DOESN'T UNRAVEL.



UP DOS

GO BACK TO BASICS WITH A CLASSIC PONYTAIL OR BUN!

FOR THE BUN SHOWN HERE, GATHER ALL OF THE HAIR AND TWIST IT UNTIL IT BEGINS TO FORM A SPIRAL. THEN SECURE YOUR BUN WITH A RUBBERBAND!