

Pasta Giraffe

Materials Needed:

Different-shaped pasta (i.e. penne, rigatoni, etc.)

Pipe cleaners

Small googly eyes

Yarn for tail

White glue

Marker or paint

Instructions:

Arrange pasta pieces. For the legs, string penne onto a pipe cleaner. Bend up the ends of the pipe cleaner to make “feet” and to hold pasta in place. Wrap the two pipe cleaner “legs” around either end of a third pipe cleaner. The third pipe cleaner will be the head & neck, body & tail. Use rigatoni for the body, and penne for the neck & tail. Glue on eyes, tail, horns, etc. Color or paint spots onto the pasta (this can also be done first, before assembly).

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