

Hopping, Croaking Frogs

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Designer: Richard Kulbacki

Designation for Project Use:

Richard Kulbacki grants full use of the project.

Instructor's Comments:

In Spring around my farmyard hundreds of frogs set up a chorus in April and May – day and night – especially if it's a “wet” spring. After seeing pictures of a frog on a Chinese site, I tried to recreate the frog but had to change the look to fit my straw abilities. After experimenting a long while, I got a frog I liked with mouth open and standing up with toes even.



Skill Level: Intermediate to Advanced

Size of Project: 5" x 6" x 2"

Prerequisites:

Ability to tie on the plane; Changing directions in plaiting; Braiding doing an opposite procedure.

Prework: None

Techniques Taught in Class:

Review: Tying on a plane, Plaiting with flipping over the project each time, Changing direction while plaiting. Triple “mouse nose” plait done simultaneously to get an open mouth; Turning a right angle on a hair braid; Turning straws upon themselves and starting off a right angle in 2 opposite directions consecutively; Getting three pointed toes on the frog.

Straws Needed:

*20 long straws, approx. 18”, no beards. Will make 3 frogs.

Supplies Needed:

General wheat weaving supplies; Glue; Hindenburg or other tool to flatten straws; Grocery ties.

*Green accent ribbon, if desired.

Kit: \$5.00 - contains all starred (*) items in Straws and Supplies lists.