



Mop Ponies

You'll Need:

- *Mop from Dollar Store
- *4 Rubber Bands
- *Baling Twine
- *Imagination

If you like crafts, you may have a horse waiting for you in the broom closet. Make a Mop Pony, they don't cost very much, and they're loads of fun to make.

Step 1: The Head

Take about 1/3 of the mop for the head and nose and fold under. Wrap one rubber band at the nose, in the cavesson area, then wrap another rubber band back close the the stick area. Now you should have something that looks like a head.

Step 2: The Ears

Take three strands of the mop for each ear and braid them on each side of the head to make the ears. Judge for yourself how long you want your ears to be. Don't worry...if you mess up, just start again. Wrap one rubber band around each ear close the head area. You can hide the rubber bands by using a strand of the mop to wrap around the rubber band. Tuck in the extra.

Step 3: The Neck

Take some of the loos mop strings from under the head to wrap around the stick. Pulling back the mop strands underneath the neck gives your mop pony a clean throatlatch.

Step 4: The Mane

Have Fun. You can work with the strings to create a mane and forelock for your pony. Choose any breed markings you want. Use the baling twine to make a bridle with reins. Finish your pony with button eyes! Remember your pony can be any color you want!