



## Clothespin Figure of Joseph

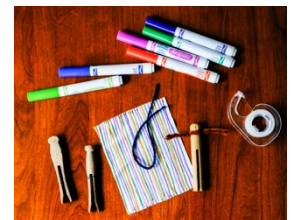
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### Materials needed for each child

a wooden clothespin  
6 inch piece of pipe cleaner or wire  
colored felt tip markers  
white cloth (or paper) rectangle about 4 by 5 inches  
yarn, thread or ribbon to tie coat at waist

*optional:*

yarn or fake fur for hair  
modeling clay or block of Styrofoam to make a stand for Joseph



### Procedure

1. Wrap about 6" of pipe cleaner around clothespin to make arms. Make loops for hands.
2. Use markers to draw a face.
3. Make hair with a colored marker. Or glue yarn, felt or fake fur on the "head" of the figure.
4. Use markers to decorate the white cloth to make a coat of many colors for Joseph.  
*(Note: Taping the fabric at the top and bottom with masking tape or transparent tape will make it easier to draw the stripes of color on Joseph's beautiful coat.)*
5. Have an adult fold the cloth in half and cut a small slit for the head, making a small opening in the shape of a diamond to pull over the head. Try to avoid making it too big.)
6. Help child put the coat on the clothespin figure and tie at the waist with yarn.
7. Make a stand for Joseph with modeling clay or Styrofoam.

*(Adapted from Glenview Preschool Sunday School lesson on Joseph and His Brothers.)*