

All you need to complete the button person:

I Length of String, cut in half (about I metre)

18 Small Sized Buttons

17 Medium Sized Buttons

7 Large Sized Buttons

2 Bells or 2 Medium Shank Buttons, for shoes

2 Small Shank Buttons, for hands

2 Half Round or I Large Wooden bead, for head

I Decorative Button, for hat

A fine cotton kitchen string, or brick layers twine is most suitable.

Buttons should be sew through, with either 2 or 4 holes, except shank style for hands / shoes.

Suitable for Ages 3+ Under 8 with supervision please

© 1998 by Lucy Godoroja www.allbuttons.com.au Fold both lengths of string in half. Start one leg by stringing bell (or medium shank button) at base of fold, continue stringing medium sized buttons for leg, one length through each hole (if using 4 hole buttons, string using only 2 of the holes). Repeat for other leg.

Take both ends of string from one leg and draw through one hole of large sized button to start the body. Take the two ends of the other leg and draw through the other hole of the large sized buttons to complete the rest of the body.

Using only one set of strings at a time (A+B and C+D) start the arms. Using length A, string the small sized buttons using one of the holes, then string the shank button for the hand, then continue the string through the second hole to complete the arm. Repeat for other arm using length D.

Make a neck if desired. Draw lengths AB through one hole of a medium sized button. Draw lengths CD through the other hole of the same button.

Push lengths AB and CD through head formation.

String length AB through one hole of decorative button. String length CD through other hole of same button to complete the hat.

Tighten all string lengths and tie a knot at the top of the decorative hat button using all lengths. Leave a gap, and tie another knot using all lengths. Tidy up ends of lengths to complete hanger. Enjoy!

