



Here's how to make your Fence Post Soldiers. (Ask an adult to help you.)

You will need ---

1. Four or five flat slotted clothespins
2. Eight to ten flat, wooden toothpicks.
3. Colored markers
4. Tacky glue
5. A 12 inch ruler
6. A Corner to work in
7. Old Newspaper

Let's Get Started---

1. Begin this project by finding a good workspace and cover with newspaper.
2. Lay out your 4 or 5 slotted clothespins in a line in front of you with the solid part up (This will be the head of your soldier.) and the slots down (This will be your soldiers feet.)
3. Lay one flat toothpick on each side of each clothespin with the widest end up (shoulders and arms.)
4. Now measure $\frac{1}{2}$ inch down on the clothespin and glue the toothpicks in place about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch down on the clothespin.
5. Use the markers to design a face and hair. Then color a uniform including boots on your soldier.
6. Repeat steps 1-5 for all your soldiers.