Champagne Cork Penguin

Supplies Needed:

- Champagne cork
- Black and white paint
- Paintbrush
- Paperclip
- Orange felt (1/2 inch square)
- Pink felt (9 inches long x 1/2 inch wide)
- Wood round
- Cotton balls
- Evergreen wired garland tie (5-6 inches long)
- Glue (craft or hot)
- Scissors

Step One: Unfold one end of the paper clip and insert it into the top of the cork. This will make it easier to handle while painting.

Step Two: Paint the entire cork (except the bottom) black. Allow to dry completely. If desired, you may choose to paint a second coat.

Step Three: Paint the white face and front of the penguin. Refer to image for shape. The face has a cute heart style top to accentuate the eyes. Allow white paint to dry.

Step Four: Use the other end of the paint brush to dot on the penguin's eyes with black paint. Let paint dry before moving to the next step.

Step Five: Use the pink felt to create a scarf. Cut to desired width and then tie around the cork, where it begins to narrow, below the face. Once tied, you may trim excess length if preferred. Make small cuts into the felt on each end to create fringe.

Step Six: Cut a small triangle out of the orange felt and glue to face for a beak.

Step Seven: Glue the bottom of the cork onto the wood round and remove the paper clip.

Personalization: Time to decorate! Where is your penguin standing? Paint the wood round before gluing on. Add cotton balls for snow, or a sprig for a tree. Have fun with this! It's the perfect size to display anywhere! Don't forget to show us how your penguin turned out by sharing it to the Way Public Library's Facebook page.

Happy crafting

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