

Once Upon A Table Troll Bridge

Story Table Projects

Supplies:

- *wood peg doll
- *yarn in color of choice
- *drill
- *found wood
- *saw
- *scissors
- *wood glue
- *watercolors or crayon
- *paint or wood burner



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Step 1: Find a wood peg doll, available at many craft stores unfinished wood sections. Check your local Michaels, Hobby Lobby or you can order from Etsy or Casey's Wood

Step 2: Drill a small hole in the top of the head.

Step 3: Add features on the body and face of the troll with either a waterproof pen or a wood burner.

Step 4: Either paint, crayons, or even markers could be used to paint the body and face. Look for non-toxic options. I recommend AP Certified non-toxic water colors the most.

Step 5: You may at this point want to go ahead and seal the body and face of your troll if you are using watercolors. A beeswax polish is wonderful non-toxic wood seal for all your toys. This step is optional.



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Step 6: Take some colored yarn of your choice for the hair, and just wrap a few loops of yarn around your fingers. Take another strand of yarn and wrap around the middle and tie secure knot. Cut open the loops and trim your hair for your troll as desired. Add a drop of wood glue into the hole in the top of the head. Take the knot in the middle and insert this first into the whole in the top of your troll head and arrange the hair.

Step 7: Look for some found wood that you can use for the two ends of the bridge– cut to matching lengths and add a flat piece of found wood to extend between the two sides of the bridge. Add a play silk or construction paper for water and your Troll stories are ready to come alive.



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Story Resources

Here are a few of my favorite books to explore that have troll themes.

D'Auliers Book of Trolls

The Trouble with Trolls

The Little Troll

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

The Toll-Bridge Troll

The Troll with no Heart in his Body

Ride The Red Mares Back



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