Poultry Pitch

Chicken Construction

Yellow plastic disposable cups, three different sizes, one per child
Red, orange, and white felt
Feathers
Jiggle/Googly eyes
String or knitting cotton, 60 cm
Sponge
Darning needle or ice pick
Scissors
Fabric glue
Paper clip

1. Have an **adult** push the darning needle or ice pick through the bottom of the cup.
2. Cut the felt shapes. Use white felt to cut two identical pieces shaped like wings. Use orange felt to cut a diamond shape for the beak. Use red felt to cut a square piece for the comb on the chicken's head.
3. Cut a small rectangular of sponge.
4. Glue the wings about halfway down on either side of the cup.
5. Fold the beak shape in half. Glue the bottom half of the beak between and slightly above the wings.
6. Tie one end of the string to a paper clip. Thread the other end of the string through the hole and into the cup.
7. Glue the comb to the top of the cup over/around the paper clip.
8. Tie the sponge to the end of the string. (Prevents the sponge from getting lost.)
9. Glue jiggle or googly eyes on either side and slightly above the break.
10. Dampen the sponge. Hold the chicken in one hand and use the other hand to hold the sponge. Grasp the string with the sponge and slide it down the string in jerky movements. Listen to the chicken cluck!