

You Can Make

These chenille-stick people love to play

By Susan Erb

1. Twist together the ends of a **chenille stick**, and form it into a heart shape. Holding the heart upside down, push up on the center of the heart to make legs. Squeeze together the tip of the heart to make a body.



2. Twist half of a chenille stick around the body to make arms.

3. For the head, cut two shapes from **construction paper** or **craft foam**. Glue the

shapes together with the neck between them. Use **markers** to add a face.



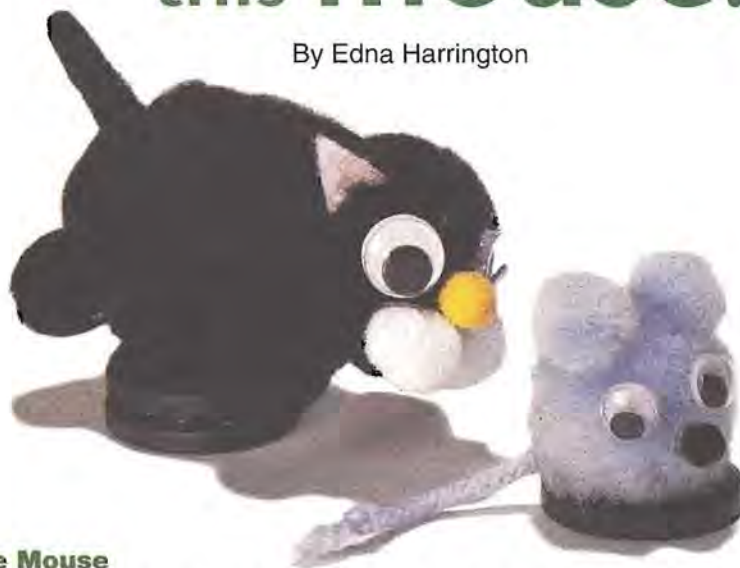
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Using **cardboard**,
stickers, and **construction**
paper, make your own
board game.

**Craft
Challenge!**

No **cat** can catch this **mouse!**

By Edna Harrington



The Mouse

1. Use a **1-inch pompom** for the mouse. Glue on **wiggle eyes**, two **1/4-inch pompom** ears, a **tiny pompom** nose, and a **yarn** tail.
2. Glue a **magnet** to the bottom of the mouse.

The Cat

1. Glue a **1-inch pompom** to a **1 1/2-inch pompom**.
2. Cut ears and a tail from **felt**.
3. Glue four **pompom** legs, the felt tail and ears, wiggle eyes, pompom cheeks, and a pompom nose to the cat.
4. Glue two **magnets** together. Figure out which side of the magnets attracts the mouse magnet. Glue that side to the bottom of the cat. Slide the cat on a flat surface toward the mouse, and watch the mouse move away!