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CHENILLE SPAM MUSUBI

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

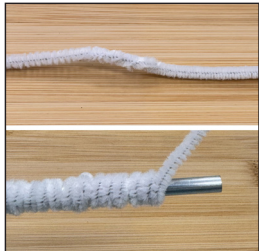
- 7 qty. White Chenille Stem #77674382
- 4 qty. Pink Chenille Stem #77674176
- 3/4 in. x 7 in. Black Felt #77676643
- 1/4 in. Alum Metal Tube #5267067 or similar

- Wire Cutters #30095363
- Scissors
- Low Temp Glue Gun & Glue Sticks

Optional: Pin back or magnet and 10mm moving eyes #30255102

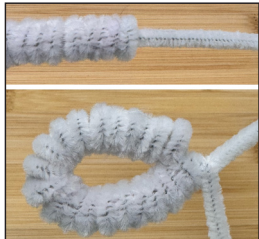


INSTRUCTIONS



1. Take two white chenille stems and overlap about an inch and twist together to make one long piece.

Wrap the whole length around a thin cylindrical tool like a metal rod or similar.



2. Slide coiled tube off carefully, keeping it straight and inline.

Take another white chenille stem and slide it through the tube.

Take both ends and twist together to form a "ring" Cut off the excess chenille and tuck the sharp ends in.



3. Shape the ring into a rectangular shape. This will be the "rice" of the musubi.

Make one more piece like this.

Layer the "white" rice pieces on each other and glue together.



4. Take the last white chenille stem and start to coil like a cinnamon roll. Add a little glue to hold in place.

After a few coils, place on the top center of the coiled piece. Wrap more until it will cover the open center. Cut off any excess stem.

Glue to one open side of the "rice".



5. Take three pink chenille stems and follow steps 1-3 to make the "SPAM" shape to match the "rice" piece.

Take the remaining pink chenille stem and repeat step 4 to cover one side of the SPAM.



6. Place the open side of the pink "SPAM" onto the open side of the white "rice". Glue together.



7. Wrap the black felt around like nori. Overlap the ends at the bottom and glue.



8. Finishing - You can add eyes if you want for a cute look.

Some uses for your musubi -
Make a bunch of SPAM musubi and string together for a lei.

Add a magnet or pin back if you want to wear it.

