



Playdough Lion Mane

Make your own mane just like Pelo, Ansel and Amboseli at the Zoo!

What you need:

- Playdough (or make your own! There are many easy recipes online, [such as this one](#))
- Spaghetti noodles (or toothpicks, or small twigs)

Directions:

Roll the playdough into a ball, or if you want to get more creative create a lion head and body. Then add uncooked spaghetti noodles, toothpicks, or small twigs framing the lions head to make a mane.

Concepts:

- Connection- creating art, imagination
- Fine motor skills- rolling, sticking noodles
- Senses- squishing playdough

What to say:

- Where is the lion's mane?
- What else do you want to add?
- What else does it need?

