

Kookum Magnet Instructions

Kookum means grandmother in Cree. It is important to respect and learn from the Elders in your life!

Materials:

Please note we will be doing the back of the person as they are leading us forward with their teachings. Each participant should have:

1. One set of templates which includes:
 - a. Body
 - b. Hat
 - c. Shirt
 - d. Pants

or

 - a. Body
 - b. Skirt
 - c. Head
 - d. Shawl
2. One Magnet
3. One small bunch of yarn for hair
4. Three Different pieces of patterned paper
5. Glue stick



Instructions:

1. Cut out the template (if it's not already cut out)
2. Find three different patterns for each piece of the template
3. Trace the pattern and cut them out.
4. Glue the pieces together from the bottom up:
 - a. Skirt, to Shawl, to Hair (optional) to Head
5. Remember the Elders are leading us, so we will see them from behind
6. Add your magnet on the back

If you run out of time, place all of your pieces into the Ziplock bag to complete at home.

We recommend attaching the hair with a glue gun.

Enjoy! When you look at your magnet, we hope you will think of your time making these magnets with the Wenjack family and all the knowledge and earn from the Elders in our lives.