

Bark Animals



Items needed (quantity per creation)

- Bark
- Other misc nature pieces (seeds, sticks etc)
- Hot glue or PVA
- Permanent markers

Instructions

These instructions are simply an example to help you or your group come up with your own bark animals.

1- Get your bark and use your hands to break off the part you don't want and to shape the basic outline.

2- Add other pieces of natural materials to define areas with your glue, in this example I used some dried moss to define the ears

3- Add some facial features, for this Owl I added two eyes and a beak. I later went on to add pupils to the eyes with a permanent marker.

Handy Tip

When collecting misc nature bits and pieces, don't remove it from living plants: use the small items that fall off trees and plants. Also try to not get anything that still looks green, as when it dries it will distort and possibly fall off the creation.

This activity can also be a great opportunity to get out into nature and have discussions about how to respect plants and nature and why it's important.

