



OWL DIARIES



Craft Activities

Blue Bird

MATERIALS:

- 1 large pinecone
- 1 extra-large acorn (available at most craft stores)
- 2 blue pipe cleaners
- Yellow paper (1/4" strip from a 8-1/2" x 11" sheet)
- White felt (1/4" strip from a 9" x 12" sheet)
- Black felt (1/4" strip from a 9" x 12" sheet)
- Blue paint
- Hot glue gun & hot glue sticks
- Scissors
- Paintbrush
- Paint palette (If you don't have one of these at home, a paper plate will do!)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Paint the pinecone and acorn blue and let them dry overnight.
2. Hot glue the acorn (head) to the top of the pinecone (body).
 - Tip: Hold it in place until the glue dries!
3. Cut pipe cleaners for the arms and legs. Use the size of your pinecone as a guide, but they should be about 2" per arm, 3" per leg, and 1-1/2" for each finger/toe.
4. Cut out four 1-inch pieces of pipe cleaner.
 - Bend these pieces in half to form a V-shape
 - Hot glue one V-shaped piece to each arm and leg, centering the larger pipe cleaner in the middle of the V-shape to make a hand/foot shape.
5. Glue the arms and legs (which now include hands and feet) onto the bird body.
6. Cut out two white felt circles and two smaller black felt circles to make the eyes. Glue them to the bird head.
7. Cut a triangle beak out of yellow paper. Hot glue it onto the bird head.
8. Cut out a white felt rectangle with rounded corners and glue it to the bird body.
9. Cut zigzags out of yellow paper and glue them to the white rectangle.
10. Ta-da! Play with your bird!

NOTE: Use caution and have adult supervision when using hot glue guns.

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