

-1 NATURE CRAFTS

TWIG VASE

Materials: empty jar or can, 2 rubber bands, twigs, yarn, spider (below)

- To do:
1. Break twigs about the same length as the can
 2. Put rubber bands around the can close to the top and the bottom
 3. Pull out rubber bands and insert twig to stand upright the length of the can
 4. Repeat until twigs cover the outside of the can
 5. Wrap and tie yarn to cover rubber bands
 6. Make spring flowers out of paper, felt or other material and fill vase

SPIDER

Materials: 4 twist ties, ½ walnut shell, play clay or hot glue, googly eyes

- To do:
1. Line up twist ties and twist together in middle. Spread “legs” slightly
 2. Place twist in walnut shell. Secure with ball of play clay or glue
 3. Attach googly eyes with glue or play clay
 4. Attach spider to vase if desired or attach string and use as a camp hat craft

STONE STATUES, ANIMALS OR INUKSHUKS

Materials: small stones, 1 spoon of vegetable oil, bowl, small rag, play clay or hot glue, optional decorations

- To do:
1. Dip tip of rag in oil and polish surface of stones. Wipe off excess oil
 2. Stack stones keeping them in place with play clay or hot glue
 3. Use twigs, eyes, etc. as desired to decorate

GRASSY HEAD

Materials: nylon stocking end, potting soil or sawdust, twist ties, pipe cleaners (optional), rubber bands, 2 googly eyes, white glue, 1 spoonful of grass seed, shallow bowl, scissors, water

- To do:
1. Put several handfuls of soil or sawdust in stocking end
 2. Shape into round head and close with twist tie
 3. Pinch soil or sawdust in head to make a nose and wrap it with rubber bands
 4. Pinch at sides to make ears and wrap these with rubber bands
 5. Glue on eyes. Let dry
 6. Undo twist tie and open stocking. Place grass seed on soil at top of head. Close stocking and refasten with twist tie
 7. Shape glasses with twist ties or pipe cleaner
 8. Soak stocking head in water for a few minutes. Place in dish and keep in a sunny place. Add water to keep moist.
 9. In about 10 days grass will sprout. You can trim the grass hair or leave it long.