

Bug Hotel

Outdoor/Nature



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WHAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL

For this activity most of the items are free and are things that you have laying around in your house. Being able to make a craft that is used from things that would normally be thrown away can give a sense of fulfillment and can better the environment.

For this activity the first thing you will do is go on a walk so that you can collect items for the craft. Once you have collected things from your walk you can start organizing them and decided how you want to organize them in the shoe box. You can out things in the toilet roll and the bigger items like pinecones and sticks can be by themselves. This activity not only gets individuals outside but also works on eyesight and thinking about things they want to include in their craft,

TIME

This craft would take 30- 34 minutes.

MATERIALS

Include any necessary or suggested materials needed for the activity.

- Shoe box (Free)
- Items collected from the walk (Free)
- Empty toilet rolls (Free)
- Paper (\$3.50)
- Glue (\$3.00)
- Marker (\$8.50)



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Start by going on a walk and collecting things from the ground, like pinecones leaves, rocks, grass and moss.
2. Empty your shoebox and paint the outside with any color you like.
3. Fill some empty toilet rolls with things you collected from your walk.
4. Start filling you shoe box with the filled toilet paper rolls and other big this you collected on your walk.
5. Write a label that's says « Bug Hotel » and place it on the front.

RESOURCES

<https://happytoddlerplaytime.com/how-to-make-a-bug-hotel-fun-craft-for-kids/>

SUPPORTS NEEDED

Depending on the individual some may need more help that other on the walk. However with the craft itself there isn't anything that is dangerous for anyone to touch.

OTHER THINGS TO NOTE

The walk length can variety depending on the length that the individuals can walk for. Just ensure that you have collected sufficient items for the bug hotel.