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## SLEEPY BEAR!

*Lots of creatures hibernate in the winter, and one of our favorites is the bear! Would you like to make a cozy space for a sleepy bear to snooze through the winter? We hope so!*



### Supplies in kit

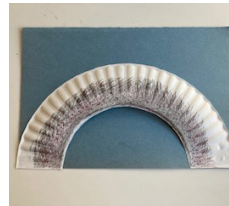
- background paper
- paper plate crescent
- pre-cut brown bear body and head
- paper to cut out twigs for the bear's bed
- snowflakes
- fiberfill for snow

### What you'll need from home

- colored markers, crayons, or pencils
- scissors
- glue stick or liquid school glue

### Directions

1. Color the bear's cozy cave (any color you like!), add glue the two bottom edges, and line them up with the bottom edge of the paper background to affix.



2. Cut out twig shapes from the brown paper for the sleepy bear's bed and glue them inside the cave.



3. After you glue the bear's head to its body and draw on a sleepy face, tuck it into its cozy cave by gluing it on top of the sticks.



4. But wait! What about snow? Cut out the snowflakes and add them to the picture. Then fluff up some fiberfill and glue it on top of the cave to make a snug, snowy blanket.



5. Sleep tight!



## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

*Mika: the Bear Who Didn't Want to Sleep* by Erik Kriek  
*Snow Rabbit, Spring Rabbit* by Il Sung Na  
*Bear Has a Story to Tell* by Erin E. Stead  
*Old Bear* by Kevin Henkes



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