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ACORN THE SQUIRREL!

It's November, and squirrels are dashing everywhere, hiding acorns and other treats to get ready for the colder days ahead. You can help this furry friend be ready for winter!



Supplies in kit

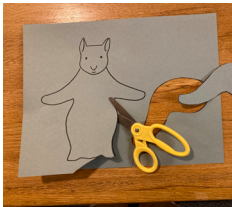
- 1 squirrel template
- 1 craft stick
- 1 pre-cut squirrel tummy
- 1 pre-cut acorn shape
- 1 acorn cap
- 3 oak leaves

What you'll need from home

- glue stick or liquid school glue
- scissors
- colored markers
- colored pencil (optional)

Directions

1. Cut out the squirrel.



2. Color the craft stick to resemble a branch or any color of your choice. Glue on the squirrel's tummy and the acorn cap to the acorn, as well as the oak leaves to the branch.



3. Gently fold in the squirrel's arms, then glue the acorn between the paws and, finally, the squirrel's "feet" to the branch.



Optional step: Before gluing together all the bits and pieces, use a colored pencil to add some texture to the acorn cap, fill in the squirrel's nose, add some fluff to the tail or any other details you choose. Now Acorn is all set for winter!

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Ol' Mama Squirrel by Ezra David Stein

Nuts to You by Lois Ehlert

Waiting for Winter by Sebastian Meschenmoser

Donut Feed the Squirrels by Mika Song

Merle the Flying Squirrel by Bill Peet



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