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COZY BEAR!

As autumn moves along to winter, many creatures find cozy spots to snooze through the frosty winter days. Here is a little bear waiting for you to open the door to a snug den, exactly right for hibernating!



Supplies in kit

- paper bag
- pre-cut bear shapes
- puffy snow
- 1 precut and creased image of leaves
- 1 strip of gold stars
- pre-cut stones
- pre-cut moon

What you'll need from home

- glue stick or liquid school glue
- color markers, pencils, or crayons

Directions

1. Leaving the bag flat, color the door any way you choose! Glue the stones around the door.



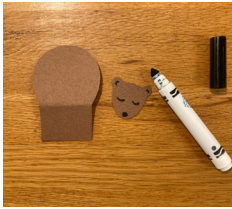
2. While the bag is still flat, make small fold at the top to mark the spot where the moon will go. Next, pull off little tufts of "snow," gently roll them and glue to the outside of the "cave." Add the stars and more snow coming from the sky.



3. Gently open the bag, take the folded picture of leaves and slip it inside the bag so that one half is on the floor and the other half against the wall of the bear's den, as pictured. Feel free to glue it if necessary.



4. Draw the bear's face! When you have finished, glue the head to the body and gently fold the bottom so that the bear will fit comfortably in its warm and cozy den! When the bear is snuggled in, fold down the top of the bag and attach the moon... Sleep well, Cozy Bear!



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

A Story for Small Bear by Alice B. McGinty

Mika, The Bear Who Didn't Want to Sleep by Erik Kriek

Old Bear by Kevin Henkes

The Bear's Sea Escape by Benjamin Chaud

The Bear in the Book by Kate Banks



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