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CACTUS GARDEN!

This little cactus garden will be a cheerful spot of greenery while we wait for spring to arrive. Best of all there are no prickly needles to hurt your fingers!

Supplies in kit

- 1 template of cactus shapes
- 3 short paper tube rings for "planters"
- 3 strips of paper

What you'll need from home

- glue stick
- scissors

Directions

1. Begin by cutting out each of the cactus shapes.





2. Fold all the pieces of cactus in half with the needles on the inside of the fold as pictured.



3. Spread glue on the blank side of one side of a folded cactus part, and glue a matching segment as pictured. Add glue to both halves of the cactus and attach the remaining part to

that side. This will create a three-sided cactus. Repeat this with the other two cacti.







4. To make the bases to hold the cactus glue the different color paper strips to the cardboard rings and tuck the edges into the circle as pictured.







5. Now you can plant your cactus!



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Desert Giant: the World of the Saguaro Cactus by Barbara Bash Biomes of the World: Deserts by Richard R Ricciuti The Tale of Rabbit and Coyote by Tony Johnston

A Desert Year by Carol Lerner

Explore the Wild: A Nature Search-and-Find Book by Beverly K. Dunkan

