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# SLEEPY BEAR!

*Here is a simple craft that will help this sleepy little bear find a cozy place to rest for the long winter!*



## Supplies in kit

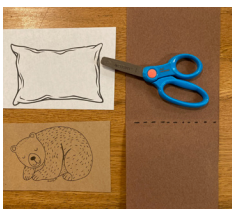
- 1 little bear figure
- 1 pillow template
- 16 colored paper quilt squares
- 1 large strip of brown paper with dotted fold line
- 1 small square of pre-cut copy paper

## What you'll need from home

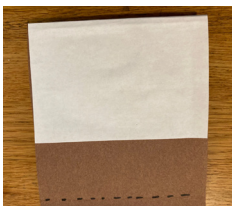
- markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- scissors
- glue stick or liquid school glue

## Directions

1. Cut out the pillow and the little bear figure, carefully snipping up under the arm as pictured. Next, fold up the brown paper along the dotted line. Finally, decorate the pillow.



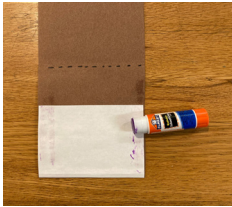
2. Make a little fold at the serrated edge of the white paper. Open the folded brown strip and glue the white paper to the short flap and fold the white paper edge over as pictured. This will be the "top sheet" for our sleepy bear's bed.



3. Glue the pillow to the very top of the brown strip. Now it's time to add the colored squares to make the bear's quilt! Glue them on in any pattern you like. You can even draw on each square to make fabric designs. You should lift the top sheet fold so that you can fit the quilt pieces under the sheet.



4. When you have added all the quilt squares, open the flap once more and add glue to the edges as pictured to keep it "tucked in" when the sleepy bear goes to bed, which is just what will happen next! Sweet dreams, Sleepy Bear!



## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

*The Bears Sea Escape* by Benjamine Chaud

*Big Bear and Little Bear go Fishing* by Amy Hest

*Rabbit, Duck and Big Bear* by Nadine Brun-Cosme

*A Story for Small Bear* by Alice McGinty

*Bear Has a Story to Tell* by Philip Stead



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