

CRAFT KITS FROM THE
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SURPRISE GROUNDHOG!

This month you can make a little pop-up groundhog of your own to help predict the weather!



Supplies in kit

- 1 groundhog image to color
- 1 craft stick
- 1 precut mound of “gravel”
- 1 brown paper cup with a slit in the bottom
- 5 cotton balls

What you'll need from home

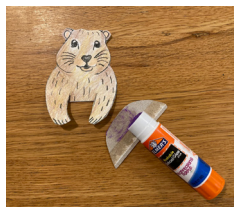
- glue stick or liquid school glue
- crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- scissors
- sticky tape

Directions

1. Color the picture of the groundhog and cut it out. Next carefully snip straight under the arms.



2. Add glue the back of the mound of “gravel” and slip it under the arms of the groundhog, pressing it to the body as pictured.



3. Pinch a little tuft of fluff from a cotton ball and glue it to the top of the groundhog's head as a little snow cap. Glue and tape the craft stick to the back of the groundhog.



4. Now it's time to make the snow. Gently pull at the cotton balls to make fluff. Glue the fluff around the rim of the cup as pictured. Next add glue to the inside of the cup and fold over the excess fluff and pinch it to the inside of the cup.



5. Take the groundhog and craft stick, and slide it down inside the cup. Gently pull the craft stick through the slit in the bottom. Your groundhog is now hiding and ready to pop up from its snowy hiding place whenever you are!



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Passionate About Penguins by Owen Davey

Perky Little Penguins by Tony Mitton

Grumpy Pants by Claire Messer

Penguin Problems by Jory John

Up and Down by Oliver Jeffers



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