

Extra Craft

BABY SNOWY OWL

ALL AGES

Materials

- ☐ Small pinecones, 1 per child
- ☐ Black spray paint, amount varies
- ☐ White eyelash or fur yarn, amount varies*
- ☐ White round (¼-in. center) reinforcement labels, 2 per child
- ☐ Black construction paper, one 9 x 12-in. sheet for every 54 children
- ☐ Glue dots, 3 per child

*Amount needed depends on the size of the pinecones and the furriness of your yarn. It could range from as little as 1 ft. per child to as much as 6 ft. per child.

Tools and Basic Supplies

- ☐ Office paper cutter
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Yellow highlighters, crayons, or markers

Pre-Prep

1. Spray paint the pinecones black.
2. Determine how much yarn is needed to fill one of your pinecones. Then cut the yarn into pieces of adequate length for each child.
3. Cut the black construction paper into 1 x 2-in. pieces, 1 per child.

Class Time Directions

1. Slowly and carefully weave the yarn around the pinecone between the scales. Fill all the nooks and crannies as best you can from top to bottom.



2. Press the two round white reinforcement labels onto the piece of black construction paper. Then color the labels yellow and cut them out, leaving a thin black border around each circle. These will be the eyes for the owl.
3. With the black construction paper that remains, cut out a long triangle shape for the beak of the owl.
4. Use glue dots to attach each eye to a protruding scale. Then add the beak just below the eyes, also attaching it to a scale with a glue dot.

Tip Corner

- Snowy owl not sitting straight? Use an upside down plastic jug cap (milk or orange juice) as a base for the owl to sit upon.