

# Kids Explore!



## Create Forest Fairies

Use natural materials to create fun forest fairies.

### Materials

*Note: You don't need all of these materials — just enough to make your fairy!*

- ◆ Twigs and sturdy small sticks
- ◆ Cones
- ◆ Seeds and nuts
- ◆ Grasses
- ◆ Shells
- ◆ Pebbles
- ◆ Lichen and moss
- ◆ Feathers
- ◆ Hot glue gun and glue sticks or strong craft glue
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Pipe cleaners
- ◆ Googly eyes
- ◆ Permanent markers

*Steps with a ⇨ may require adult help.*

1. Go on a hike and collect natural items that would make interesting fairy body parts. Look

for things like twigs for arms and legs, pebbles for eyes, round nuts for heads, winged seeds or feathers for wings, lichen or grasses for hair, and cones for bodies.

2. You can also find fairy makings in your craft supplies. Pipe cleaners, googly eyes, and permanent markers are fun to use for fairy creating.

⇨ 3. Try a few different arrangements of parts before you start gluing your fairy together. Use



your hot glue gun (or craft glue) to attach your head to your body first. Then add hair, eyes, and other decorations to the head.

⇨ 4. Use glue to add other parts — wings, arms, legs, etc. Decorate more with pipe cleaners, googly eyes, or markers if you get inspired.

5. Finally take your fairies outside and hide them in your yard or along a hiking trail and set up a “Fairy Finders” walk for your family or friends. Fun!