





STYROFOAM SQUIRREL

SUPPLY LIST

- ☐ Styrofoam cup
- ☐ Tempera paint (orange and white)
- ☐ Paint brushes
- ☐ Brown construction paper
- ☐ White paper
- ☐ Medium googly eyes

☐ Glue Stick

- ☐ Glue Gun
- ☐ Pom pom
- ☐ Scotch tape
- ☐ Sharpie



INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Apply a base coat of white paint to the cup. Leave it to dry and then paint the cup orange. If you would like your squirrel to have a white face, leave a small section of the cup unpainted
- 2. Cut a piece of brown construction paper for the tail. The size is up to you! We cut one that was approximately the same width as our cup
- 3. Roll the construction paper vertically all the way down. Afterwards, you can let it unfurl! Leave this piece to the side for now
- 4. From your original (uncurled) sheet of brown construction paper, cut 2 triangles for the ears
- 5. Cut 2 smaller triangles with the piece of white paper (these triangles should be smaller than the brown triangles, as they will fit inside!)
- 6. Use the glue stick to glue the white triangles to the brown triangles
- 7. Once the paint has dried, you can begin to assemble your squirrel! Use a glue stick to attach the ears and googly eyes to the cup
- 8. Use the glue gun to stick the pom pom on the cup. This will represent the nose of the squirrel. You can also cut a nose out of construction paper, or draw one on with a sharpie!
- 9. Use the sharpie to draw a mouth. Is your squirrel happy? Surprised? Excited?
- 10. Cut a pair of feet with brown construction paper and use the sharpie to draw the claws of the squirrel
- 11. Use the glue stick to attach the feet to the bottom of the cup
- 12. Tape the tail on the back of the squirrel using the scotch tape and your squirrel is ready!

TIP

How fancy can your squirrel friend be? Add additional elements like a bow tie, hat, or elegant eyelashes to get your squirrel ready for the great outdoors!