

Preschool Storytime and Craft
Friday, April 23, 2021



Porcupine Weaving with Sticks

(from *Little Pine Learners*)

Supplies

- Heavy cardboard (i.e., from a box)
- Markers or paint (and paintbrush)
- Rubber bands
- Sticks (collected from outdoors)
- Scissors or X-ACTO knife, for **adult** use
- Scissors, child-size
- *Optional:* googly eyes and glue

Instructions

1. Using a bowl, trace a half-circle onto the cardboard.
2. Draw the head on one end.
3. Cut out the porcupine shape (**adults** – this works best if you use sharp scissors or an X-ACTO knife).
4. Color or paint the head and body, if desired.
5. Draw neck, mouth, nose and eyes (*optional: glue on googly eyes*).
6. Cut notches along the edges of the body.
7. Hook rubber bands across the body. Be sure they overlap.
8. Collect sticks that are thin and of a similar length. If they're dry, kids can snap them off to size. If they're thin enough, they may be able to cut them to size.
9. Weave the sticks under and over the rubber bands to make the quills.