

Autumn activities

13 ideas for fun and creative time for children and adults



Dish with leaf print made from self-hardening clay

Make pretty little dishes featuring beautiful prints using leaves you find outside in nature. Perfect for small candles, jewellery or other small items you want to display.



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1 Knead a piece of clay well and roll it out to a thickness of about 5 mm. Place a leaf on top of the clay and gently roll over the leaf to make a fabulous impression of the leaf's pattern in the clay.



2 Cut around the leaf with a knife to make a leaf-shaped piece of clay.



3 Use your fingers and a little water to gently smooth the edges.



4 Choose a bowl or a glass depending on how much you want the edges of your dish to bend. Place a piece of baking paper over the bottom of the bowl/glass and place the piece of clay on top. Allow to dry for about 48 hours (the time may vary depending on the clay's thickness and humidity).



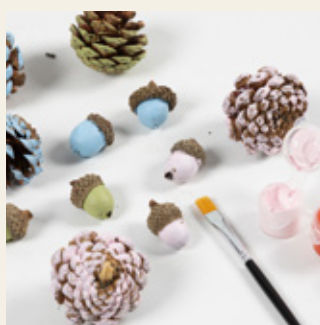
5 When the clay is completely dry, remove it from the bowl. Your small "dish" is now ready to use. For a more polished look, carefully smooth the edges with fine-grained sandpaper.

Enchanting pine cone fairies with acorn caps

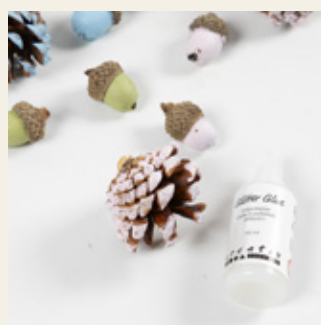
Make colourful and enchanting fairies out of materials found in nature and felt wings. Go outside and collect pine cones and acorns to transform into the finest fairies with simple felt wings in a choice of colours.



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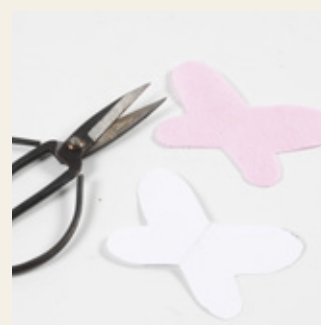
1 Paint the pine cones and acorns in whatever colours you wish, as shown in the picture. Allow to dry completely.



2 If you want a little more effect, you can add glitter glue to the pine cones.



3 Draw a face on your acorn as shown in the picture. It's important that you use a permanent marker.



4 Use the stencil to cut out the wings. Choose the felt you want to use, draw the wings based on the stencil and then cut them out.



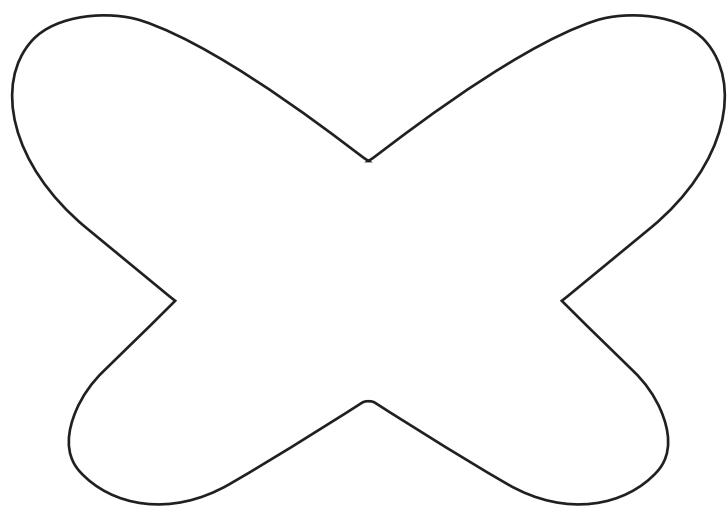
5 Cut a piece of string around 15 cm long. Double it and tie a knot to form a loop, as shown in the picture.



6 Glue all the parts together by first glueing the head onto the pine cone, then the wings on the back and finally the string on the top of the head. Your enchanted fairy is now ready.

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Autumn forest floor display in a jar

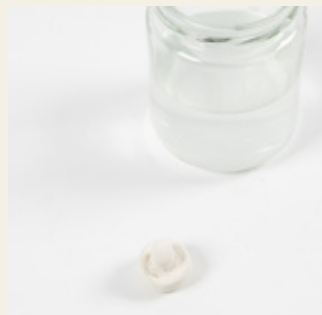
Bring the magical calm of the forest inside. Create the finest forest floor using materials you find out in the woods. Add extra woodland atmosphere in your display jar by modelling and painting your own colourful toadstools.



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1 Go for a walk in the forest to collect moss, acorns, pine cones and other materials you feel would be perfect for your forest floor decoration. Form the toadstool's hat and base as shown in the picture.



2 Now attach the foot to the toadstool's cap. Moisten and scrape at the clay slightly where the two parts meet, form them together so that they are firmly attached and allow the toadstool to dry. Repeat the process until you have the desired number of toadstools.



3 Once the toadstools are dry, paint them as shown in the picture. Allow the paint to dry.



4 Now start making the forest floor in the jar. Start with stones at the bottom, then add moss on top and add some pine cones or acorns if you wish.



5 Finish by placing the toadstools inside and screwing on the lid. Now you have the prettiest little forest floor display to use as a table decoration or wherever you want.

Hedgehogs and snails made from egg cartons and pine cones

Make adorable snails and hedgehogs out of egg cartons and small pine cones you find outside in nature. Bring the figures to life with googly eyes and paint them in whatever colours you want.



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1 Cut out the heads for the hedgehogs and the bodies for the snails from the egg cartons as shown in the picture. The hedgehog's head is shown on the left and the snail's body on the right. Make sure you leave a 'lip' where you can glue the snail's shell onto the body, as shown in the picture. Make the curves soft where the hedgehog's eyes will be placed.

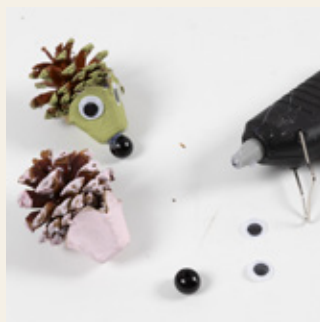
2 Paint the parts as shown in the picture. You can paint the body, head, sticks and pine cones in any colour you like. Allow the parts to dry.

3 To finish the snail, cut two small cracks at the top of the body as shown in the picture.

4 Insert the two sticks into the holes, applying a dab of glue to the back if they are not firmly in place



5 Glue on the pine cone and eyes as shown. Your snail is now finished.



6 Glue the pine cone onto the hedgehog's head and add some eyes and a nose. Your hedgehog is now finished.

Hedgehogs made of clay and sticks

Make small, decorative hedgehogs out of self-hardening clay and sticks you find outside in nature. This is a simple activity that can easily be adapted to children's age and creative skills level.





1 Collect small sticks outside in nature. Form the hedgehogs out of self-hardening clay as shown in the picture.



2 Attach the sticks to the hedgehog and allow the clay to dry for about 2 days.



3 Once the clay is dry, glue the eyes and nose onto the hedgehog as shown. The hedgehog is now finished.

Activity tip

Create a hedgehog race! Let the children run short laps outside – for each lap, they place a stick in the hedgehog. Which hedgehog has the most spikes when the race is over?

Autumn leaf garland

Take inspiration from beautiful autumn tones to decorate this garland, where each leaf has its own small face. Use the accompanying stencil or draw your own faces for a personal and creative touch.



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1 Go for a walk outside and find some large, attractive-looking leaves. It's a good idea to place something heavy on top while they dry to keep them flat. Cut out some faces using the stencil. The stencil also allows you to draw your own faces. Use a glue stick to glue the faces onto the leaves to transform them into amazing heads of hair.



2 You can choose to attach a body to some of the heads by gluing leaves together.



3 Cut a 20 cm-long piece of string for each leaf and gather each of the strings into a loop with a knot at the end.

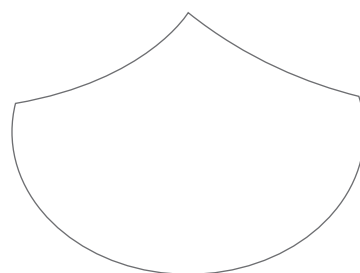
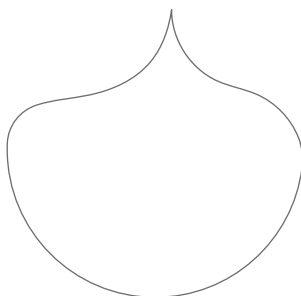
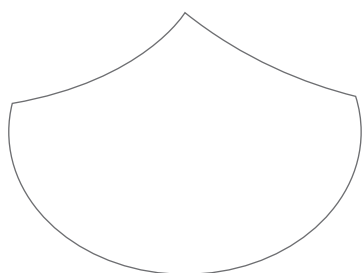
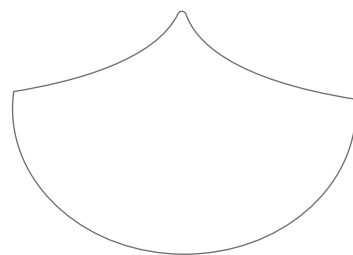
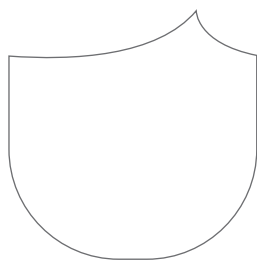
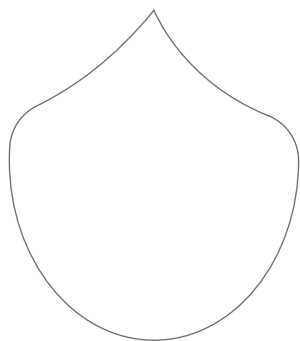
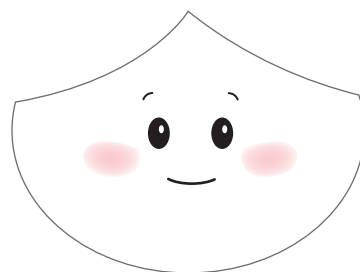
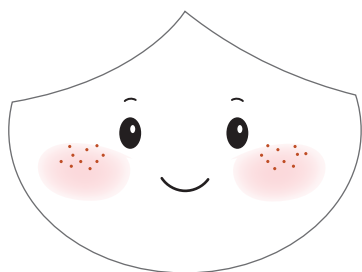
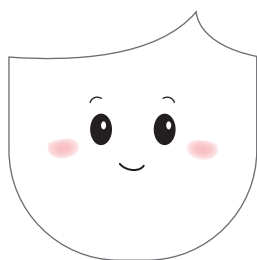


4 Attach the hanging cord to the back of the top of each leaf with a glue gun.



5 Cut a long piece of string, tie a loop at one end and thread on the leaves. Finish with a loop at the other end to hang the garland up.

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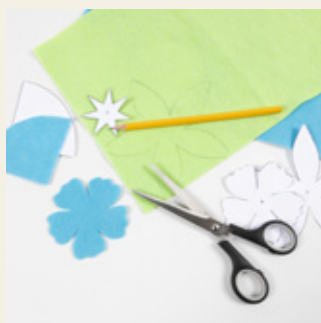


Forest fairies made of leaves and felt

Turn nature's leaves into creative little forest fairies that can decorate a potted plant or be used as figures in a puppet theatre. Children build the fairy's body by carefully sticking leaves they find in nature onto the stick one by one. This is a cosy activity that combines creativity, outdoor play and imagination.



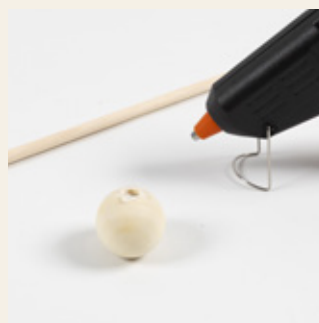
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1 Use the stencil to transfer the different motifs onto the felt. Cut out.



2 Cut a small cross in the centre of each flower. The easiest way to do this is to fold the flower in half and cut out a small notch.



3 Put a small dab of glue in the hole on the wooden bead and press the round stick firmly into place.



4 Apply a line of glue along the edge of this felt piece (see the picture) and fold it into a pointed hat.



5 Apply glue along the edge of the hat and place it at an angle on top of the bead.



6 Thread the felt flowers onto the stick and draw a face on the wooden bead with markers.



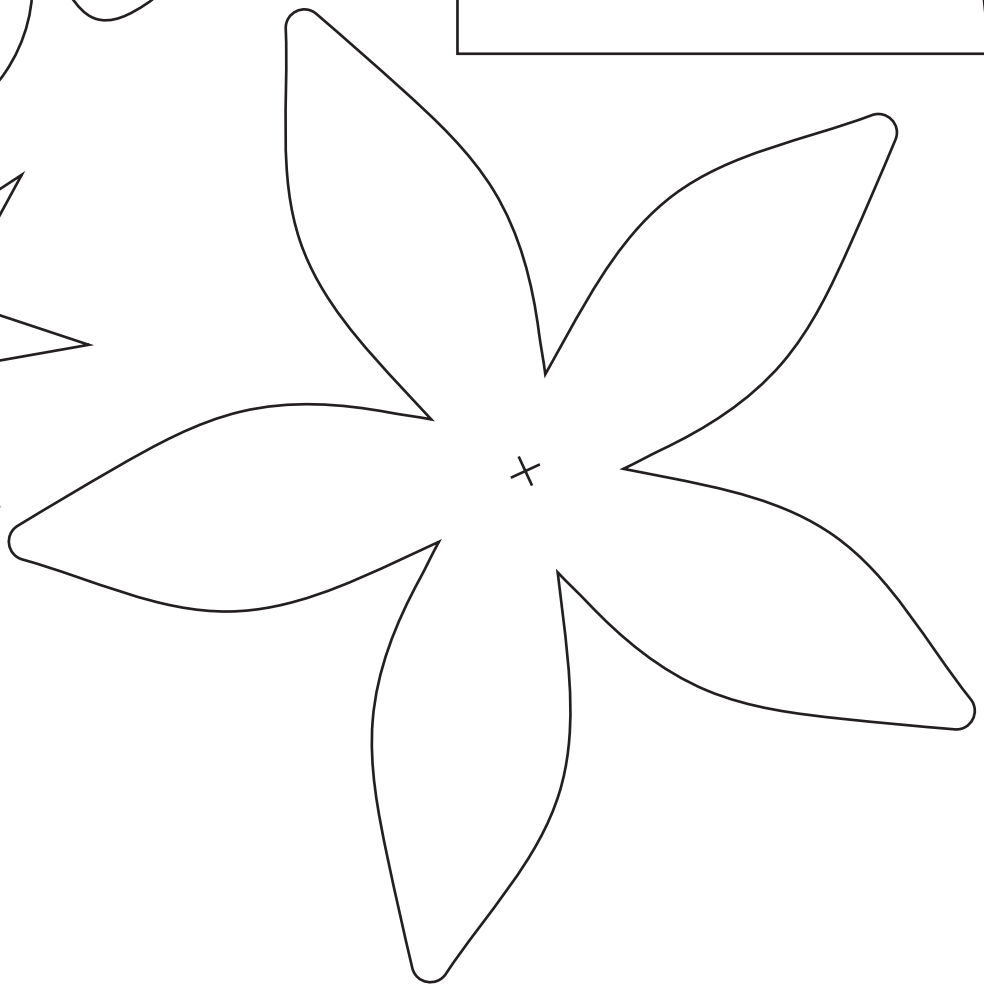
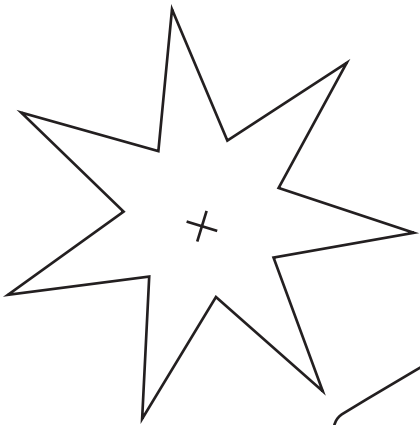
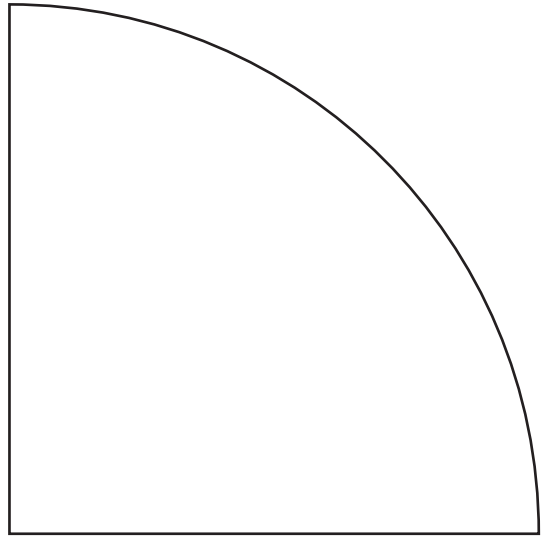
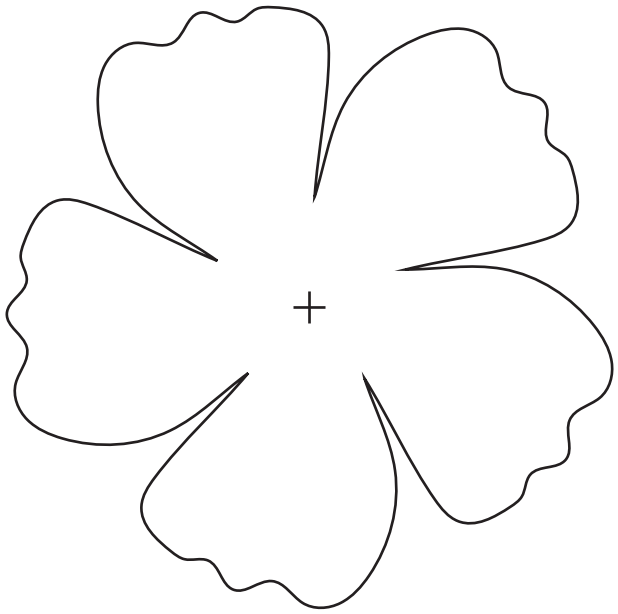
7 Glue a small bell to the top of the hat. Now the little forest fairies are ready to go out into nature and get a body made from pretty leaves.



8 Attach leaves to the stick one by one. Tip: If you find it hard to stick the leaves onto the stick, you can carve the end of the stick into a point.

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Forest animals made from cardboard tubes and natural materials

Turn simple cardboard tubes into the cutest little forest animals and bring them to life with leaves, sticks, pine cones and other natural materials. This is a creative and cosy autumn activity that children and adults can enjoy doing together.



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1 Use the stencil to cut out the desired design. Flatten the cardboard tube, place the stencil on top and draw along the lines.



2 Cut out according to the drawn lines.



3 Draw details with markers.

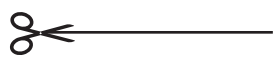
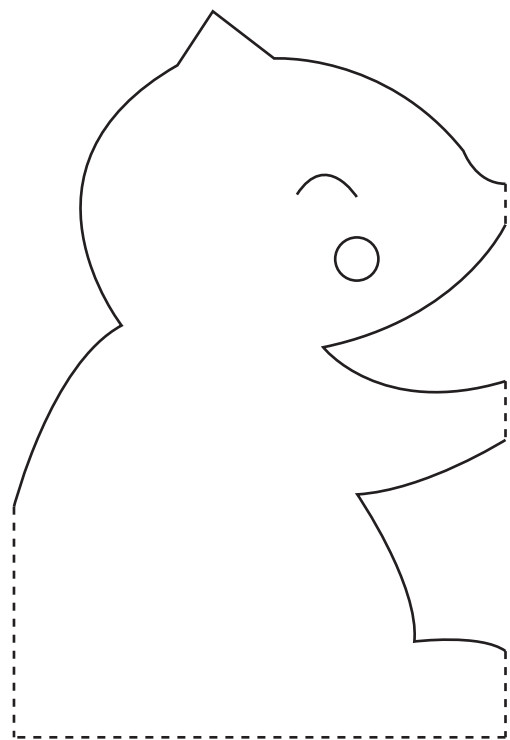
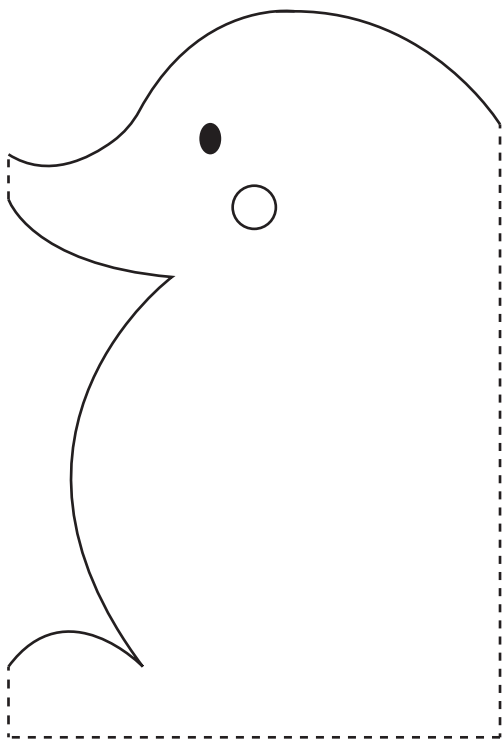
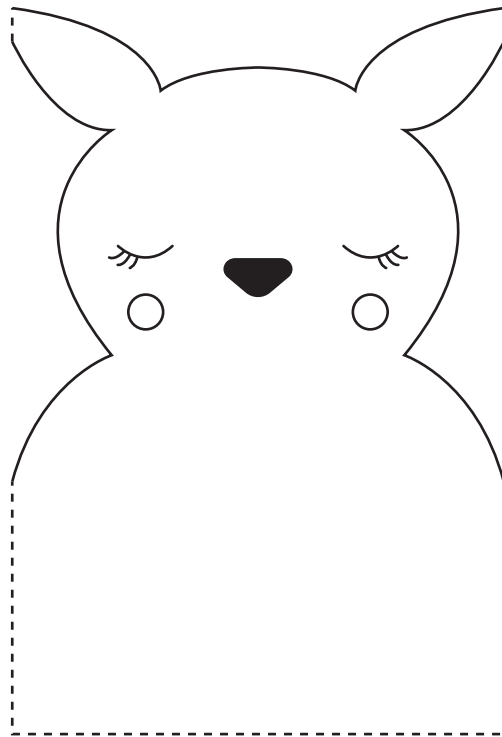


4 Glue on a pine cone to make a tail for the squirrel. Make sure to glue the tail far enough up that the squirrel can stand without wobbling.



5 Use the same method to make the hedgehog and the deer, where leaves and branches are attached with a glue gun.

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Make your own puzzle

Colour the forest drawing and cut out the puzzle pieces along the dotted lines.





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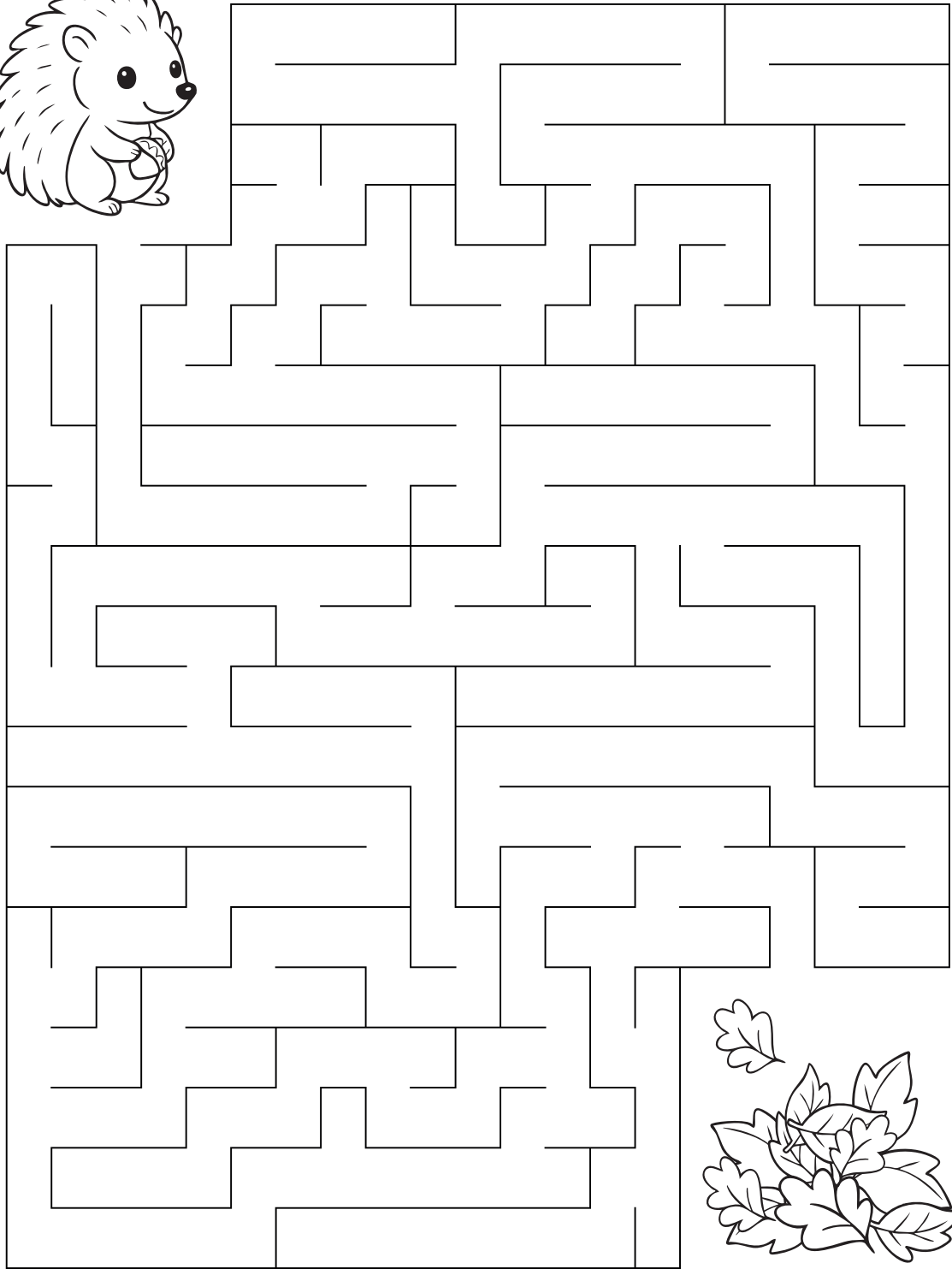
Maze and drawing activity

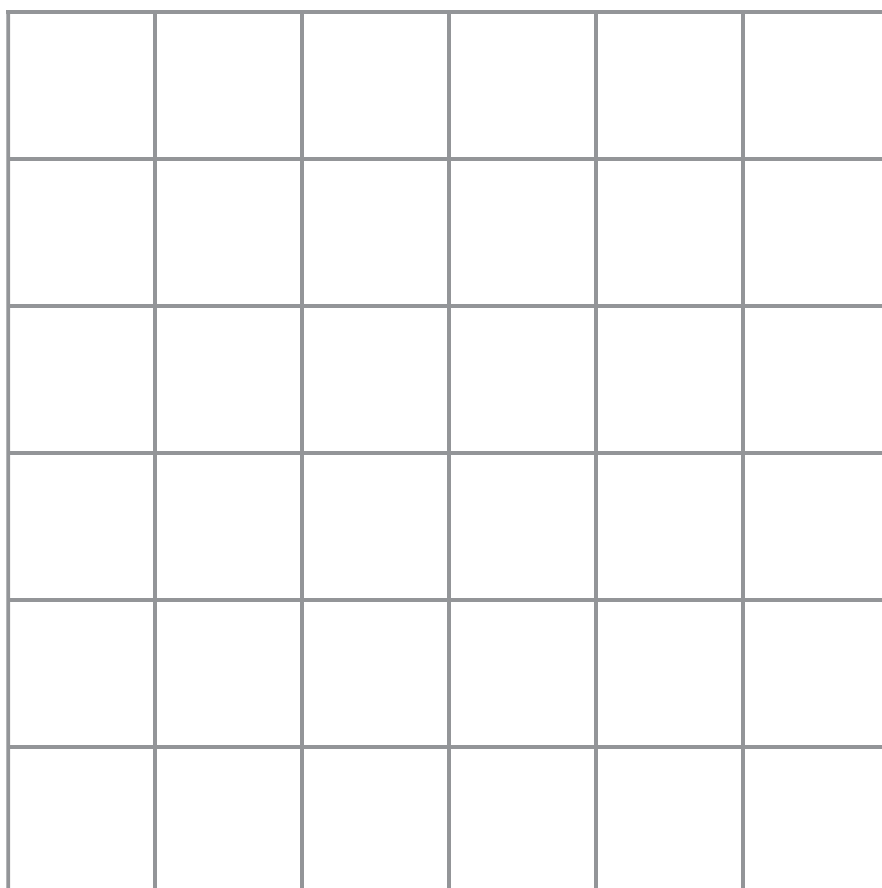
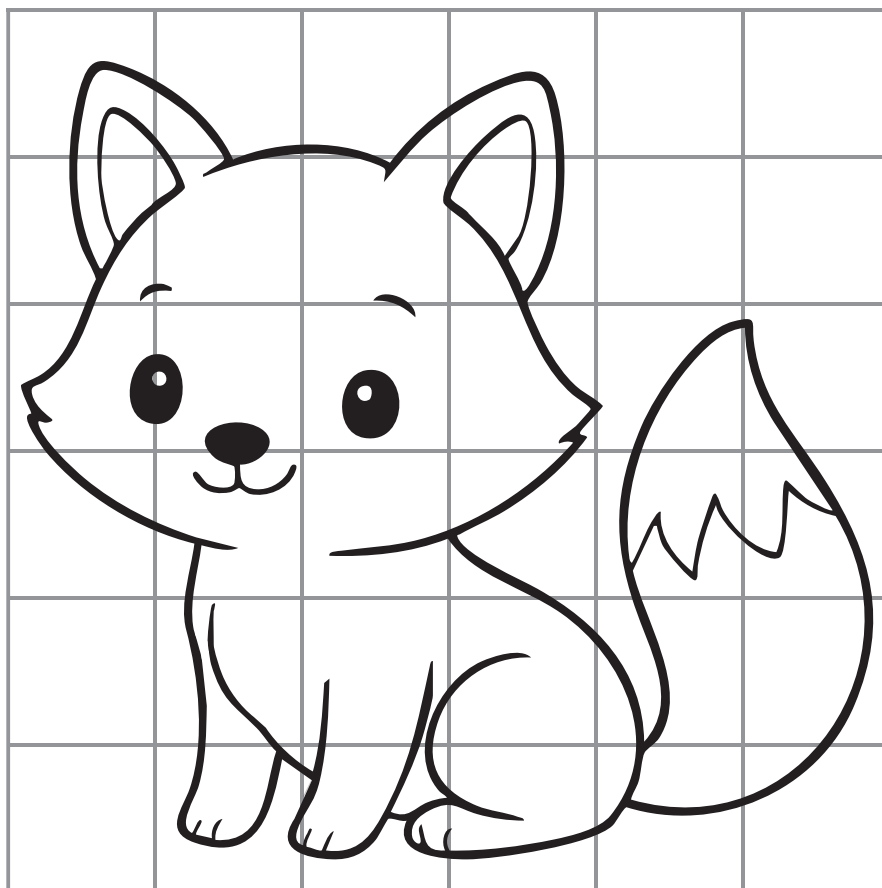
1. Help the hedgehog through the maze and back to its den.
2. Learn to draw a fox square by square.



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Our recommendations for you

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Forest animals



Self-Hardening Clay

White, 1000 g/1 pack

789050



Plus Color Craft Paint

Bold colours, 6x5 ml/1 pack

39777



Craft felt

Colorful, A4, Thickness 2 mm, 10 sheet/1 pack

45531



Stick

L: 30 cm, Dia. 6 mm, 10 pc/1 pack

57651



Creative Multi Marker

Assorted colours, Line 4 mm, 12 pc/1 pack

39385



Natural twine

Thickness 2 mm,

50333



Bells

Dia. 10+14 mm, 24 asstd./1 pack

500210



Wooden Bead

Dia. 30 mm, Hole size 5 mm, 4 pc/1 pack

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Wooden Beads

Dia. 10 mm, Ca. 70 pc, hole size 3 mm

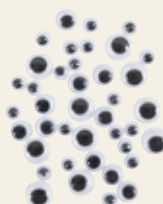
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Matchsticks

L: 48 mm, Dia. 2 mm, 850 pc

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Wiggly Eyes

Dia. 6+8+10 mm, 40 asstd./1 pack

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Glitter Glue

Holographically white, 25 ml/1 bottle

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