

Paper Bag Nature Book

TIME: 20-30 minutes

Materials Needed:

- Brown paper bags (3 per book)
- Colored writing utensils
- Craft sticks (pipe cleaners, popsicle sticks, tree sticks)
- Rubber bands

STEP 1:

Fold the 3 bags in half.

STEP 2:

Stack the bags in a pile and punch two holes along the folded edge of the bags.

TIPS:

- For younger children, use yarn or pipe cleaner and tie together instead of using a stick.
- Use your book on a nature walk and collect findings (leaves, twigs) to put in the pockets.
- Find your own stick or twig on a nature walk and replace the craft stick with your finding.

STEP 3:

From the back of the book, insert a rubber band through the holes.

STEP 4:

From the front of the book, insert the craft stick through the loops of the rubber band. (insert the top first, then the bottom)

STEP 5:

Decorate your book with colored utensils and stuff the pockets of the bags with examples.



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