

Woodland Crafts – PS 1.5



Instructions:

- Choose 2 long lengths of different coloured wool and hang weights/small sticks off each end.
- Next you need to hang them from head height (by looping them over a branch or washing line) and knot them together at the top.
- Stand opposite your partner, facing each other (make sure you get on with your partner).
- Hold one of the weights, each with a different colour wool, in each hand.
- Now the fun starts if you concentrate!
- Swing the weight in your left hand towards your partners as they do the same towards you! Catch!
- Now repeat with the weight in your right hand!
- Keep repeating these actions building up your rhythm and skill.
- Keep going until the braid is the length you want it to be and then snip off the sticks and tie a knot.
- Do the same at the other end and trim the tassels.

Skills Used:

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| Joining wood together | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Carving or whittling | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Splitting wood | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Weaving | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Woodland Crafts – wooden mallet PS 1.5



Instructions:

- 1 – Choose the piece of wood. About 25cm long without too many knots.
- 2 – Use the bowsaw to make a cut. Our sawing hand is uncovered and we have a glove on our helper hand. The cut needs to be around the middle of the piece of wood. Cut it until the top of the blade disappears. Then rotate the wood, each time cutting in to the depth of the bowsaw blade.
- 3 – Hold the billhook handle in one hand, we use another log or mallet to strike the blow. Repeat taking one side at a time until enough material has been removed.
- 4- Use the sheath knife. Work the sheath knife rounds the sharp rough edges produced by the billhook into a smooth comfortable working handle. If needed, a small amount of sanding can be done to remove any remaining splinters.

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Woodland Crafts - a spoon PS 1.5



Instructions:

- Use loppers or a saw to cut your piece of wood, approximately 2cm wide and 15cm long.
- Decide which end is the handle and which is the bowl.
- Draw the shape that you want with a pencil.
- Use a sheath knife to whittle away the wood around the outline that you have drawn.
- Use sand paper to smooth down the sides if needed.

Skills Used:

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| Splitting wood | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Weaving | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Woodland Crafts – Teasel Critters PS 1.5



Teasels and clay

Instructions:

- Cut the tealal heads, leaving 1-2cm of stalk to attached the clay to.
- Smear the clay the clay on one side to be the critter's tummy.
- Mould a head shape with the clay.
- Mark eyes, nose and other features with a small, sharp stick.
- Make a leafy home for the critters!

Skills Used:

Joining wood together

Carving or whittling

Splitting wood

Weaving

Other

