

HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN PAINT BRUSHES!

Paint with trees!

USING TREE PARTS TO MAKE YOUR OWN PAINT BRUSHES IS NOT ONLY FUN, BUT GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. SKIP THE PLASTIC, SAVE SOME MONEY, AND TURN IT INTO A CREATIVE PROJECT. HAVE A BLAST COLLECTING THE MATERIALS, PUTTING THEM TOGETHER AND FINALLY, MAKING A ONE OF A KIND ART PIECE!



SUPPLIES:

- Sticks/twigs
- String or twine
- Rubber band
- Materials for bristles

WHAT TO USE FOR BRISTLES?

- Pine needles
- Spruce needles
- Cypress foliage
- Tree buds
- Flowers
- Anything that looks like it might work!

1.

CLEAN, CLEAN, CLEAN!

Before you get started rinse off the bristles and make sure they are nice and clean.

2.

GET IT READY

Distribute the bristles around the end of the stick and secure tightly with a rubber band.

3.

TIE IT DOWN

Wrap around the rubber band with string or twine, tightly binding the bristles to the stick. Tie off and trim.

4.

CREATE YOUR ART

Create your one of a kind piece of art!

Note: Each branch will give you a different texture, so play around to find ones you like! If you use healthy, strong bristles you can rinse your brushes and save them for next time!



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