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JUNIOR RANGER AT HOME Woodpecker Puppet

The Red-cockaded woodpecker is an Endangered Species that is truly amazing! They create their nest cavities in LIVE pine trees and eat a variety of insects. Follow these simple steps to create your own woodpecker puppet and learn more about endangered species today!

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You Will Need:

1. Toilet paper roll
2. Scissors
3. Stapler or glue
4. Crayons or markers
5. Popsicle stick
6. Brad or paper clip.
7. Craft paper (light color)
8. Hole punch (optional)



1.

Fold your craft paper in half and using scissors cut along the fold. You will only need a half sheet of craft paper so save the other half for another day.



2.

On your half sheet of craft paper create a forest background for the woodpecker using crayons or markers. Then color the woodpecker template - don't forget to color in the yummy bug!



3.

Using scissors cut out your woodpecker - you might need your favorite adult's help for the detail cutting.

4.

Take the popsicle stick and cut in half, you will only need one piece, save the other piece for another day. Glue or staple your woodpecker on the top of the popsicle stick.

5.

Using a hole punch pop holes out of the toilet paper roll - this will be the holes created by your woodpecker to find food. If you do not have a hole punch use a dark crayon to color the holes.

6.

Using a brad or paper clip to attach woodpecker to paper. Staple your TP roll to your paper. All done - now let your woodpecker find food by moving the puppet back and forth.

