

NATURE CRAFT

DIY PINECONE ORNAMENTS

Pinecone crafts are a fun activity to do with your children because you get to go outside and collect pine cones on a hike and then be creative when you turn them into ornaments!

A cute and easy craft to make is the mini holiday tree pinecone ornament. However, you can let your imagination take over and create other pinecone decorations if you want.

Aside from their decorative uses, pine cones play an important role in nature. They keep the pine tree's seeds safe during winter by closing their scales. The seeds are protected from the weather and animals that might try to eat them. When it is warm outside, the pine cones release their seeds. The pine cones you collect might be older than you think... Pine cones can stay on their tree for more than 10 years!



MAKE YOUR OWN HOLIDAY TREE PINECONE ORNAMENTS

MATERIALS

pine cones, pom-poms in assorted colors, green paint, paint brush, glue, scissors, ornament thread

DIRECTIONS

1. Collect pine cones
2. Paint the outside area of the pine cones in green and let them dry
3. Glue the pom-poms to the pine cones to decorate them like mini holiday tree
4. Tie the ornament thread on top of your decorated pinecones