

CRAFT ACTIVITY

'Make a Teepee'

Many Native American tribes made teepees from long tree limbs and animal hides. You can make a model teepee using a brown paper bag and twigs.

Supplies Needed:

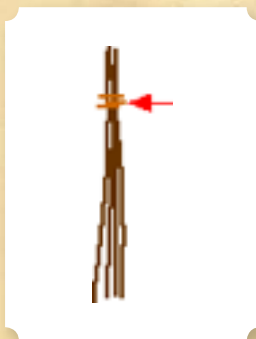
- 4 straight twigs
- A rubber band or string
- A large, brown paper bag
- Scissors
- A pencil
- Crayons, paint, or markers
- Tape



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Bind the twigs together toward the top using a rubber band or string. Leave about 3 cms of twig at one side of the string. Do not bind the twigs too tightly.

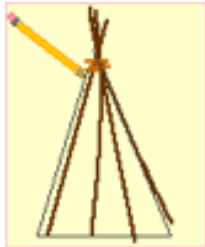
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Gently adjust the twigs so that they form a teepee shape.

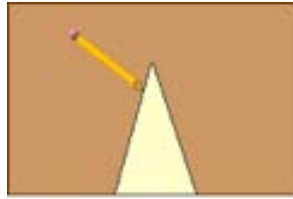


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Holding the teepee above a piece of scrap paper, trace the outline of one side of the teepee. This will be your template for making the teepee. Cut out your triangular template.

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Open up a large paper bag along its seams. Lay your triangle template on the opened bag and trace its outline.

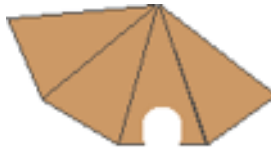
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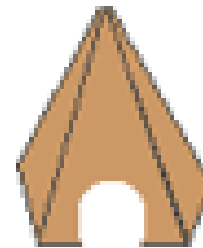
Trace the triangle 3 more times with the long edges touching.

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Cut out this large polygon along the outside edge. Cut a door on one edge. Decorate the teepee using paint, crayons or markers.

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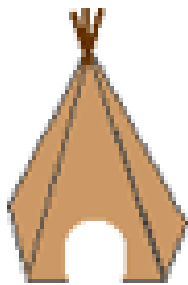
Fold the paper along each of the pencil lines. Then form the paper into a tepee shape and tape the edges together.

8



Snip off the top of the tepee (the twigs will go through this hole).

9



Put the twigs into the tepee. Tape the twigs into place - each twig is taped along a fold line.

You now have a wonderful teepee!!

