

## Pine Cone Crafts



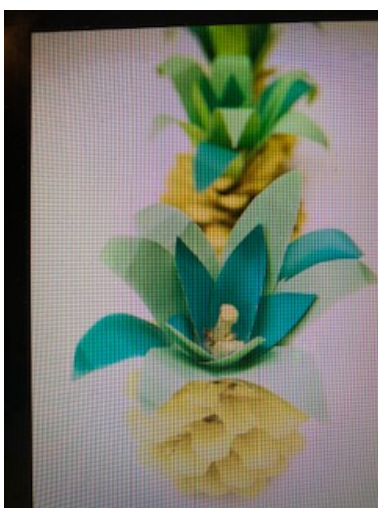
It's always great when parents can source free craft materials for kid's art projects. Why not venture out around the neighborhood and gather a few pine cones in different shapes and sizes, and start creating!

### **Pinecone Pineapples**

Turn a cold-weather artifact into a tropical souvenir.

Coat a pinecone with yellow paint (add glitter or metallic paint for a touch of sparkle), then simply cut and glue paper leaves around the stem of the cone.

These look super cute, and bring the brightness of summer inside, cluster together in a fruit bowl on the counter.



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### Pinecone Hedgehogs

A few sheets of sturdy card stock, cut into circles, are almost all you need for this adorable pine cone project. Shape the brown paper circle into a cone, doodle on a few facial features, then glue to the tip of the pine cone. Pop these little critters onto their home made grassy knolls.



### Pinecone Owls

This craft makes great use of felt scraps. Cut a few simple shapes and layer together for an owl's curious eyes and flapping wings. Select a short, stocky pine cone for the cutest little owl statuette, and add a pair of wide google eyes to finish the piece.

