

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #459: Acorns!

- Create an acorn nut shape from dark brown construction paper..
- Create a "hat" shape from light brown construction paper.
- Glue the two pieces together with a glue stick.
- Create some criss cross lines on the acorn "hat".
- This acorn can be placed on a scenery picture with trees and landscape that the children may design.
- A mobile with many acorns could be made by making smaller ones and hanging numerous ones by string on a natural branch that you may find on a nature walk.
- Think about other things you may like to make with the "hat" shape. Maybe make a hat for your children by using two "hat" shapes and stapling them together. Children could then decorate these and wear them for fun.
- Try "Stuffing" a paper acorn by stapling two together and placing scrap paper inside.

Activity: Go for a nature walk and look for acorns. Play games with your acorns. Count them. Place them on a Science table. Have some with 'hats' on and some intact.

