

## Ann's Creative Corner

### Project #753: Acorns!

- Provide the base shape of the acorn.
- Create the "Hat" shape.
- Or provide the entire shape of the acorn.
- Using two different shades of brown construction paper are good for this project as it defines the way the acorn is made.
- First you may like to add some lines to the hat part such as criss cross lines.
- The body of the acorn is smooth so lines may be optional if the child wishes to draw on the entire acorn that is fine too.
- Attach the "hat" to the body of the acorn using a glue stick.
- If you would like to add some texture to this, try adding some bits of nature to it such as pieces of dried leaves.
- Texture may be added with tissue paper too.
- Maybe a paper leaf for the top would be an option.
- If you make a larger acorn, try making two pieces and staple and stuff the acorn shape with the scrap paper for a 3D look!

#### Activity: Nature walk

Go walking and find acorns and chestnuts. Compare the shapes and sizes of the two nuts. Take the top off the acorn. Break the chestnut to see what's inside.

