

Stewart's Caring Place Crafts with Ann

Narrator: Ann

Hi Stewart's friends. Today we're going to make a bird's nest activity. There's a lot of fun things you can do right at home with stuff you have, so we're going to begin. First, you need just some sticks from your backyard and a lunch bag. If you don't have a lunch bag just grab anything. There's plenty of plastic around the house ...a plastic egg from Easter. I bet you have some of those around. You can have some orange paper or any color you want to make a bird's beak and then I took stuff from the shredder. So you know birds, they like to pick up any kind of paper that's on the ground...

Fade to picture of all craft supplies needed

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or anything and they really work hard on building their nests. Okay, so get a bag and you fold it in half

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and then mark it right in half where the fold is then you're going to want to get your scissors and you're going to cut that half off. We're going to use this half for something later. Now you're going to open your bag and we're going to cut down right in this fold at the side and we're going to cut down right here to the first fold in your bag you'll see it cut.. cut.. cut.. Okay, now I'm going to take each one of those corners and you're going to fold them down just work any way you want. It doesn't have to be just like mine you can decide whatever way you want to do yours. Okay then birds are very, very busy so I've got some paper from the shredder and I'm going to put this in here because birds love lots of things to build their nests to make them strong and I got some sticks from the yard. Some are long, some are short. You put them in there. You can break them up, and put them in with your bird's nest and fill it pretty good and then you can crunch this on the side a little bit, so you see that it looks more like a real nest now. Press it down a little bit too. Now take your Easter eggs that you have and just draw a circle for an eye here and an eye there. Another one, another eye, another eye. Alright... now, what we're going to do is you're going to take any color paper you want. I have some orange. I'm going to fold it in half and I'm going to start down here at the bottom and I'm going to make a beak, and I'm going to cut up like a triangle shape and then I'm going to go here and cut that like a triangle shape and then you open it up and you have a beak! I already have some cut out here, so I'll put them right on because boy those baby birds they want fed. They're squawking for their mamas and their daddies to come feed them and you put them in and there you have your bird's nest.

Fade to picture of finished bird's nest

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Then you take the other half of your bag and you cut

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and guess what we're going to make out of these. We're going to open it up and we're going to crunch them real gently so they kind of look like squiggly worms. And you can be the bird's mom and feed them to the baby birds. And it's fun! And see how many you can make and how hungry they are. That's it. Hope you have fun!