

## **PINE CONE PEOPLE ORNAMENTS**

### Supplies Needed

Pine cones	Assortments of craft supplies and scraps,
Acorns (whole or broken)	such as fabric, paint, yarn, glitter,
Hot glue gun and glue sticks	feathers, pipe cleaners, sequins,
Sharpie markers in black and red	balls, bells, etc
Fancy ribbon approx 7" long	

### Directions

1. Select an acorn to be the face of your person.
  - Broken acorns attach easily to the stem of the pine cone.
  - Capless acorn nuts make bald heads
  - Acorn caps make berets, halos, baskets, and more.
2. Make eyebrows, eyelids and eyelashes with the black marker, and use the red marker to make a mouth.
3. Attach your head to the pine cone body using a hot glue gun.
4. Decorate your pine cone person
  - Leave your pine cone natural, or paint them.
    - Tempera paint is good, especially when working with kids, as it is washable, and easy to manipulate into differing textures with added water or glue.
    - For more intense colors, use acrylic paint (use protective clothing and table/floor coverings, as acrylic paint does not clean up as easily as tempera paint.)
  - Convert scraps of:
    - felt into mini scarves
    - card stock into mini choir song books
    - feathers or seed pods into angel wings
    - fabric into robes and dresses
    - foil or colored paper into crowns or hats
    - pipe cleaners into arms, beards or furry hats
    - yarn into hair, braids or belts
    - birch bark into skirts
5. Create an ornament hanger made of a loop of fancy ribbon, and hot glue into place along the back of the ornament person. Let the glue cool and dry and your ornament is now ready.
6. Hang on trees or windows, or used to adorn gifts.