

HEDGEHOGS & PORCUPINES

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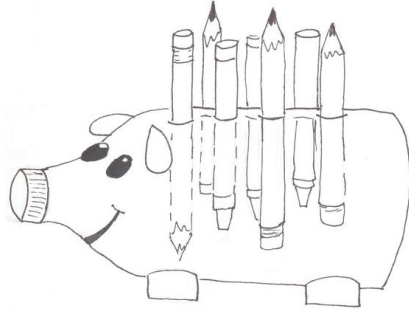
HEDGEHOGS

Make pear shape out of play dough. Add LOTS of toothpicks to make a hedgehog.

TOOTHBRUSH HEDGEHOGS

Cut the handle of an old toothbrush off. File the tip with a nail file to smooth and form a muzzle. Give each child a toothbrush. Allow children to paint on eyes and noses, or glue on wiggle eyes. Quills can be colored with magic markers. Bristles form quills.

HEDGEHOG PENCIL HOLDER



Using small plastic bottle
Poke several holes in top.
Let children paint and add features from felt.
Glue on toothpaste lids or corks onto bottom for feet.

HOLDER

Materials: small margarine container

Lavender tissue paper

Purple construction paper

tacky glue, paper, pencil, scissors, ruler, crayons

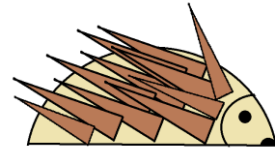
1. Place margarine container on work surface with bottom facing up. Use scissors to randomly poke 15 – 20 holes through top of container. Enlarge to make holes big enough for a crayon to fit in hole.
2. Cut 2 teardrop shapes from purple construction paper for the head. Draw an eye, ear, nose, mouth, whiskers, and prickles on both sides. Glue the 2 sides together leaving approximately ½ inch at round end unglued. Fold the 2 parts of this end apart to make it easier to glue to body.
3. Cut tissue paper into 1" squares. Mix an equal amount of glue and water. Apply water-thinned glue to margarine tub and glue squares to body overlapping edges. Smooth paper out with fingers, covering entire container. Let dry.
4. Glue head to body.
5. Hold body up to light and use scissors to break through tissue paper covering holes. Insert crayons into holes.



PORCUPINE CRAYON

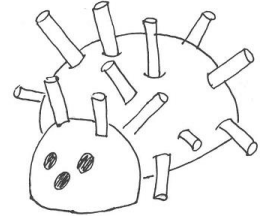
PAPER HEDGEHOG

1. Cut a paper plate in half and draw on a simple face.
2. Cut long quills from brown construction paper.
3. Let kids glue quills onto plate.
4. Option: paint plate brown before gluing on quills.



STRAW AND FOAM HEDGEHOG

Cut a 3-inch plastic-foam ball in half. Break a craft stick in half and put glue on one end of stick and push it into the body for neck. Push a 2-inch foam ball onto stick for head. Paint brown. When dry, poke holes in body with pencil. Put glue in each hole and push in small pieces of drinking straw. Add face from felt or glue on wiggle eyes.



HEDGEHOG HAIR

For messy fun... Use mousse to spike the children's hair into hedgehog quills.

HEDGEHOG HIDE

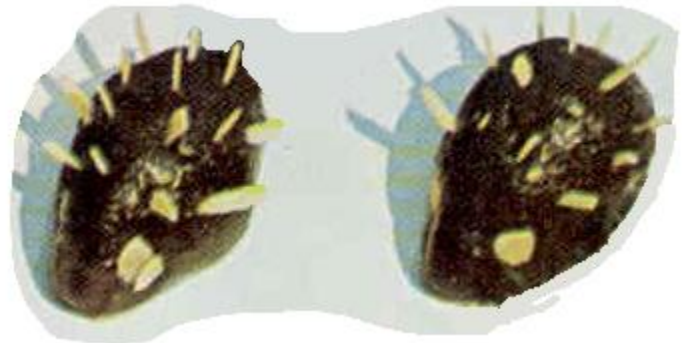
Have children try to roll up into a little ball like a hedgehog.

SNACKS

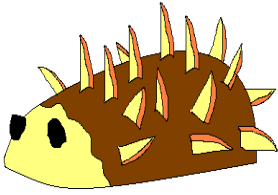
CHOCOLATE HEDGEHOGS

- 24 vanilla wafers
- 7 teaspoons cocoa
- 10 teaspoons sugar
- 9 teaspoons hot milk
- ½ stick butter
- ½ cup blanched almond slivers

Heat milk
Crumble cookies into bowl
Add sugar and 5 tsp cocoa
Mix, adding milk.
Add butter, a little at a time.
Make ball from small amount of paste. Press one end into point.
Roll in cocoa.
Insert blanched almond slivers into paste for prickles and eyes.



HEDGEHOG PEARS



Place one pear half on plate. Add raisins for eyes and almond slivers for quills. Optional: Dip pear in chocolate for a treat!

HAPPY HEDGEHOG SNACK

Banana

Crushed Chex cereal

2 m&m's mini chocolate candies

Slice banana in half lengthwise; then slice pieces in half again widthwise to make four sections. Push crushed cereal onto banana. Add eyes.



FINGERPLAYS

LITTLE HEDGEHOG

I'm a little hedgehog

With spines so very prickly.

Others stay away because

I'm not very tickly. (lock hands, fingers up for spines and thumbs out for head)

Whenever I'm frightened,

I roll up in a ball.

No one will bother me,

No one at all! (roll hands into fists)

THE LONELY HEDGEHOG

Once there was a hedgehog (Hold hand with fingers up)

Who lived beneath a tree (put other hand up like a tree)

Everyone would run from her,

What could the matter be?

She was lonely all the time,

No one stayed to play.

Her prickly, prickly quills (wiggle fingers)

Made them run away!

HERE'S A HEDGEHOG

Here comes a hedgehog,
(Make a fist with one hand)
Digging in the ground (wave fist)
Crawling very softly (scratch floor with fingertips)
A scratchy, scratchy sound.

Here comes a hedgehog (bend arm in front of body to make hole)
I see its little head. (fist of other arm peeks up behind bent arm)
He looks so very sleepy (rest fist on bent arm)
Hey, hedgehog, go to bed (slowly move fist down behind bent arm)

BABY PORCUPINE

Little baby porcupine, what is on your back? (hold hand out with fingers spread wide)
They are quills, and every quill is sharper than a tack! (touch a fingertip and shake as if pricked)

HEDGEHOG AND PORCUPINE BOOKS

J 599.35		This section has information on porcupines
J 636.9		This section has information on pet hedgehogs
E ANDERSON	Anderson	Hedgehog, Pig, And The Sweet Little Friend
E ANDERSON	Anderson	Hedgehog's Secret
E BAGLEY	Bagley	Before I Leave
E BRETT	Brett	Hat
E BRETT	Brett	Hedgie's Surprise
E BRETT	Brett	Hedgie Blasts Off
E BRETT	Brett, Jan	(Many of this author's books have a hedgehog in them somewhere)
E BUTLER	Butler	One Noisy Night
E BUTLER	Butler	One Rainy Day
E BUTLER	Butler	One Special Christmas
E BUTLER	Butler	One Winter's Day
E CHACONAS	Chaconas	Cork & Fuzz – The Babysitters
E CZEKAJ	Czekaj	Yes, Yes, Yaul!
E DEGROAT	DeGroat	Gilbert And Friends (Series)
E DUMONT	Dumont	Chickens Build A Wall
E EZRA	Ezra	Prickly Hedgehog
E FALKENSTERN	Falkenstern	Dragon Moves In
E FREEDMAN	Freedman	Dilly Duckling
E KELLER	Keller	Help! A Story Of Friendship
E KURUSA	Kurusa	Lom And The Gnatters
E LAREAU	LaReau	Mr. Prickles – A Quill-Fated Love Story
E LESTER	Lester	Porcupine Named Fluffy
E LIES	Lies	Hamlet And The Enormous Chinese Dragon Kite
E LIES	Lies	Hamlet And The Magnificent Sandcastle
E MACDONALD	Macdonald	Hedgehog Bakes A Cake
E MUIR	Muir	C.R. Mudgeon
E NASTANLIEVA	Nastanlieva	New Arrival
E PFISTER	Pfister	Happy Hedgehog
E ROWE	Rowe	I Want A Hug
E SAURE	Saure	Ginny Louise And The School Showdown
E SAEZ	Saez	Three Hedgehogs
E SCAMELL	Scamell	Apple Trouble
E SCAMELL	Scamell	Ouch!
E SCHINDLER	Schindler	Spike & Ike Take A Hike
E SCHMID	Schmid	Hugs From Pearl
E SCHMID	Schmid	Perfectly Percy
E SCHMID	Schmid	Pet For Petunia
E SCHOONMAKER	Schoonmaker	Square Cat ABC
E SLATE	Slate	Little Porcupine's Christmas

E SOFFER	Soffer	Duck's Vacation
E STEVENSON	Stevenson	Castaway
E STEWART	Stewart	Little Bit Of Winter
E STREN	Stren	Hug Me
E STRICKLAND	Strickland	Adeline's Porcupine
E SYMES	Symes	Harriet Dancing
E TURNER	Turner	Hedgehog For Breakfast
E UNDERWOOD	Underwood	Balloon For Isabel
E WADDELL	Waddell	Happy Hedgehog Band
E WHEELER	Wheeler	Hokey Pokey
E WHEELER	Wheeler	Porcupining, A Prickly Love Story
E WILHELM	Wilhelm	Hello Sun!
E WILLIAMS	Williams	Gus (series)
E YOON	Yoon	Duck, Duck Porcupine

DVDs

J 791.43 BOB	Bob Saves The Day (Bob Saves The Porcupines)
J 791.43 SON	Sonic The Hedgehog (series)
J 791.43 TAL	Tale Of Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle And Jeremy Fisher And Other Stories

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