

Pinecone Crafts

This time of year, you can find all sorts of treasures on the ground, including pinecones in many shapes and sizes.

Collect pinecones and other found objects like acorns and interesting sticks and dried flowers to make adorable crafts, they can even become holiday decorations and gifts!



Adorn pinecones with paint, bits of fabric, buttons and more to create families of angels, elves, skiers etc.

Click on the picture for directions on how to create these autumn athletes courtesy of Women's Day magazine.



Roll pinecones in peanut butter or some sort of lard or suet and then seeds to make your very own birdfeeders.

I've also seen miniature pinecones glued together to create a tiny nest. Add ribbon or string and it becomes an ornament! Purchase birds from your local craft store or add tiny eggs too.



A quick search online will reveal many variations of pinecone turkeys and fun placeholders and wreaths.

Pipe cleaners become legs, googly eyes add a comical feature, who knows what creative features your child will add!