

You will need:

- Pinecones or Magnolia seed pods
- Air dry clay or construction paper
- Glue and/or tape
- Scissors
- Markers and/or paint

Optional:

- Chenille sticks (pipe cleaners)
- Beads
- Wiggly eyes



Directions for Option 1:

1. Cut out a small fan shape out of whatever color construction paper you want.



Step 1

2. Roll the fan into a cone and glue or tape together. Cut out ears from the same paper and glue/tape onto the head. Fold over the tip of the nose to make it more square.



Step 2

3. Glue head onto the stem end of a pinecone or seed pod.



Step 3

4. Decorate however you would like. Either draw on eyes or use wiggly eyes. You can also glue on pieces of chenille sticks for feet and tail.



Step 4

Directions for Option 2:

1. Roll a large piece of air dry clay into a ball and push onto the stem end of a pinecone or seed pod. Shape the clay into head and ears.
2. Roll 5 small pieces of clay into a ball then roll each out into a tube and use for legs and tail. If you want to use beads for the eyes and nose, add them before the clay dries. Or let the clay dry and then paint on the eyes, nose or any other decorations you would like.
3. Make a “point” to share your creations with us on our Facebook page “Adventures in EdZOOcation” or tag the North Carolina Zoo at #NCZOO or #NCZOOED.

