

Acorn People

Let's transform ordinary acorns into charming little acorn people! This craft is all about creativity and fun, as you turn these natural treasures into tiny characters with personalities all their own. Whether they become little woodland creatures, happy friends, or even a mini acorn family, this project is perfect for kids and adults alike. You can add googly eyes, hats, and all sorts of decorations to bring your acorn people to life!



Materials List:

- **Acorns with caps** (collected from outside—make sure they're clean and dry!)
- **Googly eyes** (for giving your acorn people personality!)
- **Acrylic paints or markers** (for decorating and adding details)
- **Craft glue or hot glue** (to attach accessories)
- **Mini pom-poms, beads, or buttons** (for noses, hats, or other features)
- **Small fabric scraps or felt** (for capes, hats, or clothing)
- **Tiny twigs or pipe cleaners** (for arms, legs, or antennae)
- **Scissors** (to cut fabric or felt)

Instructions: Let's Get Crafting!

1. **Pick Your Acorns:** Gather a few acorns with their caps attached. These will be the bodies and heads of your acorn people. Clean them off if needed, and make sure they're dry.
2. **Add the Eyes:** Glue googly eyes onto the smooth side of the acorn to create the face. If you don't have googly eyes, you can draw eyes with markers or paint!
3. **Create a Face:** Add a little personality by drawing or painting a smile, nose, or even tiny freckles! You can glue on a tiny bead or pom-pom for the nose if you want.
4. **Decorate the Body:** Use paints, markers, or fabric to give your acorn person a colorful body or clothing. You can wrap a small piece of felt around the acorn to make a tiny cape or scarf. Add buttons, stickers, or any other little accessories to complete the look!
5. **Attach the Cap:** The acorn's cap will be the hat! Glue the cap back on if it's loose, or add extra details like a pom-pom or tiny felt hat for fun.
6. **Add Arms or Legs:** If you want, glue tiny twigs or pipe cleaners to the sides of your acorn to give them arms. You can even add little legs by gluing twigs to the bottom.
7. **Create a Whole Family:** Make a whole cast of acorn characters! Each one can have its own unique style, from superheroes to little woodland creatures. Let your imagination run wild!
8. **Display Your Acorn People:** Once your acorn people are complete, display them on a shelf, desk, or even set up a little acorn village! They make perfect fall decorations or whimsical toys.

Craft Bonus: Add Some Flair!

Want to take your acorn people to the next level? Try making tiny hats, scarves, or shoes from fabric scraps or felt. You could also give them glittery capes or add small feathers for wings. For a seasonal twist, turn your acorn people into little holiday characters like Santa, elves, or snowmen!