

Nature Treasure Hunt Bracelets

Let's combine a fun outdoor adventure with a crafty keepsake by making **Nature Treasure Hunt Bracelets**! This craft is simple, mess-free, and encourages kids (and adults!) to explore the outdoors, collecting small nature treasures like leaves, petals, and tiny twigs. Using tape as your bracelet base, you'll create a nature-inspired accessory that's unique and beautiful. It's the perfect activity for a sunny day in the garden, park, or backyard!



Materials List

- **Wide masking tape or duct tape** (enough to wrap around your wrist)
- **A nature-filled area** (your garden, park, or any outdoor space)
- **Leaves, flower petals, grass, small flowers, tiny sticks** (whatever you find during your treasure hunt!)
- **Scissors** (for cutting the tape)
- **Optional: Glitter or small stickers** (for an extra decorative touch)

Instructions: Let's Get Crafting!

1. **Make Your Bracelet Base:** Cut a strip of wide masking or duct tape that's long enough to wrap around your wrist, plus a little extra for overlap. Make sure to put the sticky side facing out so you can easily attach your nature treasures as you collect them.
2. **Start Your Nature Treasure Hunt!:** Head outside and start your treasure hunt! Look for small, flat items like flower petals, leaves, tiny flowers, or even blades of grass. You can also gather tiny twigs, seeds, or other natural goodies you find along the way.
3. **Decorate as You Go:** Stick your nature treasures directly onto the sticky side of the tape as you find them. Arrange them however you like—group them by color, create patterns, or just go with the flow. Your bracelet will start to fill up with nature's beauty!
4. **Secure Your Bracelet:** Once you've filled your bracelet with treasures, wrap it around your wrist and press the ends together to secure it. If you want it to be a bit more secure, you can add a small piece of tape over the overlap.
5. **Optional Extra Sparkle:** If you're feeling fancy, sprinkle a little glitter onto the sticky parts of your bracelet that are still exposed. You can also add tiny stickers or beads for a bit of extra flair.
6. **Show Off Your Nature Bracelet:** Wear your beautiful nature bracelet with pride! Each bracelet will be totally unique, reflecting the treasures you've found on your outdoor adventure.

Craft Bonus: Add Some Flair!

Want to take your nature treasure hunt bracelets to the next level? Try creating a matching necklace or crown using the same method! You could also go on themed hunts for seasonal items—colorful fall leaves, bright spring flowers, or even small pinecones in the winter. Make it a fun challenge to see who can find the most colorful or unique items!