



foraging Satchel

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Suggested age group: 5-7 years

BIG IDEA

Make art or design with various materials and tools to explore personal interests, questions, and curiosity.

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STEP ONE

Use a sun print fabric that is evenly cut and can be folded in half to create a pocket of sorts. You can also experiment with cutting it in a pocket shape, or a circle, or any shape you like, but for the example I used a rectangle. You are going to create a pocket that you can hang from your shoulder to collect plants in. You will use your needle and embroidery thread to sew a straight stitch through both pieces of fabric (see page 5 in the guidebook). Continue to sew to the front and to the back at half-inch intervals until you have reached the edge of the fabric. End the stitch at the back of the fabric, and tie your thread in a knot. Cut off any excess or hanging thread. Repeat this on the other side of your satchel.



STEP TWO

Create the strap to hang the satchel from your shoulder by cutting one long piece of embroidery thread. This time we will not tie both ends together or knot our thread to begin. Pull the thread through from the back. Tie a knot with a small tail of thread around the long piece, and then repeat this on the other side. Now you have a beautiful and handmade pocket to fill up when you forage for plants to use in your next cyanotype project!