

Fork Black Bear

Black bears are a native species in West Virginia. You probably already know that bears hibernate through the winter, but did you know that before they snooze, they can consume 20,000 calories a day?!?

Let's create a whacky and cute black bear...using a fork?



What you'll need:

- 1 sheet white construction paper
- Finger-paint (black, brown, and red)
- Paint brushes
- Scissors
- Fork
- 2 wiggle eyes
- Glue

Instructions:

1. Pour some black paint onto a plate.
2. Draw a dot for the nose in the center of the white construction paper.
3. Dip the fork in the black paint and go all the way around the dot you drew. The fork prongs will face out to make your bear look furry. You'll have to dip the fork in paint a few times.
4. Once you have gone around the center dot, you can fill in the middle with random fork prints or a paint brush. Then use a brush to paint black ears. Allow to dry. (Look for book to read or check out while you wait.)



5. Add the inside of the ears and nose with brown paint. Then use black for the nose tip and red for the tongue.

6. Glue on the eyes!

