

BODACIOUS BISON CRAFT

Supplies:

Brown poster board or tag board

Scissors

Nonpermanent markers or crayons

Cotton balls or fake fur (optional)

Brown spray paint (optional—for adult use only)

Yarn or Macramé (optional)

Liquid glue

Children will create a freestanding bison by fitting three pattern pieces together (refer to patterns on following pages). Prior to the session, create templates from which the children will trace and cut their bison parts.

Transfer the three pattern pieces to poster board. Cut enough patterns for the group to use.

Be sure to mark the dots on the templates and direct the children to copy the dots on their patterns. These markings will tell the children where to fit the pieces together.

After the children have traced and cut their three buffalo pattern pieces, they can add features such as ears, horns and hooves. At the dots, slide the slots of the two leg pieces in place on the buffalo's underside.

Adjust so that buffalo is freestanding.