

Fall Corn - Hat Craft

MATERIALS

- Chenille stems (pipe cleaners)
- Safety Pin
- Assorted 6mm faceted beads (fall colors)
- Tri beads (fall colors)
- Tacky Glue
- Paper Ribbon or paper twist or grocery bag paper (light brown)
- Raffia – natural

DIRECTIONS

- Cut a pipe cleaners into a 2 ½ inch piece of chenille. Glue one bead to the end of the chenille stem.
- Have your children string 11 beads on the chenille stem in a random color pattern. Make sure the beads nest together and trim the chenille to ¼ inch.
- Cut a 4 x 1 piece of paper and trimmed the ends (rounded bottom, slightly pointed top) as the corn husks. Glue the pipe cleaner with stringed beads to the paper by placing glue on the ¼ inch length of stem and pressing the paper ribbon around it.
- Repeat steps 1 through 3 for as many individual ears of corn as you wish to make. (Three used to make a pin.)
- Glue the three corn ears together at the neck. Cut three 14-inch lengths of raffia and tie a bow around them.
- Glue a pin back on the back of the corn.