Hanging Sloths

Sloths are arboreal mammals noted for slowness of movement and for spending most of their lives hanging upside down in the trees of the tropical rain forests of South America and Central America.

Know before you begin

• This activity can be done inside or outside
• All supplies are easy to find, substitute or leave out entirely
• Adult supervision is recommended
• Please choose a safe space to play

Materials

• Sloth body and legs cutouts (copy on white cardstock)
• Leaf cutouts (copy on white cardstock)
• Clothespins
• Twine
• Crayons
• Markers
• Scissors
• Hole punchers
• Brad fasteners

Instructions

1. Print the sloth body and legs cutout, leaf cutouts and arm cutouts.
2. Color body, arms of sloth and color leaves.
3. Cut out all cutouts.
4. Attach arms to clothespin fronts. Attach clothespins to sloth to suspend sloth from twine or attach arms to sloth using brad fasteners and hang from twine.
5. Attach leaves in pairs using glue or brad fasteners and hang from twine.