Sloth Leaf Magnet

Sloths spend almost their entire lives up in the trees of the rainforest.

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

• Felt or foam paper
• Stencils for body parts and leaves
• Green and brown string or thick thread
• Plastic sewing needle
• Self-adhesive googly eyes
• Self-adhesive magnets
• Glue dots
• Pencil or chopstick
• Polyfill
Instructions

1. Trace leaves on green felt or foam paper and cut them out.
2. Punch holes for sewing.
3. Trace and cut out head, body, face, eye spots from white and brown felt or foam paper.
4. Punch holes for sewing.
5. Assemble leaves using plastic needle and string to attach leaves from middle of sides down to bottom point.
6. To assemble, tie knot in string and sew through both layers starting at left side making your way around the leaf to the right.
7. Lay eye spots on face. Then lay face on head. Be sure to line up face with bottom three holes of head. Carefully lay front of body on top of back.
8. To assemble, tie knot in string and sew through all four layers at the same time, starting at one eyespot and working your way around the sloth. Sew all but last hole.
9. Slightly stuff your sloth with polyfill using pencil or chopstick to push filling to bottom. Sew up last hole and tie string. Cut off excess.
10. Attach magnet to back of leaf. Attach googly eyes to eyespots.