



Animal Adaptations - Cottontail Rabbit

To learn more and to see an example of this activity, please watch **Animal Adaptations: Winter Edition**.

Supplies:

5 cotton balls glue clear tape crayons or colored pencils
pine needles and twigs

Directions:

1. Print out the picture of the cottontail rabbit on page 2 or draw your own. Do not cut it out as we will use the background in our project .
2. Take your cotton balls and pull them apart to create a lot of fluff.
3. Take this fluff and glue it onto the rabbit.
4. Let the fluff dry.
5. Repeat steps 2 and 3.
6. Now we will create a pine forest with twigs and pine needles. Line up the twigs close together on the background of your paper, like trees. Then glue them into place and allow to dry.
7. On top of and around the twigs add the pine needles with the clear tape like leaves. *Make sure to save some of the pine needles for the next step.
8. With the extra needles, tape them down underneath the trees you just made.
9. To finish your project, color in the background and make a beautiful wintery scene by drawing snow and whatever you see outside of your window or what you imagine the rabbit's winter home to look like.



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