

6 Simple Homestead Helper Crafts

Useful kid-friendly projects made from natural materials for everyday home, porch, and outdoor use.



1 Pine Needle Coaster

Coil and stitch pine needles into a small coaster.

Found Materials:
Pine needles, root fiber or thread, needle with adult help.

Use:
For holding cups or jars.



2 Willow Napkin Ring Set

Bend and tie little willow rings for napkins or cloths.

Found Materials:
Fresh willow twigs, grass ties or cord.

Use:
For organizing napkins at meals.



3 Pebble Doorstop

Stack or bind flat pebbles into a simple weighted doorstop.

Found Materials:
Flat pebbles, cordage or bark wrap.

Use:
For holding open a light door.



4 Twig Recipe Card Holder

Tie two crossed forked twigs to hold a recipe or note card upright.

Found Materials:
Forked twigs, cross stick, cordage.

Use:
For holding cards, notes, or labels.



5 Bark Pencil Cup

Roll and tie bark into a simple standing pencil holder.

Found Materials:
Bark sheet, root ties or grass cord.

Use:
For holding pencils, crayons, or craft tools.



6 Reed Hand Fan

Weave or tie reeds into a small hand fan.

Found Materials:
Reeds, cattail leaves, grass cord.

Use:
For cooling off outdoors or fanning a fire gently.