

Cotton Ball Snowy Owl Craft

The snowy owl cotton ball activity is fun because it combines creativity and sensory play! Little ones can enjoy gluing cotton balls, which feels great to touch, while expressing their artistic side by designing their own unique owls. Plus, it's a playful way to learn about snowy owls!

What you need:

- Cotton balls
- Cardstock – dark blue, brown, white, orange and yellow
- Googly eyes, medium
- Brown and black markers
- Star stickers
- Glue
- Scissors



What to do:

1. Cut a narrow rectangle from the brown cardstock to be the branch for the owl to sit on. Cut out a few mini rectangles to glue on the blue cardstock as small branches. You can use the brown marker to draw some detail lines on the branches.
2. Cut two wing shapes per owl out of the white cardstock. Make a few wavy lines with the black marker
3. Gather 4 or 5 cotton balls, per owl
4. Apply a circle of glue at one end of the branch and have the little ones lay the cotton balls in the glue forming into position.
5. Glue on the googly eyes and glue the wings on either side of the cotton balls. Cut out a simple triangle out of the orange or yellow cardstock and glue in place for the beak.
6. Have little ones place the star stickers in the sky above the owls.

Fun Facts About Snowy Owls:

- These large owls mainly live in the Arctic, in open treeless areas called tundra
- They perch on the ground or on short posts to wait for their prey and fly low to the ground
- They like to hunt for rabbits, birds, fish but they love lemmings.
- They have excellent eyesight but cannot see their prey when it's underneath snow, so they rely on their other keen sense: hearing.
- Unlike most owls, they are active during the day instead of sleeping (owls typically sleep during the day and hunt at night.)

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