

# Potpourri Pinecones

## **Materials needed:**

- Pinecones
- 1/2 cup Water
- 1/2 cup Glue
- Cinnamon, cloves, or other spices
- Paintbrush
- Mixing bowl and spoon
- Plastic bowl (one for each spice)
- Small basket or decorative bowl

## **How it works:**

**Step One:** Take a walk with your child to collect an assortment of pinecones.

**Step Two:** Lay newspapers over the entire work area.

**Step Three:** Mix a half cup of glue with a half cup of water together in the mixing bowl.

**Step Four:** Put each spice into its plastic bowl.

**Step Five:** Using the paintbrush, coat an entire pinecone with a layer of the glue mixture.

**Step Six:** Now, roll the pinecone in one, two, or three different spices. Make sure to cover the entire pinecone.

**Step Seven:** Repeat steps Five and Six for each potpourri pinecone you want to make.

**Step Eight:** Set the pinecones aside to dry for several hours.

Display your pinecones in a small basket or decorative bowl, and they'll keep your house smelling sweet!