

# Bear in a Cave Activity

Choose from these supplies for your Cave:

Brown lunch bag

or

Box

or

Tissue Box

or

Cereal Box



**Step #1** You will need to make the opening of the cave in either your brown bag or box.

## For a Brown Bag

Wrinkle up you bag a little bit. Cut out a hole at the bottom of your brown bag. Close the top of your bag and fold it down. Use glue or tape to keep it closed.



## For a box

Cut out the bottom of the box.

Cut a hole on the front of the box as seen here.

Or



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<https://fairydustteaching.com/2011/01/hibernating-bear-dens/>

**Step #2** This step is most important! And it is the same for both a brown bag or box cave. Press down on the top of your bag or box gently to change the shape just a little bit.



**Step #3** Then put your fingers inside the den and push out the sides just a bit. This will make it so that it is no longer square and has more of a rounded look. Perfect for a den!

**Step #4** Decorate your cave! For the outside of your cave, you can use white paint or cotton balls for snow. Or you can tear pieces of a brown bag and glue them on. What would the inside look like? You can glue leaves or grass to the bottom of your cave for the Bear to sleep on. Or maybe you might find something else to decorate the cave with. Here are a few ideas that I saw online. Use your imagination!



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<https://learningwardinstruction.wordpress.com/science/animals-in-winter/>



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**Step #5** Now it is time to introduce your Bear to his new home! You can either cut and color a bear that will be the right size for the cave, or maybe you want to cut out one of the sleeping bear photos? You might even have the perfect size Bear toy that you would like to use!



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