Flying Squirrel Tree Craft

**DIRECTIONS**

1. Take the cardboard tube and cut about 6-8 vertical slits in it about a quarter of the way down.

2. Cut a hole in the tree so your squirrel has a place to hide! I did this by pinching one side and making a diamond-shaped cut.

3. Cut some basic leaf shapes out of the paper and glue them to the inside of your tree branches. I put 2 leaves on each branch, but of course, put as many as you’d like!

4. Color the squirrel template (or draw your own!), cut it out and glue to the inside of the tree.

5. If you want, take a marker and draw some squiggly lines up and down your tree to create bark.

6. If you want, create a whole habitat for your squirrel. I made a log with a smaller cardboard tube and placed some worms (pieces of fuzzy sticks) underneath so that my squirrel has a place to look for food.

7. Use your imagination and have fun!

**MATERIALS**

- Cardboard Tube
- Scissors
- Color Paper
- Squirrel Template
- Coloring Utensils
- Glue
- Marker (optional)