

Materials

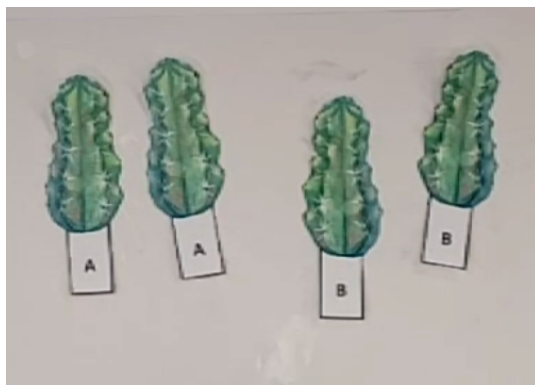
cardstock cactus images
small plastic bowl
sand
pebbles
glue stick

You will need a pair of scissors.

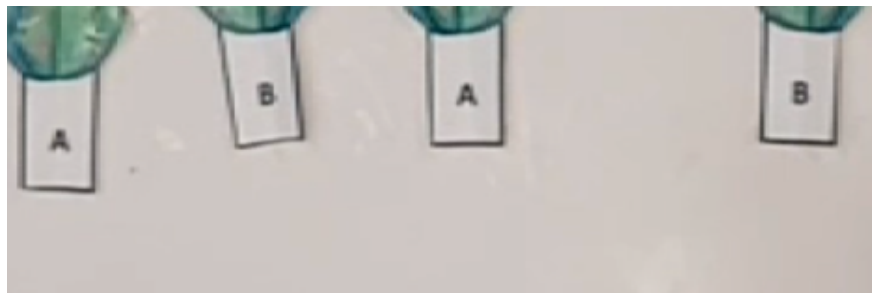


Instructions

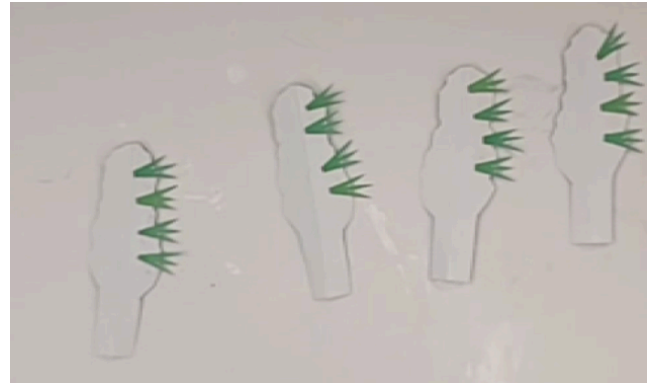
Cut out all 4 copies of your chosen cactus. Make sure to keep the rectangular tab on the bottom. This tab is what will be placed in the sand to hold it upright. If you want the cactus to have spines, cut out 12 or 16 of the spines.



Fold each cactus piece in half with the colored side on the inside of the fold, trying to keep the fold line right down the center. Arrange the pieces in order, alternating A-B-A-B.

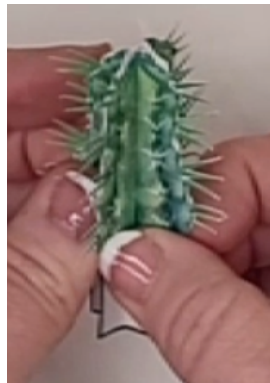
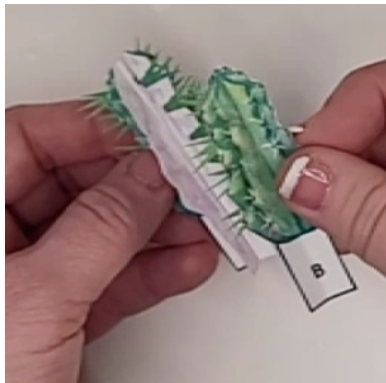


Optional - If you cut out spines, glue 3 or 4 down one side of each piece on the white side.



Glue the 4 pieces together ONLY ON ONE SIDE, alternating A and B pieces. Glue the left side of A to the right side of B. Then keep going around until you have all 4 pieces glued in a cross shape when you look at it from the top.

Repeat for as many cacti as you would like in your landscape.



Pour the sand into the bowl. Place each individual cactus in the sand, pushing the lettered tab down into the sand. Gently spread the pebbles around.

