

Make Your Own Sea Urchin



Supplies

- 3-inch Styrofoam ball
- Plain wooden toothpicks
- Purple and black acrylic paint
- Plastic zippered sandwich bag
- Paper plate or waxed paper
- Knife (for adult use only)
- Paintbrush

Instructions

1. **Adult:** Cut the Styrofoam ball in half.
2. Paint the half balls black and set them aside to dry
3. Put the toothpicks into the sandwich bag with a couple of squirts of purple paint and seal the bag. Squish the bag around carefully so all the toothpicks get painted purple. Remove them from the bag and lay them out to dry.
4. Once all the paint has dried on both the half balls and the toothpicks, carefully stick the s=toothpicks into the half balls to make your own sea urchins. Be careful! They are prickly!