

You will need:

- Construction paper
- Brown paint
- Marker
- Glue and tape
- Cotton ball
- Scissors
- Straw

Optional:

- Wiggly eyes



Directions:

1. Cut the following out of construction paper:

- 1– 12" x 3 1/2" rectangle for the body
- 4– 1" x 6" rectangles for the legs
- 1– 3" wide circle for the head
- 1– 2" x 1 1/2" heart (round off the tip) for the mouth
- 1– 1/2" x 1/2" triangle for the nose (round off the corners)
- 2– quarter-sized half circles for the outer ears
- 2– dime-sized half circles for the inner ears



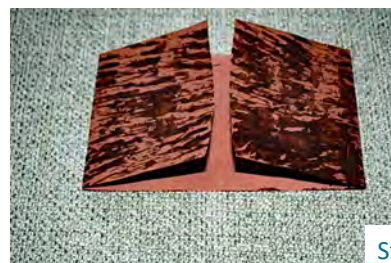
Step 1

2. Using dark brown paint and a fork create fur for the following pieces: body, legs, head and outer ears.



Step 2

3. Fold one end of the body piece into the middle and repeat for the other side. Glue the two folded ends together to make an arc.



Step 3

4. Round off the one end on each of the legs to make the feet and accordion fold all the legs. Glue to the bottom of the body.



Step 4

5. Cut a 1" x 2 ½" strip of paper, make 3 accordion folds and glue to the upper front of the body.



6. Glue the inner ears to the outer ears and then glue to the backside of the head. Glue the mouth onto the head and the nose onto the mouth.



7. Glue on eyes (wiggly or made of construction paper) and decorate the face with a marker and make a tongue if you want!



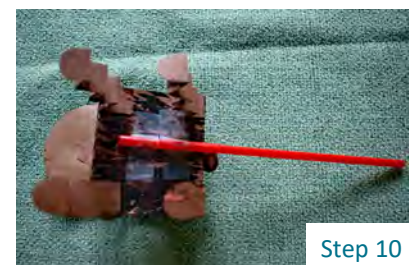
8. Glue the head onto the accordion folded piece on the body.



9. Paint a small piece of cotton ball brown and glue onto the backside of the body.



10. Tape a straw to the bottom of the body as shown to make your bear dance!



11. We can “bearly” wait to see your dancing bear on our Facebook page “Adventures in EdZOOcation” or tag the North Carolina Zoo at #NCZOO or # NCZOOED.