

DIY Frozen Suncatchers

Grab a bag or basket and head outside for a nature walk.
On your walk, collect little natural treasures that you find such as leaves, acorns, twigs and pine needles. Once you have your items, head back inside and follow the instructions below:

Supplies:

- 8" aluminum pie plate
- 12" string
- Food coloring
- Natural materials

Step 1: Arrange your materials on your aluminum pie plate. Feel free to incorporate additional items if available such as fruit and/or bird seed!

Step 2: Fold your piece of string in half, creating a loop. Put the loose ends in the pie plate with the loop end hanging over the outer edge. You'll use this to display the suncatcher, so make sure these ends are placed inside the disc.



Step 3: Fill your pie plate with water.

Step 4: Add a drop or two of food coloring. (Optional)

Step 5: Place the pie plate outside to freeze overnight.

Step 6: Come back when your suncatcher is frozen, pop it out of the pie plate, and find somewhere to hang your creation outside to spread some winter joy for anyone that walks by!

No treasures outside? No problem! Find things around the house to decorate with instead.