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- \* 1 cup of Bird Seed
- \* A few feet of string, fishing line or twine.
- \*Spoon & Scissors



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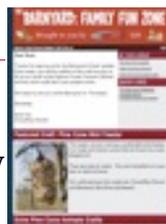
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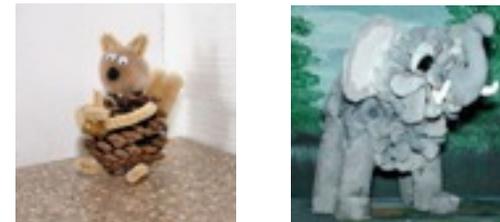
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