

WRIGHT AT HOME

In his designs for buildings Frank Lloyd Wright was inspired by the world of nature.

Get inspired by the world outdoors and create your own paint brushes from found natural materials. You can make paint brushes from a wide variety of different materials, many of which you probably already have in your yard.

DIY Nature Brushes

You will need:

- Several twigs
- Twine or string
- Materials for bristles (pine needles, spruce needles, cypress foliage, tree buds, etc.)
- *Optional: a rubber band



Small children might need assistance with this activity. To make it easier, you can use a rubber band to hold the bristle material together while the child wraps twine around.

- To create paint brush bristles gather needles and leaves from trees of your choice. Find sticks and twigs that will become paintbrush handles.
- Distribute the bristle material nicely around the stick and start attaching it by wrapping twine (or string) around.
- With your brushes assembled, experiment with how different materials can create different shapes and patterns as you paint.

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