

# Pine Cone Snowy Owl

## Materials:

- one pine cone that is flat on the bottom
- polyester toy stuffing
- eyes: plastic, felt, paper or lima beans
- glue
- toothpick

## Instructions:

1. Use toothpick to poke bits of stuffing in all the spaces between the bracts or leaves of the cone.
2. Leave the ends of the bracts showing.
3. Tease the stuffing so it is fluffy-looking.
4. Glue eyes on either side of a bract used as a beak.

## Owl Trivia:

- Owls' eyes do not move. Instead, owls twist their heads almost 3/4 of the way around without moving their bodies.
- The great horned owl is one of the skunk's few natural predators.
- No owl builds its own nest
- Female owls are larger than males
- Sixteen of the worlds' 146 species of owl live in Canada

