

- Making a Sit Upon - Outdoor Seating for Outdoor Learning



S.D. #33 Curriculum



Note: The materials listed below complete 1 seat. If making a class set increase materials to meet the number of students in your class.

Materials:

- Waterproof Material - Camping tablecloths work great (6 seats can be cut from 1 tablecloth)
- Good quality string
- 1" thick pile of old news papers - per seat
- Duct tape
- Plastic grocery bag

Tools:

- Cutting mat
- Scissors or Rotary cutting tool
- Ruler
- Hole Punch

Procedure:

1. Gather Materials: Table cloth, scissors, cutting mat, ruler.



2. Measure and Cut out a Large rectangle - Measuring 15" x 30"



3. Set aside the cut water proof material and collect the newspaper stack and grocery bag. Neatly and carefully stack your newspapers into a pile and place them inside your grocery bag as flat as possible.



4. Carefully tie the grocery bag closed and fold it over, secure in place with a good length of duct tape.



5. Fold your water proof material in half. This should create a crease. Then place your sealed grocery bag inside your water proof material.



6. Fold over your waterproof material, to make an envelope. Using the duct tape, seal up each of the three open sides.



7. Using the hole punch, carefully punch holes evenly along each of the three taped sides. Be sure not to punch too close to the edge.



8. Cut a long length of your string using scissors, approximately 50" long. Using some scotch tape wrap one end of the string. This will prevent the string from fraying as you begin sewing.



9. Starting at the edge closest to the fold, thread your string through the first hole and tie it in a knot.



10. Begin blanket stitching through each hole. From the top side feed your thread through the bottom of the next hole, then back into the loop created. Repeat this process until you have gone all the way around your seat. *Remember Under, then over, pulling snug in between.



11. Once you reach the last hole, tie off your string and trim so it is not loose and hanging. Your Sit upon is now ready for some outside learning,

