

Doodle Lou's

PAPER MUSHROOMS

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Materials for each mushroom:

- 1 fairly straight twig
- 8" circle of brown craft paper
(paper lunch bags work well)
- A 4" x 4" square of cardboard
- Hot glue (Adult use only)
- Hot glue sticks
- Model magic (I used white)
- Optional:
 - Tempera or Acrylic paint
 - Paint brush
 - Circular stickers

Directions:

1. Cut a twig to your preferred size.
2. Make a ball of Model Magic self-hardening clay and press it in the center of the cardboard, squeezing the outside edges flat.
3. Push the twig into the center of the Model Magic ball. (Illus. #1)
4. Squeeze the opening of the clay ball closed around the twig.
5. Allow the clay to dry overnight. Check to see if the Model Magic is adhered to the cardboard. If not glue it to the cardboard.
6. Crumple the brown Kraft paper circle and unfold it.
7. Start rolling the edges under all the way around a couple of times until the cap is the size you prefer. (Illus. #2)
8. Hot glue the cap to the stick (stem). (Illus. #3)

OPTIONAL:

1. Paint the cap. Let it dry.
2. Decorate the cap with circular stickers. (Illus. #4)



Illus #1



Illus. #2



Illus #3



Illus #4.