



DEFENDING Porcupine

God made the porcupine able to defend itself.
Aren't you glad that we can praise God because He is our Defender (Exodus 15:2)?

YOU WILL NEED:

- 50-100 Black Cable/Zip Ties
- 50-100 White Cable/Zip Ties
- Black Modeling Material
- 2 Googly Eyes
- 1 Large Pinecone
- Hot Glue Gun
- Scissors
- Fishing Line
- Cutters



DIRECTIONS:



1. From modeling material, form an elongated cone for the porcupine's face. Make four legs for the porcupine. Attach the face to the narrow end of the pinecone, shaping it as you go. Attach the four legs to the bottom of the pinecone.



2. Using a pointed tool, make indentations on the paws and face to give the appearance of hair. Make an indentation for the porcupine's mouth.



3. Cut off the square end of the cable ties.



4. Curl the cable ties over the blade of some scissors to give them a curved shape.



5. When you are finished, they should look like this.



6. Prepare 50-100 black and white ties.



7. Starting at the back of the pinecone body, glue the ties between the scales of the pinecone, alternating black and white.



8. Make a few short ties and stick them into the pinecone around the porcupine's face.



9. Poke two holes at the end of the muzzle for the nostrils. Glue the two googly eyes in place and add whiskers made from fishing line.



10. Your porcupine is complete. Remember to call on God as your defender.



Adult assistance is suggested.