

## Candy Jewelry

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### Materials

Black or red string licorice  
Fruit Loops cereal  
Lifesavers  
Gummi bears  
Gumdrops  
Toothpicks

### What to do

1. Give each child a 20" (50 cm) piece of licorice for a necklace and an 8" (20 cm) piece of licorice for a bracelet.
2. Let children string Fruit Loops and Lifesavers on their licorice strings.
3. Help them poke holes in the Gummi bears and gumdrops and string these as well.
4. Wear or eat!

### More to do

**More art:** Give children real string and nonedible objects to string on to it, such as buttons, beads with holes in the middle, and pieces of straws.

### Related books

*Feathers for Lunch* by Lois Ehlert  
*Mouse Mess* by Linnea Riley  
*A String of Beads* by Margarett S. Reid



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## Log Cabin Delight

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### Materials

Picture of a log cabin  
Graham crackers  
Peanut butter  
Pretzel sticks  
Plastic knives

### What to do

1. Show the children a photograph or drawing of a log cabin, and point out how the logs are laid neatly in rows to create the structure.
2. Set out peanut butter, pretzel sticks, and plastic knives.
3. Invite the children to spread peanut butter on graham crackers.
4. Ask the children to place pretzels so they look like logs.
5. Build a cabin (house), using the peanut butter as "glue."
6. Eat and enjoy!

### More to do

**More art:** Give children craft sticks and glue and invite them to create little cabins. Using clay, they can make creatures or people to live in them.

### Related books

*A House Is a House for Me* by Mary Ann Hoberman  
*The Little House* by Virginia Lee Burton  
*My House Has Stars* by Megan McDonald

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## Bunny Bread

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### Materials

Frozen bread dough (thawed in refrigerator one day ahead)  
Flour  
Raisins