

My Friend Tree

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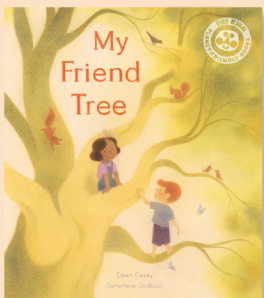
PLANT AN ACORN AND MAKE YOUR OWN FRIEND TREE!

SUPPLIES:

Acorns
Plant Pot
Stones
Soil or compost

DIRECTIONS

1. Gather acorns when they first fall from the tree in mid-Autumn.
2. Put a handful of stones into a plant pot.
3. Fill the pot with soil or compost.
4. Place an acorn on the soil. Point the end with the circle where the acorn cup once was face upwards, so the root can grow downwards.
5. Cover with a layer of soil about as deep as the acorn is long.
6. Put your pot outside, somewhere where the rain can water it.
7. If it's really dry, give the growing acorn some water!
8. Wait patiently! The first leaves will emerge in late Spring and by next Autumn, your seedling will be ready to be planted in the earth!
9. Plant your seedling to grow into a tree! Dig a hole a little bigger than the pot and carefully scoop the seedling and the soil around it out of the pot. Plant the seedling into the hole and pat down the soil. Water your new tree thoroughly!
10. Tend to your tree as it grows and enjoy your friend tree and all the gifts it shares!

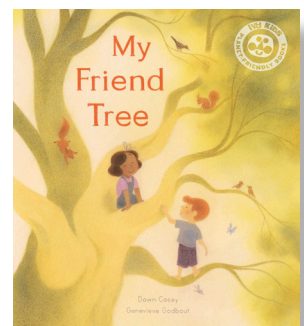


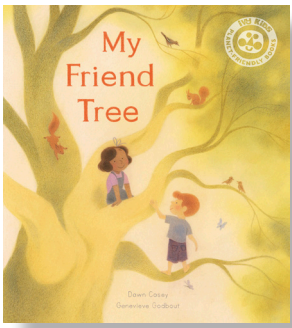
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Colour in My Friend Tree!

What colour will
you make the leaves?





Colour in squirrel and his friends!



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