

## I Need a Hug Activities

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## Porcupine Play-Doh

Create your own porcupine friend like the one in the story!



#### Materials:

- Brown Play-Doh
- Paper
- Pen
- Scissors
- Spaghetti

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- 1. Take your brown play-doh and form it into a small ball
- 2. Pinch one side of the play-doh ball to form a pointed nose for your porcupine
- 3. Cut out two small circles from your paper for the eyes
- 4. Use your pen to draw two dots in the center of each eye
- 5. Place the two eyes on your porcupine
- 6. Use about 3-inch pieces of uncooked spaghetti to place in the back of the porcupine.

#### Retelling

Use your new porcupine friend to retell the events that happened in the story! Ask questions like:

- What animal friends did the porcupine meet?
- What was the porcupine asking for?
- How would it feel if you would hug a porcupine?

# Add a Page to the Story!

Let's extend the story and add another page! Think of another animal that the porcupine can ask for a hug. What would the animal's answer be?

- Use a blank piece of paper to write:
  - o "I need a hug. Will you cuddle me,?"
  - Add the animal's name into the blank space.
- Draw a picture to go along with the extra page.