

# Nocturnal Nibbles

## Dinner after Dusk

**WHEN NIGHT FALLS** and the stars come out, nocturnal animals start looking for snacks. If you have a craving in the evening, try some of these nighttime nibbles.



## Oaty Apple Owl

### What You'll Need:

oatmeal cookie	plate
rice cake	knife (for adult use only)
apple	spoon
2 chocolate chips	
piece of cheese	

### What to Do:

1. Set the cookie above the rice cake on the plate.
2. Ask an adult to slice the apple into half circles for the wings. Place the wings on the edges of the rice cake.
3. Ask an adult to cut two more thin apple slices. Use the edge of the spoon to carve out circles for eyes. Place the eyes on the cookie.
4. Place chocolate chips on the apple circles.
5. Tear off a corner of the cheese for the triangle-shaped beak. Place the beak on the cookie.

Whoooo wants a snack?

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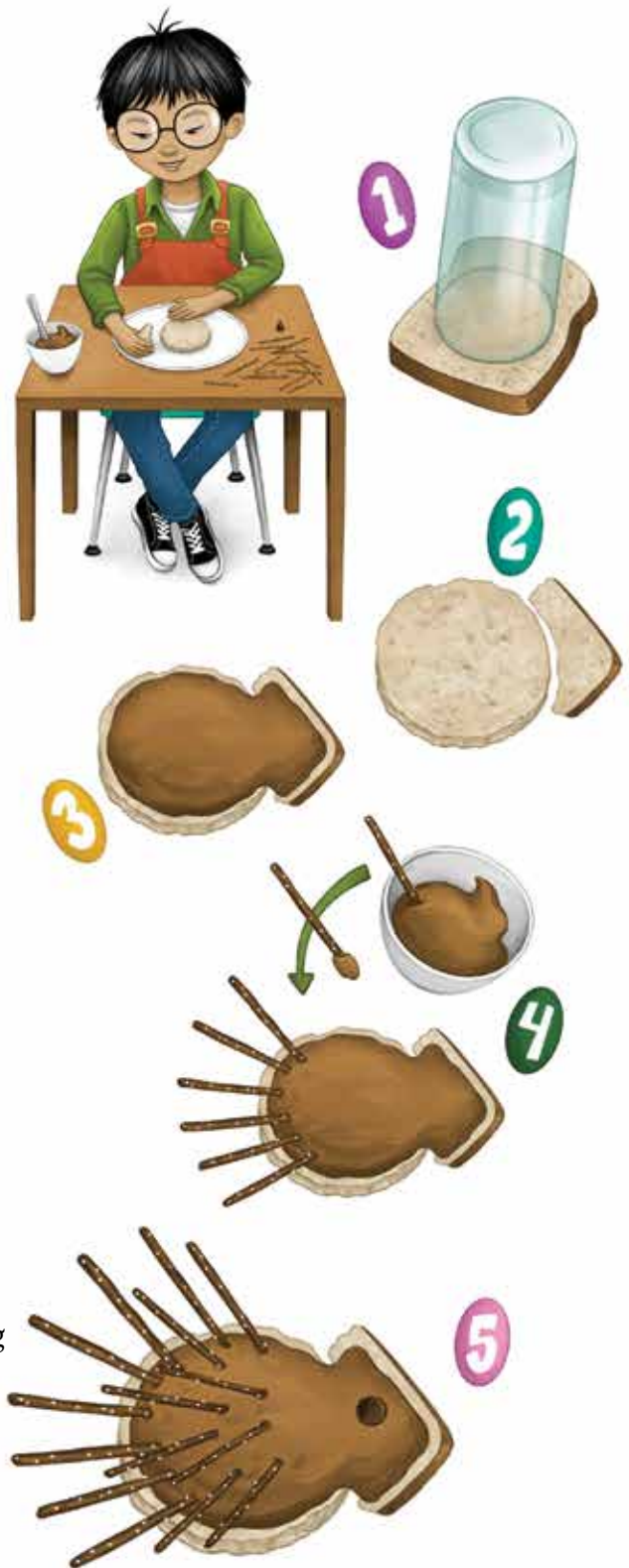
# Pretzel Stick Porcupine

## What You'll Need:

slice of bread  
pretzel sticks  
peanut butter,  
soy butter, or  
chocolate spread  
chocolate chip  
cup  
plate  
butter knife

## What to Do:

1. Press a cup on the slice of bread to cut out a circle. Place the bread circle on the plate.
  2. Tear off a triangle corner of the leftover bread for the face. Place the triangle face next to the circle.
  3. Spread the peanut butter, soy butter, or chocolate spread on the bread, including the triangle face.
  4. Dip one end of each pretzel stick in the remaining butter or spread. Attach each stick to the body of the porcupine, starting at the back and moving forward.
  5. Add the chocolate chip eye.
- This is one sharp snack!



# Banana Fruit Bat

## What You'll Need:

banana  
fruit leather  
2 almonds or raisins  
3 chocolate chips  
2 pretzel sticks  
plate  
butter knife

## What to Do:

1. Cut or tear the fruit leather diagonally. Place one triangle on the plate with the corner pointing down.
2. Peel the banana. With an adult's help, cut the banana in half midway, then again lengthwise. Lay the flat side of one piece on the fruit leather. The narrow end of the banana should be above the flat edge of the fruit leather.
3. Stick the almonds or raisins in the narrow end of the banana for ears.
4. Add the chocolate chips for the eyes and mouth.
5. Stick the pretzel sticks into the cut end of the banana for legs.

If you make this bat during the day, fold its wings and eat it upside down!

