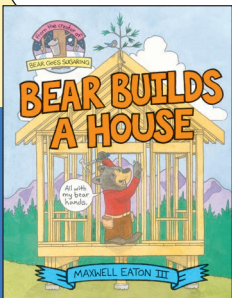
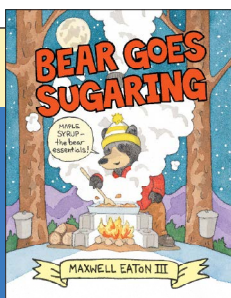


Bear in Mind - Design Your Own House!

Bear designed her house that was large enough for her to eat, sleep, work, and relax in. Use the space below to design your own house.



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Build Your Own House - All With Your Bear Hands!

Bear built her house out of pine trees that she milled into lumber.
You can make a log cabin out of wooden popsicle sticks.



What You Need:

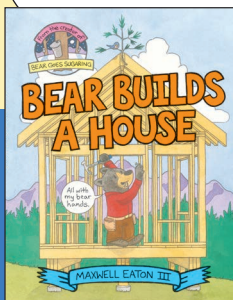
- Popsicle sticks
- Wood glue
- Hobby knife
- Cotton balls
- A cardboard box



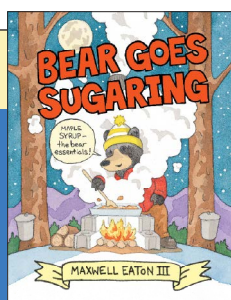
What You Do:

1. Make the floor by placing two popsicle sticks down vertically a few inches apart. Drizzle glue all over them. Now line up popsicle sticks horizontally on top. Don't leave any space between sticks. Let dry.
2. When dry, begin making walls. Put a dot of glue in the corner of each stick as you lay it in place. Place two sticks parallel to each other on opposite ends of the floor, then lie two sticks parallel to each other on the opposite side, so they are resting on top of the first layer.
3. If you want a door or windows, cut the middle few inches out of enough sticks to span the height of the cabin for a door, and a smaller number for a window.
4. Continue stacking sticks as in Step 2, using the trimmed sticks in one row and leaving the empty spot in the middle if including a window or door. Don't worry about the sagging sticks – you'll fix that later.
5. When the walls are high enough, make a roof. Cut two equilateral triangles of cardboard, with each side measuring the length of one popsicle stick. Glue a triangle to the top of the front and back walls.
6. Once dry, place popsicle sticks in horizontal lines across the two triangle roof pieces until you have made a pointed wooden roof. Trim popsicle sticks and glue upright on the roof to make a chimney, if desired. Set aside to dry.
7. Don't worry about the gaps between logs. Tear the cotton and stuff it between the boards to make a warm and cozy cabin.

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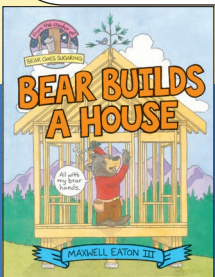
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Lend a Hand - Bear With Me!

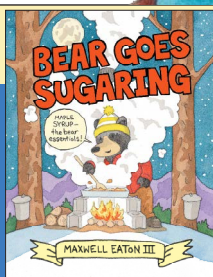
Bear's friends were happy to help build her house because Bear has helped her friends many times in the past and will continue to do so in the future. That's the Better Bear Bargain! Name 3 times when you have helped someone or they helped you.



Let's get to work!



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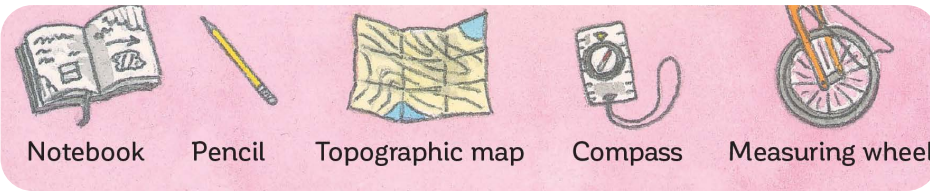
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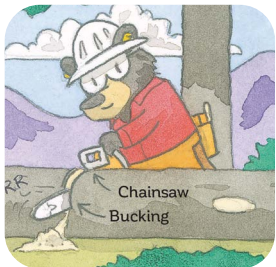
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The Bear Necessities!

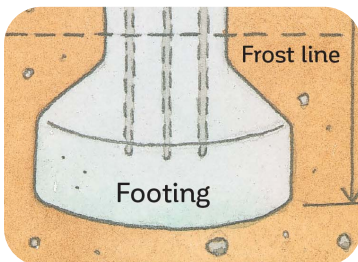
Bear used many different materials and tools to build her house. Match the tools with the job they are used for.



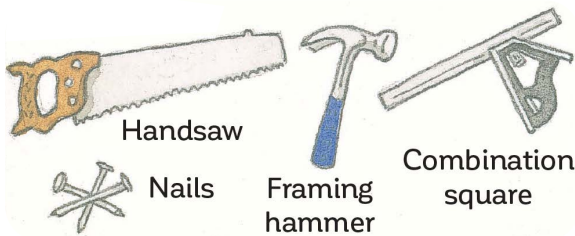
Milling lumber



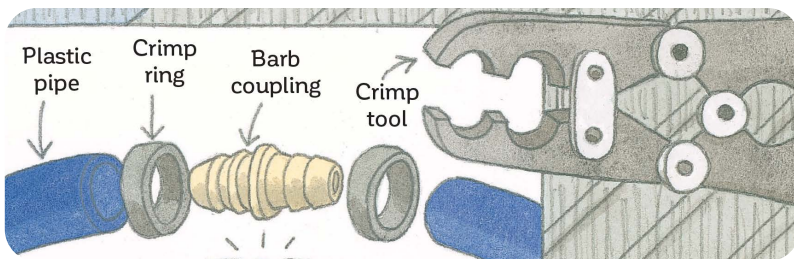
Framing the house



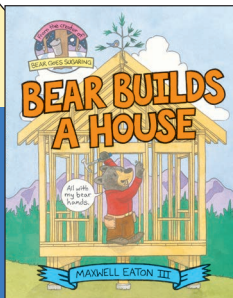
Installing pipes



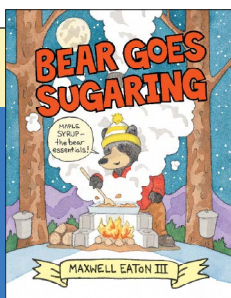
Finding a location



Building the foundation



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