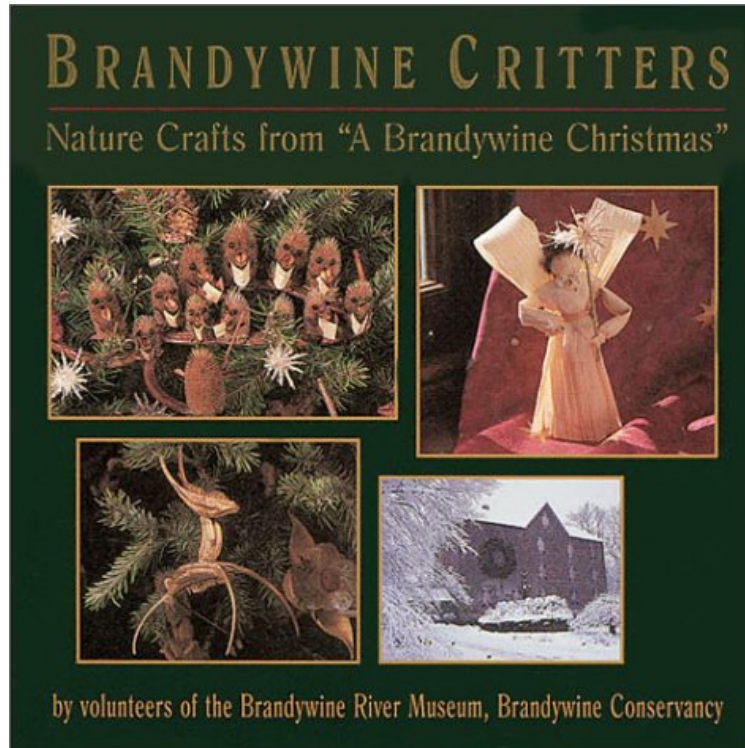


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Amazing OrnamentsBy LJNAmazing ornaments from weeds, seeds and other natural material gathered in the fields. A must have book for any Christmas crafter. I bought the book after visiting the Brandywine Museum's Christmas display where they a huge tree stretching up 2-3 floors in the lobby that is view able from various balconies. It is covered with thousands of these hand-made natural material ornaments. The book shows quite a few different ornaments and gives instruction on making them. I do not think they are easy to make but not impossible. I just wish the book had a lot more of them. The book is certainly worth the buy and I may buy a copy for a friend that is into making home made items.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Ornaments made with all Natural MaterialsBy CustomerThere are lots of cute ornaments in this book. Mostly pinecone and teasel. The book shows pictures of their trees loaded with great ornaments and there's a page showing Noah's ark with all the critters, but most of these are not included in the book. However, I think enough ornaments are shown, with supply lists, that a creative person should be able to design their own versions. There are angels, reindeer, Santa, choir, musical trio, many cute critters and a few people figures. Worth buying if your into crafting whimsical ornaments with all natural materials.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy sharon dempseyExactly what I'd hoped for! Book was as described, arrived in a timely fashion.

Every Christmas season the Brandywine River Museum, famous for its Andrew Wyeth paintings collection, decorates its trees and galleries with "critters"--whimsical characters made by hand from dried grasses, weeds, and pods. Now the creators of these delightful displays share their secrets and techniques. Color photos throughout.

From Publishers Weekly Brandywine Critters were born in 1971 at the Brandywine River Museum in Chadd's Ford, Pa., when volunteers transformed woodland materials such as pine cones, teasel pods, milkweed cases and dried flowers and corn husks into a variety of cute animals, angels, historical figures and storybook characters. Critter construction, according to this down-to-earth manual, takes little more than a hot glue gun, good dried stuff and a roving imagination. Directions for making the 27 figures here come with detailed instructions, an illustration and a ranking of its level of difficulty: beginner (reindeer, koala, musical notes) intermediate (elephant, camel, duck in eggshell) or advanced (Santa Claus, hedgehog choir, Goldilocks and the Three Bears). An opening chapter counsels on how to collect and preserve the natural materials needed to create critters. Copyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc. Every Christmas the Museum decorates its trees and galleries with 'critters': the volunteers and staff which create these specialties share their secrets for the first time, in a title which includes plenty of color photos and step-by-step instructions for making the critters. From reindeer and musical notes to owls, this includes many fun tree decorations made from largely natural materials. -- Midwest Book From the Inside Flap Inside Flap Every Christmas season the Brandywine River Museum decorates its trees and galleries with "critters." These whimsical characters are fashioned by volunteers of the Brandywine Conservancy from a vast collection of natural dried flowers, grasses, seeds, and pods. Each year the display draws many thousands of visitors from around the country eager to see new creations, as well as old favorites such as the Musical Tree, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, or the three "critter" tenors-Pavoratti, Carreras, and Domingo. Now, for the first time in a major book, the staff and volunteers share their secrets and techniques. You can make these "critters" yourself! Here are easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions for making 26 Brandywine critters (each shown in vibrant color).