

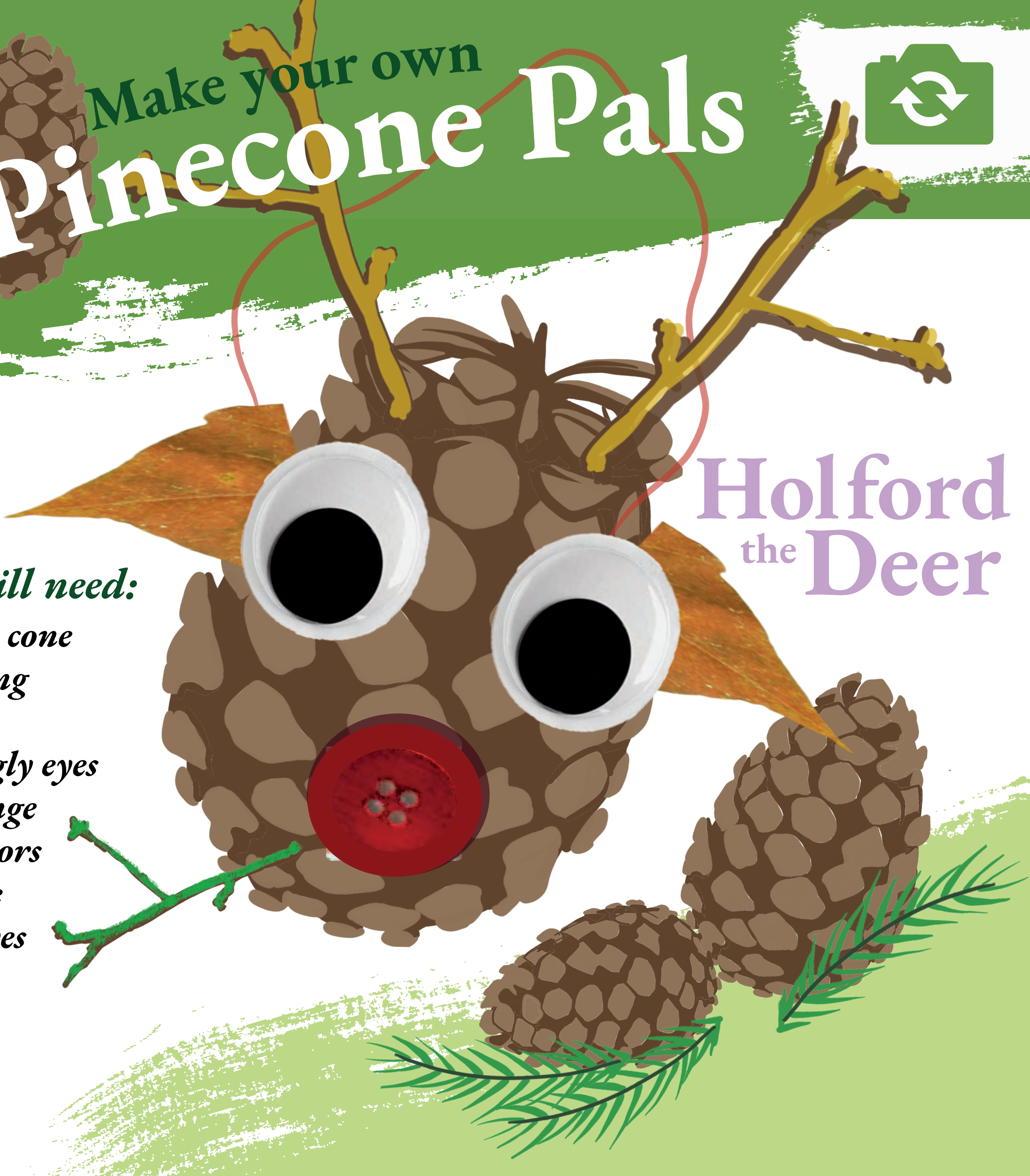
# Make your own Pinecone Pals



Holford  
the Deer

## *You will need:*

- *Pine cone*
- *String*
- *Felt*
- *Googly eyes*
- *Sponge*
- *Scissors*
- *Glue*
- *Leaves*



  
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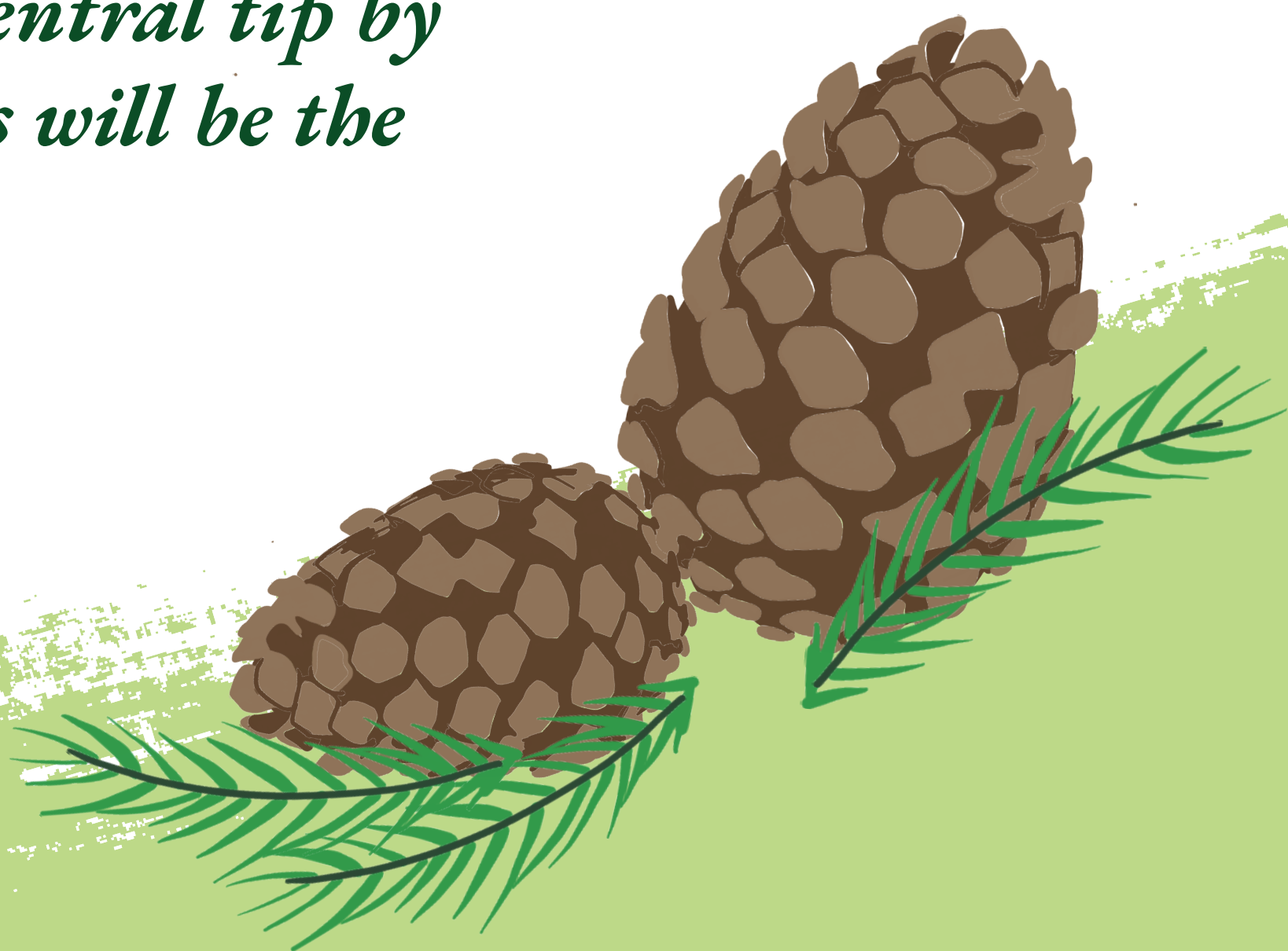
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## Step 1:

*Find a pinecone and bend and flatten the tips of the cone over at about a third of the way up.*

*Discard the woody central tip by snapping it off. This will be the head of the deer.*





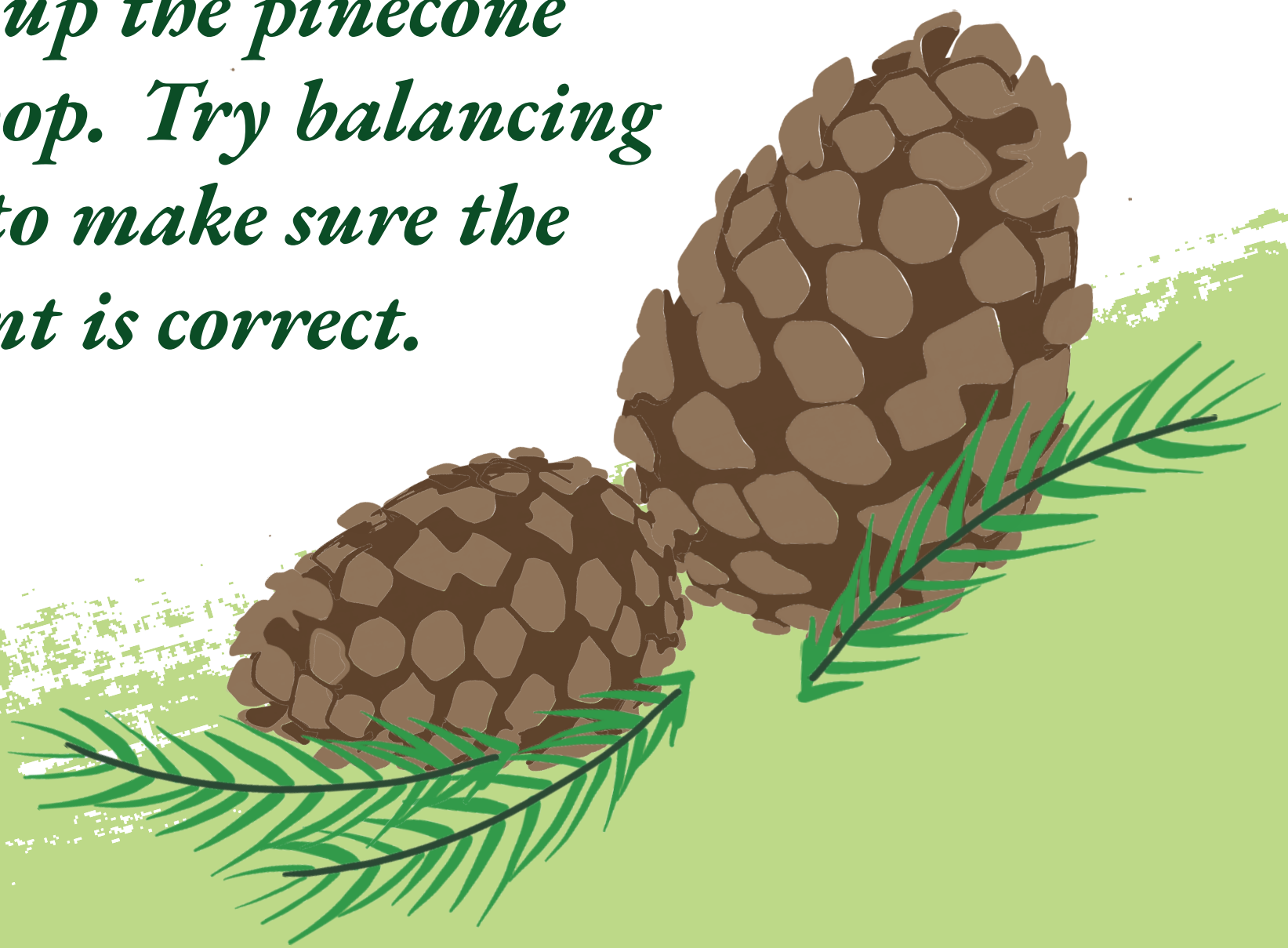
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## Step 2:

*If you want to hang your deer as a decoration, tie a piece of string or ribbon from either side about half-way up the pinecone so that it creates a loop. Try balancing it from your finger to make sure the weight and placement is correct.*





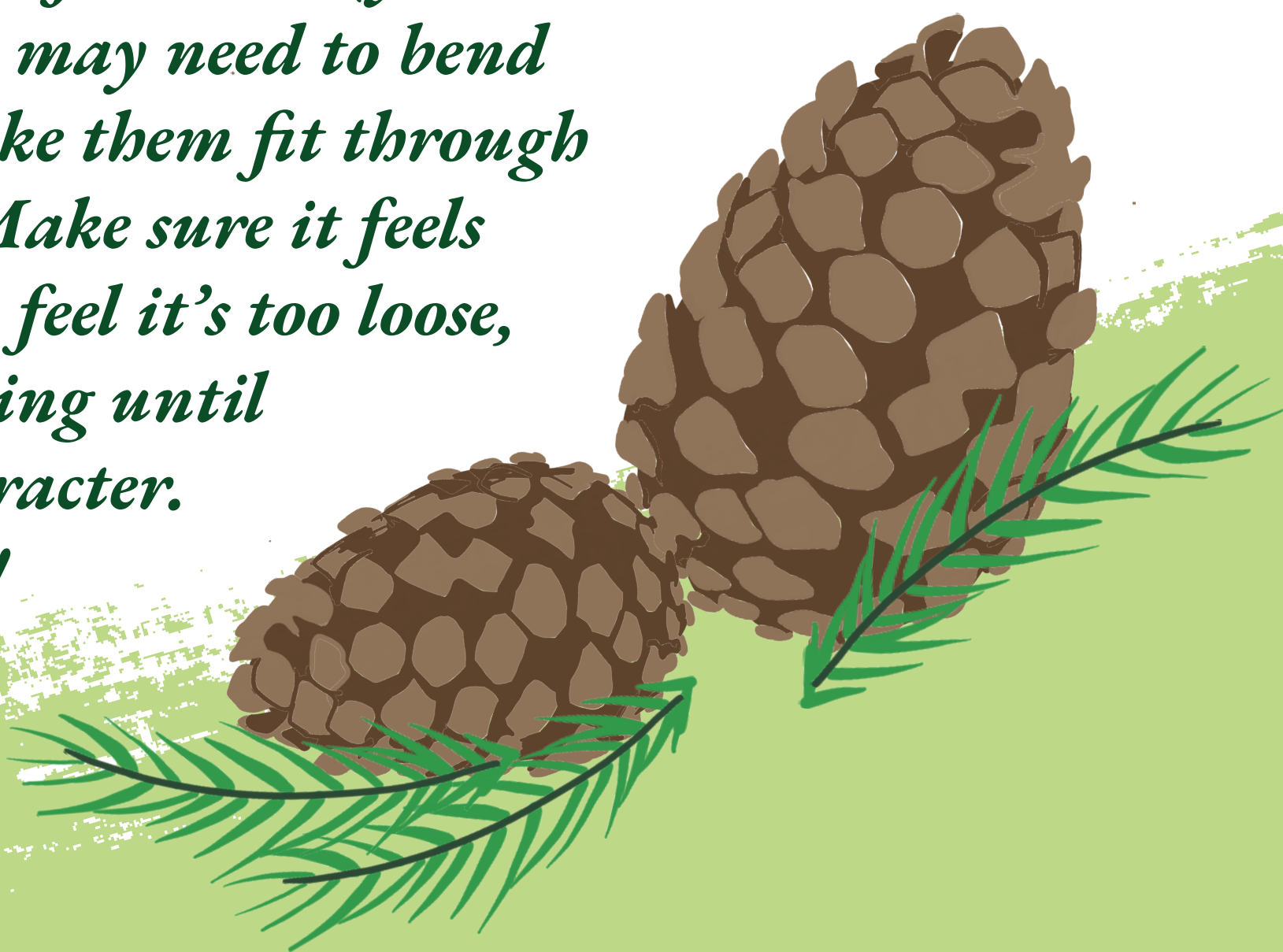
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## Step 3:

*Find two fallen leaves in autumnal colours and cut them at the tip, discarding the end with the stem. Insert the leaf-tips at the cut-end into the pinecone either side, just below the top where it's flattened (you can also use felt if you prefer). You may need to bend the leaf-tips slightly to make them fit through the gaps of the pinecone. Make sure it feels secure, glue it down if you feel it's too loose, but play with the positioning until you're happy with the character. They should look like ears!*





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## Step 4 & 5:

*Find two small twigs that will look like antlers and bend them into place so that they fit at the head of the pinecone. Try to fix them inside the pinecone so that they poke outwards and upwards. Use glue if you need them to stay in place.*

*Try adding yellow or orange paint to give it some extra colour, or try wrapping them with felt – you could even use sparkling pipe cleaners instead to make it look festive!*

*Step 5: Glue two googly eyes to the body of the pinecone, about midway and below the ears.*





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## Step 6 & 7:

*Glue a button to the lower part of the pinecone so that it looks like a nose. Use a red button to make it look like a festive deer, or try different colours. You can always paint the button afterwards.*

*Step 7: Wait for the glue and paint to dry and hang the decoration from your tree!*

