

Native American Dwelling

How to Make

Draw a ladder and a door opening on the front of a brown bag. Add texture to the "walls" with crayon.

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Activities

- ◆ Pueblos were communal dwellings built by Native Americans of the Southwest. Have students make pueblo bags and then group them together to make a village. Information and research can be stored in the bags.
- ◆ Storytellers are an important part of the Native American culture. Have students create stories, using objects as props, to share with classmates. The props can be stored in the bag and brought out as the story unfolds.
- ◆ Corn was very important to the Pueblo Indians. Line the bags with plastic, add dirt, and have students plant Indian corn. They can use a few kernels or a whole cob. Plant the cob about two inches below the surface. Students can keep a log recording plant growth.

