

SPIDER WEBS



PRESERVE A SPIDER WEB

Next time you're outside, locate a spider web. Look for webs with no spiders nearby and no insects caught in them. It's a good idea to return to the web for several days in a row to make sure it's not being used.

WHAT YOU NEED: Scissors, a piece of dark construction paper, and a bottle of non-aerosol hairspray.

WHAT TO DO:

- 1. Cover the ground under the web with newspapers so the hairspray doesn't harm anything nearby.
- 2. Gently and lightly spray the spider web with hairspray on both sides.
- 3. Touch the middle of the dark-colored paper to the center of the web. Because the web is wet with hairspray it will stick to the paper.
- 4. The web will probably be attached to something at the corners. Gently pull the web loose and let it fall onto the paper. You may need to cut it loose at the corners with scissors.
- 5. After the web is on the paper, spray the web with another light coat of hairspray and set the paper aside to dry. Examine the intricate workmanship and the delicate beauty of the web.



