



# CORN PIN

## **Suggested Reading**

Corn - On and Off the Cob by Alan Fowler (ISBN 0-516-46027-7)

Corn: From Farm to Table by William Anton (ISBN 1-56784-468-5)

Corn Is Maize: The Gift of the Indians by Aliko (ISBN 0-06-445026-0)

Anna's Corn by Barbara Santucci (ISBN 0-8028-5119-3)

## **Materials Needed:**

corn husks

yellow pony beads

1/2 brown pipe cleaner

medium size safety pins

## **Directions:**

1. Cut the brown pipe cleaner in half.
2. Bead the pipe cleaner with yellow pony beads. Use seven beads for a small pin, but vary the bead amount based on the pin size you want.
3. Fold corn husk in half and gather it at the fold. For more flexible corn husks, wet them down and then fold.
4. Attach the pipe cleaner to the corn husk at the fold. Trim off any excess pipe cleaner.
5. Use the pin to put the two sides of the corn husk together. If needed, trim the corn husks to make a smaller pin.
6. Attach the corn pin to your shirt and enjoy!

**Helpful Tip:** You can purchase corn husks from the Hispanic food section of your local grocery store. Before using, tear the corn husk into smaller sizes length-wise. One sheet will be enough for a pin.