

# CAMPS AT HOME

## Toy Hacker- Animal Adaptations

### Materials:

- Various stuffed animals
- Needle and thread
- Extra stuffing (optional)



### Steps:

1. Start by laying out the stuffed animals available to you (that you won't mind taking a part so be sure ask your grown-up).
2. Identify and document what characteristics are unique to each of your animal. An animals' unique characteristics are often called "adaptations" (for example an elephant's long nose, gills on fish, or a lizard's detachable tale).
3. The challenge here is to combine the adaptations of multiple stuffed animals (by cutting, sewing, and stuffing) to create a new HYBRID SPECIES similar to the cool designs below. Then you will create a new "species report" to describe the animal and it's unique characteristics that you have created.
4. Need Help Sewing? <https://www.instructables.com/id/How-to-Sew./>
5. Take a before and after picture of your creation and send to [youthuniversity@brocku.ca](mailto:youthuniversity@brocku.ca) or tag us on Facebook or Instagram.
6. Complete this Animal Report to describe your species for the science community

