## Michaels

## MAKE



## WITH JUST 10 PRODUCTS!

## Pick up these craft supplies for one hundred DIYs your family can make at home.

Chenille Stems
Clothespins
Construction Paper
Craft Sticks

## Mixed Media Paper

Paint Value Pack
Pom-Poms
Translucent Pony Beads
Wiggle Eyes
Yarn

Tools Needed Include: Age Appropriate Scissors, Markers/Crayons, Glue, Glue Stick, Pencil, Ruler, Hole Punch, Stapler, Hot Glue Gun/Glue Sticks, Paintbrush, Recycled Cardboard, Tape, Rocks/Sticks from Nature, Recycled Toilet or Paper Towel Tube, Computer/Printer/Paper for printing templates (For the Glue Dough you will need: All-Purpose Flour/Corn Starch, Vegetable Oil, (1) 7.625 bottle of Elmer's ${ }^{\circledR}$ White Washable School Glue, Food Colouring)


Pony Bead Butterfly
Supplies

- Chenille Stems
- Clothespins
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Pony Beads


## Directions:

Step 1 Paint a spring clothespin and add any details such as stripes or dots. Let dry.
Step 2 Start with a chenille pipe cleaner and thread on 36 pony beads.
Step 3 To make the wings, thread on 15 beads onto one end for the smaller loop and 21 beads for the larger loop.
Twist the ends between the beads to create on wing of the butterfly. Repeat the same thing for the other wing, then connect the two wings together by twisting the ends of the chenille pipe cleaners together.
Step 4 Open the clothespin and insert the butterfly wings, then let the clothespin close around the centre.
Step 5 Cut two small pieces of a chenille pipe cleaner for an antennae and glue to the top of the clothespin.


## Yarn Monster Pencil Topper

## Supplies

- Yarn
- Construction Paper
- Markers
- Wiggle Eyes
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Paintbrush
- Glue
- Pencil

Adult Use Only:

- Hot Glue Gun/Glue Sticks


## Directions:

Step 1 Wrap some of the yarn around your hand about 20 times. Carefully slide the looped yarn off your hand, then tie a piece of yarn around the middle of the entire bundle of loops. Cut open all the loops.
Step 2 ADULT: Hot glue the centre of the yarn to the eraser of the pencil. Smooth the yarn down around the pencil.
Step 3 Use school glue to attach the wiggle eyes onto the front of your yarn monster. Let dry.
Step 4 Cut out a mouth (and/or other details) from construction paper and glue onto your monster.
Step 5 Add additional details to the mouth and other details using markers.


## Create Your Own Silly Doll

## Supplies

- Chenille Stems
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Craft Sticks
- Construction Paper
- Wiggle Eyes


## Directions:

Step 1 Assemble parts and pieces of various craft supplies to build the body of your new toy. There are no rules on what shape, size, colour, or texture they may be!
Step 2 Add embellishments of choice and finally, bring them to life with some wiggle eyes! Let glue dry completely before playing with your new friend.


## Craft Stick Lemonade Stand

## Supplies

- Craft Sticks
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Construction Paper
- Markers
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Paintbrush
- Glue


## Directions:

Step 1 Paint six craft sticks yellow and let dry.
Step 2 Lay out four of the craft sticks in a square to make your lemonade stand shape. Glue them in place. Now, add two more craft sticks horizontally above the bottom stick to create the front of the lemonade stand. Let dry.

## Step 3 Cut five small triangles from construction paper to make a banner for the front of the stand.

Glue them onto the front of your lemonade stand. Let dry.
Step 4 Make a sign for you lemonade stand using markers and construction paper. Cut it out and glue it to the top of the lemonade stand. Let dry.


## Secret Code Necklace

## Supplies

- Pony Beads
- Yarn
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Template - page 46


## Directions:

Step 1 Print the Binary Codes template (you can even create your own code!) to spell out your name, using coloured beads.
Step 2 Cut a piece of yarn about 12 "-15" long and thread on your beads. Tie a knot to secure the necklace.


## Mama and Baby Pom-Pom Birds

## Supplies

- Construction Paper - Age Appropriate Scissors
- Pom poms
- Wiggle Eyes
- Glue
- Yarn
- Markers
- Template - page 45


## Directions:

Step 1 Print, cut out and trace the nest template, two times, onto brown construction paper and cut out the shapes.
Step 2 Decorate the front of the nest with markers, or cut small strips of paper and yarn to glue onto the nest.
Step 3 Trace the bird's beak onto orange construction paper. Cut out the shapes.
Step 4 Choose one large and two small pom-poms for your birds. Glue the beaks to the centre of one side of each pom-pom, using school glue. Now glue wiggle eyes above the beaks onto each of the pom-poms.
Step 6 Glue the edge of the rounded part of the two nest pieces together with a glue stick, but leave the straight part across the top open. Let the glue set for a few minutes.
Step 7 Position the pom-pom birds in the nest, then glue them into place. Let dry.
Step 8 Cut a piece of yarn, about 6 " long, and glue each end to the back of each end of the nest to create a hanger.


## Sun Catcher

## Supplies

- Pony Beads - Translucent
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Yarn
- Ruler
- Stick (from outside)


## Directions:

Step 1 Cut five 12 " pieces of yarn, then tie them onto the wood stick.
Step 2 String the translucent beads onto the yarn and tie a knot around the last bead. Vary the lengths if you'd like.
Step 3 Measure and cut a piece of yarn about 20 " and tie the ends to each end of the stick to make a hanger.


## Butterfly Puppet Garden

## Supplies

- Construction Paper - Age Appropriate Scissors
- Markers
- Glue
- Craft Sticks
- Mixed Media Paper


## Directions:

Step 1 Print the template and cut out the shapes. Trace the butterfly onto mixed media paper, then colour the butterfly using markers.
Step 2 Glue the butterfly to the end of a craft stick. Set aside to dry.
Step 3 Draw flowers leaves and grass on a piece of coloured construction paper.
Step 4 ADULT: Cut a 3" slit about a third of the way from the bottom of the construction paper
Step 5 Insert the butterfly puppet through the slit and make your butterfly puppet fly around!


## Woven Turtle

## Supplies

- Craft Sticks
- Yarn
- Glue
- Wiggle Eyes
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Glue
- Markers

Adult Use Only:

- Hot Glue Gun/Glue Sticks


## Directions:

Step 1 Colour three craft sticks green using markers..
Step 2 ADULT: Lay two of the sticks in an " $X$ " and add a small dot of hot glue to hold them together.
Glue the third craft stick vertically down the centre of the " $X$ " and glue it in place.
Step 3 To begin weaving the yarn around the sticks, tie one end of the yarn around the centre of the " $X$ ". Now, go around the sticks in a circle with the yarn. Work it around each stick. When finished wrapping, tie the yarn in a knot and then trim the ends close.
Step 4 Glue two small wiggle eyes to the head, then add details to the legs and tail using a black marker. TIP: If you have buttons, gems, sequins or pom poms, you can glue one to the centre of your turtle!


## Clothespin Alligator

## Supplies

- Clothespins
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Construction Paper
- Chenille pipe cleaners
- Wiggle Eyes
- Age appropriate scissors
- Glue
- Markers
- Ruler


## Directions:

Step 1 Paint the clothespin green and let dry.
Step 2 Cut a piece of paper to $3 / 8$ " by $81 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Fold it in an accordion fold every $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.
TIP: An accordion fold is made by folding the paper back and forth in $1 / 2 "$ increments to create the alligator's spiny back. You might not need the whole length.
Step 3 Add glue from the wire part of the clothespin all the way to the end (where you pinch to open the clothespin).
Step 4 Place the folded piece of paper down the clothespin on the glue to create the spiny back. Cut off extra paper.
Step 5 Draw a tongue and nostrils onto your alligator's face with markers and glue on wiggle eyes. Let dry.


## Paper Tribal Mask

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Age appropriate scissors
- Markers
- Glue
- Craft Sticks
- Recycled Cardboard


## Directions:

Step 1 Cut out a face shape from recycled cardboard and paint any colour you'd like. Let dry.
TIP: This can be any design you choose.
Step 2 Use construction paper to build hair, eyes, nose and a mouth on the mask. Use a glue stick to attach.
Step 3 To create hair, cut strips of construction paper, and bend the paper back and forth like an accordion.
Step 4 Use markers to add additional details to your mask.


## Directions:

Step 1 Print, cut out and trace the patterns onto construction paper and cut out.
Step 2 Paint a sky background onto a piece of mixed media paper.
Step 3 Take a sheet of brown construction paper and cut (or tear) it down the long side of the paper into 2" wide strips, then twist them so they look like vines.
Step 4 Use a glue stick to attach a vine across the width of the paper, then attach the other vines so they appear to be hanging down.
TIP: Hold the vines in place for a few minutes until the glue dries.
Step 5 Use a glue stick to attach the sloth pieces together and use liquid glue to attach the wiggle eyes. Let dry.
Step 6 Use a glue stick to attach the feet of the sloth to the end of a vine, so your sloth is loosely hanging. Let dry.
Step 7 Use a marker to create veins and detail to the green paper leaves, then attach the leaves to the vines with liquid glue. Let dry.


## Russian Matryoska Paper Dolls

## Supplies

- Mixed Media Paper - Age Appropriate Scissors
- Markers - Template - page 49
- Pencil


## Directions:

Step 1 Print and cut out the template. Do not cut the dolls apart. The dotted lines are for folding later.
Step 2 Trace the doll pattern onto a piece of mixed media paper and cut out.
Step 3 Trace the circle patterns onto the doll cutout in place for each of the doll faces, then use a pencil to draw faces and clothing designs onto each of the dolls.
TIP: Each doll can have a different pattern on her clothing.
Step 5 Use markers to colour in the designs.
Step 6 Bend the dolls back and forth along the dotted line between each of the dolls so that they will stand up.


## Painted Pet Rocks

## Supplies

- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Rocks from outside
- Paintbrushes


## Directions:

Step 1 Use paint to coat the rock in desired colour. Be sure to let the paint dry between coats.
Step 2 Create a face and body by attaching wiggle eyes to the rock with glue. Let dry.


# Aboriginal Dot Handprint 

## Supplies

- Mixed Media Paper
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Paintbrushes
- Pencil


## Directions:

Step 1 Paint your mixed media paper a solid colour (or you can leave it white).
TIP: If you chose to paint it, set it aside to dry before moving onto the next step.
Step 2 Using a pencil, lightly trace the outline of your hand onto the centre of the paper.
Step 3 Paint your traced hand any colour of your choice. Let dry.
Step 4 Select 3-4 colours of paint and use the eraser end of a new pencil to create dots around the outline of your hand. Let dry.
TIP: To make the dots, dip the eraser into paint and then dab it onto the canvas. Continue doing this, in rows around the outline until you cover the canvas.


## Paper Tube Unicorn

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Yarn
- Markers
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Markers
- Pencil
- Glue Stick
- Glue
- Recycled Paper Tube


## Directions:

Step 1 Paint the paper tube and let dry.
Step 2 Draw and cut two small ears out of construction paper to match the tube.
Step 3 Draw and cut a pointy triangle, as short or as tall as you like, to create the unicorn horn. Set these pieces aside.
Step 4 To make the mane, wrap yarn around three fingers 5-7 times and then cut the end. Carefully slide the yarn from your fingers. Cut a small strip of yarn to tie around the centre of the yarn loops. Once the loop has been cinched and tied in the middle, cut both ends. This creates bangs and a mane.
Step 5 To make the tail, wrap yarn around all four fingers on your hand 10 times and cut the end. This creates another, larger loop. Cut the ends free on the loop. Tie a knot on one end of the loop.
Step 6 On the back side of the unicorn tube, take your scissors and cut a 2" slit from the bottom. Slide the knot up the slit so that the knot is inside the tube and the tail is hanging on the outside of the tube.
Step 7 Use a glue stick to attach the ears to the front of the unicorn and the cheeks to the face.
Step 8 Draw on pink cheeks and eyelashes with a marker.
Step 9 Next, use liquid glue to attach the bangs/mane to the top of the tube. The bangs should extend over the top of the tube and the mane over the back. Concentrate the glue on the craft tube in those areas. Hold the mane in place until dry.
Step 10 Now, cut a small curve on the bottom of your horn and attach to the top of the mane using Elmer's ${ }^{\circledR}$ school glue. Let dry.


## Friendship Bracelets

## Supplies

- Yarn
- Pony Beads
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Tape


## Directions:

Step 1 Measure and cut 72 " 4 pieces of yarn.
Step 2 To make your looped starting end:
Gather the strands together and align the ends so they are all even; then fold the strands in half.
Tie an overhand knot with all of the strands together about 1" below the fold.
Step 3 Tape the loop to your work space, above the knot.
Step 4 Slide a pony bead onto all strands and push it up to the knot.
Step 5 Separate the strands and lay them out in front of you.
Step 6 Pick up the outer strand on the left and knot it twice on each strand until you reach the far right.
Set this strand down next to the last strand on the right.
Step 7 Now, pick up the strand that is now the outer one on the left and repeat Step 6.
Step 8 Repeat Step 7 for about $11 / 2 "$. Tie an overhand knot with all of the strands together, slide on a pony bead and then tie another overhand knot.
Step 9 Repeat Step 8 for two more $11 / 2$ " sections.
Step 10 Cut the yarn about an inch from the last knot.
Step 11 Carefully remove the tape from the beginning looped end.
TIP: Slide the last pony bead through the loops at the beginning to clasp the bracelet to your wrist.


## Mixed Media Shark Craft

## Supplies

- Mixed Media Paper
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Wiggle Eyes
- Paintbrusheses
- Construction Paper
- Glue Stick
- Acrylic Craft Paint


## Directions:

Step 1 Paint a sheet of mixed media paper light blue, or a background colour of your choosing. Let dry.
Step 2 Cut out a shark shape from paper or paint one over the background. If you cut one out, use the glue stick to adhere it onto the background.
Step 3 Cut out triangles from white paper for teeth and glue them to the shark's mouth.
Step 4 Paint waves across the bottom, but over the shark.
Step 5 Glue wiggle eyes onto the shark.


## Fingerprint Bug Art

## Supplies

- Mixed Media Paper
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Paintbrushes
- Template - page 50


## Directions:

Step 1 Print the template then cut out the leaf pattern and trace the leaf pattern on the mixed media paper.
Step 2 Paint the leaf green and the background blue. Let dry.
Step 3 Pour small amounts of red, black, yellow and brown paint onto a paper plate. Dip a finger into the paint, then press it onto the leaf to create a bug. Wipe off fingers when changing colours. Let the paint dry completely. TIP: Different fingerprints can create different bugs. A red fingerprint could be a ladybug, three fingerprints in a row could be a caterpillar, etc.
Step 4 Add details (such as dots, antennae, legs, etc.) to the bugs, using markers.


## Paper Flower Art

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Markers
- Mixed Media Paper
- Glue
- Template - page 51


## Directions:

Step 1 Print and cut out the patterns.
Step 2 Choose three colours of construction paper. Trace the larger circle pattern two times onto each colour and the small circle once on a fourth colour. Cut out the circles.
Step 3 Fold the circles in half.
Step 4 Cut a piece of mixed media paper in half so that it is $6 " \times 9$ ". Find the middle of the top third of the sheet. This is where you will build the flower.
Step 5 Lay the six folded circles in a circle around a centre point and glue them into place to form a flower.
Step 6 Glue the smaller circle in the centre of the petals.
Step 7 Use the markers to draw a stem and leaves.


## Kawaii Cactus

## Supplies

- Mixed Media Paper
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Markers
- Paintbrushes
- Template - page 53


## Directions:

Step 1 Print and cut out the template.
Step 2 Lay the pattern on the mixed media paper and trace around it.
Step 3 Paint the cactus green, the background light blue and the pot brown. Let dry.
Step 4 Paint the flower and cheeks pink.
Step 5 Following the pattern as a guide, use a black marker to draw the face onto the cactus. Also, draw cactus needles around the cactus, using short lines coming out of the cactus.
Step 6 Add white dots to the background. To make the dots, simply dip the non-brush end of a paintbrush into white paint and press down onto the background of the canvas. Let dry.


## Paper Puppet on a String

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Wiggle Eyes
- Yarn
- Chenille Pipe Cleaners
- Craft Sticks
- Glue
- Markers
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Hole Punch
- Tape
- Toilet Paper or Paper Towel Tube
- Template - page 89


## Directions:

Step 1 Lay craft sticks in a " $X$ " formation and glue in place at the cross-section. Set aside to dry.
Step 2 Print the template, then trace the head and tail shapes onto construction paper, or for use mixed media paper for a sturdier animal. You can colour it with paint or markers.
Step 3 Use markers to add details to the face of the deer and glue a wiggle eye to each side. Set aside to dry. TIP: Use the project image as a guide.
Step 4 ADULT: Use the hand punch to punch holes at the top left and top right of the tube - which is the front and the back of the animal.
Step 5 Make a small slit on the top, front of the tube to insert the head into. Make a small slit at the opposite end to insert the tail. Use tape of glue to help hold them in place.
Step 6 Fold two chenille pipe cleaners in half for the four legs and bend a small section at the folded end for each foot.
Step 7 Make a slit in the tube where the legs should go and slide the folded end of the chenille pipe cleaner into the slit.
Step 8 Cut two 12" pieces of yarn.
Step 9 Slide one piece of yarn through the front hole on the tube, and tie a knot. Repeat with the second yarn piece in the second hole on the tube.
Step 10 Tie the other end of the yarn to one of the craft sticks you made into an " $X$ " in Step 1.
Tie both pieces of yarn to the same stick, but on opposite sides of the cross-section of the " $X$ ".


## Paper Crafted God's Eye

## Supplies

- Craft Sticks
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Yarn
- Glue
- Construction Paper
- Glue Stick
- Markers
- Ruler
- Template - page 52


## Directions:

Step 1 Print and cut out the template.
Step 2 Colour the two craft sticks with a marker, and glue them together at the centre, forming a + shape.
Set aside to dry.
Step 3 Cut out all the pattern pieces. Trace all the square patterns onto a variety of colour paper, and cut them out.
Step 4 Use a marker to draw a square border around the outside edge of each coloured square. Then draw a second square inside the first. Leave a little space between the edge of the piece and the first square, as well as in between the two drawn squares.
TIP: Use the side of a craft stick as a straight edge.
Step 5 Glue the squares on top of each other. Start with the largest at the bottom and layer each one in descending order by size, ending with the smallest on top.
Step 6 Glue the squares to the coloured craft sticks at a diagonal, so that the point of each square is aligned with the end of each craft stick.
Step 7 Tie yarn to the bottom craft stick to make fringe.


## Paper Summer Journal

## Supplies

- Mixed Media Paper
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Construction Paper
- Glue Stick
- Markers
- Hole Punch (Adult Use Only)
- Yarn


## Directions:

Step 1 Fold a piece of mixed media paper in half. Glue coloured construction paper to the front.
Step 2 Decorate the cover, using markers.
Step 3 Take three sheets of construction paper and fold them in half. Insert them into your journal cover.
Step 4 ADULT: Use the hole punch to punch a hole at the top and bottom of the journal, through all of the layers of paper, on the fold. The holes should be about 1 " from the top and bottom.
Step 5 Thread yarn through the holes, wrap twice around the journal and tie in a knot on the outside spine of the journal.
Step 6 If desired, make a tassel, wrapping the yarn 10 times around the palm of your hand. While the yarn is still wrapped on your hand, loop a 6" piece of yarn through the top end of the wrapped yarn, then gently slide the wrapped yarn off of your hand, keeping it as still as possible. Tightly knot the 6 " length of yarn at the end of the wrapped yarn, then cut open the loops at the opposite end with scissors. Cut one more piece of yarn in the same colour, about 12 " long, and wrap it several times around the yarn, about 1" below the knot at its top. Knot this piece and trim away any excess. Tie onto the outside of the journal.


## Woodland Critters Stick Puppets

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Wiggle Eyes
- Glue Stick
- Markers
- Glue
- Craft Sticks
- Pencil
- Template - page 89


## Directions:

Step 1 Print and cut out the template.
Step 2 Trace pattern pieces onto appropriate coloured construction paper with a pencil, and cut out the shapes.
Step 3 Assemble the woodland critters, and use glue stick to attach the pieces. Let dry.
Step 4 Draw on some details using markers.
Step 5 Glue the woodland critters to the end of a craft stick to complete your puppets. Let dry.


## Craft Stick Birdhouse

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Wiggle Eyes
- Markers
- Craft Sticks
- Chenille Pipe Cleaners
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Glue


## Directions:

Step 1 Lay 12 craft sticks side-by-side, vertically, on your work surface. Make sure that all the long edges of the sticks are touching. Glue a craft stick horizontally across the vertical craft sticks, near their top edges. Glue a second craft stick horizontally across the sticks, near their bottom edges. Make sure all the vertical craft sticks are glued to the horizontal craft sticks. Let them dry.
Step 2 Cut a triangle shape out of construction paper for the roof.
Step 3 Decorate the roof using markers. Glue the construction paper roof onto the top of the craft stick house.
Step 4 Now, decorate the house itself using markers or any other crafty embellishments you may have.
You can make polka dots, like we did, or any kind of lines or shapes you want - it's up to you. Don't forget to draw a nice entrance to the birdhouse for your little friend!
Step 5 Make a pom-pom bird. Pick a chenille pipe cleaner to make the beak, legs and tail feathers. We've marked the measurements of each of these pieces on our template sheet, so use that to easily cut the lengths you need.
Step 6 Cut a piece of chenille pipe cleaner for the beak and fold it in half. If you need to, you can trim it a little shorter. Glue it to the pom-pom at its centre front.
Step 7 Cut a chenille pipe cleaner 1 " long for the legs. Bend a small foot at the end of each piece, then glue both legs to the bottom of the pom-pom.
Step 8 Cut a chenille pipe cleaner 2" long for the tail feathers. Fold them in half and glue them to the back of the pom-pom.
Step 9 Glue a small wiggle eye to one side of the bird near its beak. Set the pom-pom bird aside to dry.
Step 10 To make the perch, cut another chenille pipe cleaner $11 / 2$ " long. Fold this piece in half, then bend the ends out in opposite directions. Glue the ends to the front of the birdhouse so that the perch sticks straight out.
Step 11 Glue the pom-pom bird to the perch and let it dry.


## 3-D Kawaii Cactus

## Supplies

- Construction Paper - Age Appropriate Scissors
- Markers
- Glue
- Pom Poms
- Template - page 72


## Directions:

Step 1 Print the pattern and cut out.
Step 2 Trace the cactus patterns onto construction paper and cut out. Cut the slits on the dotted lines.
Step 3 Decorate the paper cactus with markers. Draw a cute kawaii face on the front.
Step 4 Slide the two pieces together by inserting one of the slits into the other.
Step 5 Glue pom-poms onto the cactus to represent cactus blossoms.
TIP If you want to create a pot to set the cactus in you can do so with Model Magic, Play Dough or even a decorated clay pot with sand inside.


## Sloth Craft Stick Puppet

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Markers
- Craft Sticks
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Glue
- Template - page 71


## Directions:

Step 1 Print the pattern and cut out.
Step 2 Use markers to decorate the craft stick to look like a piece of bamboo.
Step 3 Trace the two patterns onto two different colours of construction paper: one for the sloth's body and one for his face. Cut out shapes.
Step 4 Glue two wiggle eyes in place on the sloth's face and draw additional facial features with markers. Let dry.
Step 5 Glue the sloth's face onto the head portion of his body. Let dry.
Step 6 Add the sloth's fingernails and toenails using a marker, and then glue the sloth to the craft stick. He will look as if he is climbing the bamboo stick.


## Silly Birds

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Wiggle Eyes
- Chenille Pipe Cleaners
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Glue
- Pencil


## Directions:

Step 1 Cut random shapes from construction paper to create a body, head, feathers and legs of your bird.
Step 2 Cut chenille pipe cleaners for the legs and bend to make feet. Glue them to the body of the bird.
Step 3 Glue on wiggle eyes.
Step 4 Add any further details to the bird such as eyelashes, hair, feathers, etc.


## Paper Flower Bouquet

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Chenille Pipe Cleaners
- Craft Sticks
- Pom Poms
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Glue
- Pencil
- Template - page 70


## Directions:

Step 1 Print the pattern and cut out.
Step 2 Trace your hand three times onto construction paper. Cut out all the hand shapes.
Step 3 Trace the container shape onto construction paper and cut out.
Step 4 To make the container, fold the construction paper over $11 / 2$ " on top. Next, roll the paper into a tube and glue the ends closed, with the fold exposed around the outside of the container. Let glue dry.
TIP: For best results when gluing, hold the ends together for at least 60 seconds.
Step 5 Roll the paper hands into a tube. Slide the bottom of the hand over a craft stick and glue edges together. Make sure to hold the glued areas together for at least 60 seconds. Repeat for all the hand flowers. Let glue dry. Use the project image as a guide.
Step 6 Wrap a chenille pipe cleaner two times around the area where the "hand" is glued to the craft stick. With the remaining chenille pipe cleaner, bend it into a leaf shape and twist the end to keep it in place. Repeat for all the hand flowers.
Step 7 Glue a pom-pom into the "palm" of all the hand flowers. Let dry.
Step 8 Gently bend the fingers of the hand flowers back, making a soft curve. This helps the hands resemble flowers.
Step 9 Glue the ends of the craft stick to the inside of the container. Make sure to space evenly around the container for balance.


## Kindness Rainbow

## Supplies

- Construction Paper - Age Appropriate Scissors
- Markers
- Yarn
- Pencil
- Glue Stick
- Glue
- Template - page 74


## Directions:

Step 1 Print the pattern and cut out shapes.
Step 2 Trace and cut out the curved rainbow patterns and attach, using a glue stick. The colour order is, largest to smallest: red (base) and then orange, yellow, green, blue and purple.
Step 3 Trace and cut out two clouds from white construction paper.
Step 4 Use a glue stick to attach the clouds to the ends of the rainbow.
Step 5 Trace and cut out eight raindrops from the same colours you used for the rainbow.
Step 6 Using a marker, write words of kindness (or positive characteristics) onto the raindrops.
TIP: Words such as joy, peace, love, good, kind and/or honest are just a few examples.
Step 7 Cut six strands of yarn to hang from the rainbow in varying lengths.
Step 8 Use clear tape to attach the droplets to the strands of yarn. Make sure they are all facing forward and tape yarn to the back of the droplet. Next, attach the strands to the back of the rainbow.
Step 9 To complete the rainbow, outline the clouds with glue.


## Glue Dough Critter

## Supplies

- Craft Sticks
- Wiggle Eyes
- Chenille Pipe Cleaners
- Pony Beads
- Glue
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Food Colouring (home)


# Dough Quantities Needed: 

1 Cup All-Purpose Flour<br>1 Cup Corn Starch<br>2 Tbsp. Vegetable Oil<br>17.625 bottle of Elmer's ${ }^{\oplus}$ White<br>Washable School Glue

## Directions:

Step 1 Start with the dry ingredients. In a large mixing bowl, combine one cup of all-purpose flour with one cup of cornstarch. Mix these dry ingredients with a jumbo craft stick (or even with your hand).
Step 2 Now, add the wet ingredients. Pour in one bottle of glue, then add two tablespoons of vegetable oil. If you'd like the entire batch of glue dough to be the same colour, add food colouring now.
TIP: Dip a craft stick into the food colouring container, then use it to stir the mixture in the bowl. Always use a new, clean craft stick when dipping into your food colouring in order to avoid cross-contamination.
Step 3 At this point, the mixture in your bowl is going to look like a bit of a mess. Don't worry, just mix thoroughly to combine the wet and dry ingredients as much as you can with a craft stick.
Step 4 Check out that glue dough! It looks terrible, but that's completely normal. Sprinkle some cornstarch on your hands. This will help to keep the glue dough mixture from sticking to your hands.
TIP: If you'd like to keep the "goop" away from your hands, you can put on gloves for this part.
Step 5 Mix with your hands. Once you have a big handful of glue dough, press it into the bottom of the bowl to pick up any dry powder left there, then keep mixing and kneading with your hands. You can add a sprinkle of flour or cornstarch if you feel like the dough is too sticky. The glue dough will be ready when it's completely smooth and not very sticky.
Step 6 If you'd like to make different colours from this batch, now's the time to do it. Divide the dough into smaller sections. One section at a time, flatten out the glue dough, then wipe it with a craft stick dipped in food colouring. Fold the edges of the glue dough over the food colouring, and knead until it's completely blended and even.
Repeat this step to add different colours to the other sections of glue dough.
TIP: This is also a great time to use vinyl gloves, if you'd like to keep the food colouring from staining your hands.
Step 7 Shape your glue dough into a caterpillar, a bug, a llama or any other kind of critter that strikes your fancy. Use chenille pipe cleaners to create legs, wings or antennae, wiggle eyes so that they can stare back at you, and pony beads for extra glittery fun.
Step 8 If you have leftover glue dough, you can store it in an airtight container (or re-sealable bag) for up to two weeks.

## Project Notes:

- Always wash your hands thoroughly before and after making and playing with glue dough.
- Glue dough may look like regular dough, but it definitely is not edible. Never try to eat it.
- Adults, please supervise little ones who are playing with glue dough and be aware that this project is not appropriate for children under the age of three years.
- Glue dough play clay can be molded into shapes and hardened. If you'd like to keep your glue dough work of art, let it dry at room temperature for several days.
- When making glue dough, protect your work surface with wax (or palette) paper. You also may want to wear an apron (or other protective garment) to avoid glue dough related accidents.



## Give-a-Hug

## Supplies

- Construction Paper - Age Appropriate Scissors
- Markers
- Glue Stick
- Pony Beads
- Pencil
- Yarn
- Ruler


## Directions:

Step 1 Draw a heart shape and cut out of red construction paper.
Step 2 Outline the edge of the heart with a marker.
Step 3 Bend the heart so that the two bumps on the top are touching the point on the bottom.
Cut two small, vertical slits for threading the yarn.
Step 4 Using a pencil, trace both of your hands onto a piece of purple construction paper, or colour of choice.
Step 5 Cut out both hand shapes and outline the edges with a marker.
Step 6 Cut two strands of yarn about 24 " long.
Step 7 Line up the yarn strands so they are even and slide the strands of yarn through the slits in the yarn.
Slide the heart to the centre of the yarn.
Step 8 String colourful pony beads onto the yarn on either side of the heart. Spread out evenly, or as desired.
Step 9 Knot both ends of the yarn and tape onto the back of the paper hands.
Step 10 Send a hug to a loved one.


# Woven Craft Stick Butterfly 

Supplies

- Yarn
- Craft Sticks
- Pony Beads
- Age Appropriate Scissors


## Directions:

Step 1 Lay your craft sticks in an " $X$ ", holding with one hand. Wind the yarn around the centre of the " $X$ ", both ways, about 5 times, so that it holds the craft sticks in place.
Step 2 Continue with that same piece of yarn and wind over and under the craft sticks (butterfly wing) on one side in a figure eight motion until the weaving comes close to the end of the craft sticks. Cut the yarn leaving a 2 " tail. Work the tail into the bottom of the weaving to secure. Repeat this same step for the other wing.
Step 3 To make the body and antennae, take a chenille pipe cleaner and fold it in half. Insert the butterfly in between the chenille pipe cleaner halves, with the opening at the top. Leave about $1-1 / 1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ at the bottom. Twist the bottom a few times just under the centre " $X$ " of the butterfly to secure, and then twist the top a few times just above the " $X$ ".
Step 4 Thread two pony beads onto the bottom of the chenille pipe cleaner and slide them over the twist made under the centre " $X$ " of the butterfly. Thread one pony bead to the top of the chenille pipe cleaner and slide it over the twist made above the " $X$ ".
Step 5 Curl the top chenille pipe cleaner to create the antennae.


## Friendship Bracelet

Supplies

- Yarn
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Tape


## Project Note:

The measurements in the instructions are based on a 7 " wrist. Adjust lengths of yarn as needed. If you have floss or craft cord, you can use that as well.

## Directions:

Step 1 Measure and cut nine 60" lengths. Use a piece of household tape and a marker to label three strands A, three stands B and three strands C, for a total of nine 60" lengths.
Step 2 Gather yarn together and tie a small loop at one end. Pull knot tight to secure. The other end will have the colour coded tape.
Step 3 Separate the yarn into three sections. A labelled on the right, C labelled in the centre and B labelled on the left.
Step 4 Use a small piece of tape to tape the loop down onto your work surface. Place another length of tape about 9 " from the top loop to hold the C labelled centre yarn stands together on the work surface. This will keep the yarn from moving while knotting. The right side and left yarn strands are the "working" strands that will do all the knotting, while the centre yarn strand or "anchor" strands hold the bracelet together and keep the knots anchored together.
TIP: Use a clipboard instead of masking tape if available.
Step 5 To start the knotting process, place the A labelled (right) strands perpendicular under the C labelled anchor strands and over the top of the B labelled strands.
Step 6 Place the B labelled strands over the top of the C labelled strands and then under the A labelled strands.
Pull the B labelled and A labelled strands from the bottom to form a knot at the top.
Step 7 To create a twist, continue the knotting process using the same side of strands (the right side) as the lead "working" strands. Soon the yarn will begin to twist. By only knotting on one side, the twist will start to form.
Step 8 Once you have several inches in length of twist knots, hold the bracelet up to your wrist to measure the length. Continue to knot until desired length is achieved.
Step 9 Leave a $11 / 2$ " tail at each end and tie a double knot to secure strands. Trim excess yarn with scissors. Loop double knot through loop to wear.


## 3-D Spring Art

## Supplies

- Construction Paper - Age Appropriate Scissors
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Glue Stick
- Mixed Media Paper
- Pencil
- Paintbrush
- Template - page 66


## Directions:

Step 1 Print the pattern and cut out shapes, then trace the patterns onto construction paper. Cut out.
Step 2 Apply a layer of paint on your mixed media paper. Set paper aside to dry 10 minutes.
Step 3 Cut circles in different colours and sizes for flowers. You will layer the circles to create blooms. Set aside.
Step 4 Fold a sheet of green construction paper in half and cut petal shapes along the fold.
Step 5 Glue the grass along the bottom of the mixed media paper and the sun and clouds at the top.
Step 6 Create as many flower blooms as desired and glue them to the paper.
Step 7 Apply glue to the back of the petals and glue two petals together to create a dimensional flower stem under each bloom.
Step 8 Use your fingertip dipped in paint to create small raindrops.


## Pony Bead Bracelet

## Supplies

- Pony Beads
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Yarn
- Ruler


## Directions:

Step 1 Choose the colours of beads for your bracelet.
Step 2 Cut a piece of yarn 12 inches long.
Step 3 Thread on enough beads to wrap around your wrist.
Step 4 Tie a knot around the last bead on both ends.
Step 5 Have an adult tie the bracelet around your wrist with a bow.


## Clothespin Birds

## Supplies

- Construction Paper - Age Appropriate Scissors
- Wiggle Eyes
- Glue
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Paintbrush


## Directions:

Step 1 Paint clothespins with craft paint. Let dry and apply a second coat if desired.
Step 2 Decorate each clothespin by painting stripes, dots, etc., making each one unique. Let dry.
Step 3 Glue 2 small wiggle eyes, side by side, near the top of each clothespin.
Step 4 Cut out feather shapes from construction paper and cut slits all around it to make it look like a feather.
Glue to the back top of the clothespin. An alternative is to use 2-3 real feathers.
Step 5 Cut a tiny triangle out of orange construction paper for a beak and glue this under the eyes. Let dry.


Cubism Portrait

## Supplies

- Construction Paper • Age Appropriate Scissors
- Mixed Media Paper • Glue Stick
- Markers
- Pencil
- Acrylic Craft Paint


## Directions:

Step 1 Draw on the mixed media paper with pencil, dividing the canvas into 5 random segments. Paint each segment using craft paint and set aside to dry.
Step 2 Using construction paper cut a larger shape for the head. Cut a rectangle for the neck. Cut shapes for hair, eyes, ears, nose and mouth. Keep the shapes simple and geometric and stick them onto the face in an abstract fashion. Think of Picasso's style, where things are not always necessarily where they should be. Stick all the pieces onto the painted mixed media paper.
Step 3 Draw the eyeballs onto the eyes, using the marker.


## Paper-Crafted Forest

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Markers
- Tape
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Template - page 65


## Directions:

Step 1 Print the pattern and cut out shapes.
Step 2 Trace the tree tops onto assorted green construction paper and cut out.
TIP: Use your creativity by colouring some and drawing leaves on some for your forest.
Step 3 Trace the tree trunks onto brown construction paper and cut out. Roll each piece into a tube and tape or glue together. Cut 2 vertical slits on opposite sides of the top of the trunk. The slits should go about 1" down the trunk. Slide the tree tops into the slits on the trunks to create your trees.
Step 4 To make the mushrooms, trace around the patterns for the tops on red construction paper and the stems on white construction paper. Cut out. Roll the white stem pieces into a tube and tape together. Cut 2 vertical slits on opposite sides of the top of the mushroom stem. The slits should go about $1 / 2$ " down the stem.
Step 5 Paint white dots on the mushroom tops and let dry. Slide the mushroom tops onto the stems.


## 3-D Woodland Forest Scene

## Supplies

- Mixed Media Paper
- Construction Paper
- Wiggle Eyes
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Pencil
- Template - page 64


## Directions:

Step 1 Print the pattern and cut out shapes.
Step 2 Glue blue construction paper to a piece of mixed media paper making the sky.
Step 3 Cut a 4"x12" piece of green construction paper for grass and glue it to the background.
Step 4 Trace and cut 6 identical white cloud shapes. Fold each one in half, horizontally.
Step 5 Glue one side of a folded cloud and attach it to another folded side of a half cloud, making sure to line the spines up as well as the outer part of the cloud. Repeat with a third cloud on the other side of the first cloud. Repeat Step 5 with the remaining three clouds and glue the 3D clouds to the background.
Step 6 Trace and cut out the tree trunk from brown construction paper. Glue it to the mixed media paper.
Step 7 Trace and cut 3 tree tops from green construction paper. Repeat the concept in Step 5. Glue the finished 3D tree tops to the tree trunks.
Step 8 Trace and cut 6 mushroom tops and 2 stem pieces. Glue the stems in the grass and repeat the concept in Step 5 for each of the mushroom tops. Glue the mushroom tops over the stems.
Step 9 Trace and cut a bunny from tan construction paper, and 3 bunny tail pieces. Glue the bunny standing in the grass and repeat the concept in step 5 for the bunny tail. Glue the 3D tail to the bunny.
Step 10 Glue wiggle eyes to bunny.


## Dinosaur Silhouette Painting

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Glue
- Pencil
- Template - page 63


## Directions:

Step 1 Print the pattern and cut out shapes.
Step 2 Brush orange, yellow and red paint across the mixed media paper to make the background. Set aside to dry.
Step 3 Trace the dinosaur shape on to a sheet of black or green construction paper using a pencil. Cut out.
Step 4 Glue the dinosaur to the painted background.


Clothespin Pterodactyl

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Wiggle Eyes
- Markers
- Glue
- Pencil
- Clothespin
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Template - page 62


## Directions:

Step 1 Print the pattern and cut out shapes.
Step 2 Fold a sheet of construction paper in half.
Step 3 Place the fold of the paper where indicated on the template. Trace and cut out. Set aside.
Step 4 Colour the clothespin with the same colour marker as the construction paper used for the wings and body.
Step 5 Trace and cut out the oblong head crest from the same colour construction paper as the wings and body.
Step 6 Line up the straight end of the head crest to the end of the clothespin that opens. Glue across the top of the clothespin up to the ridge, and then fold back. Use image as a guide.
Step 7 Unfold the body and wings that were set aside in Step 3. Pinch open the clothespin. Place the body and wings inside along the centre fold and close the clothespin. The feet should stick out from the back of the clothespin.
Step 8 Glue a wiggle eye on each side of the clothespin, as shown. Let dry.


## Treasure Map

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Markers
- Age Appropriate Scissors


## Directions:

Step 1 Begin with a sheet of construction paper to create your map. Using the markers, draw a map to find a treasure. Use the image as a guide, or create your own adventure.
Step 2 Once you have your map drawn and coloured, cut in a jagged design around the outer edge of the paper to represent an old, weathered map.
Step 3 Scrunch up the map into a ball, then smooth out with your hands.


## Craft Stick Birds

Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Wiggle Eyes
- Craft Sticks
- Recycled Cardboard
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Glue
- Pencil
- Ruler


## Directions:

Step 1 Cut a $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ piece of recycled cardboard. Lay it flat on your work surface and cover it with glue.
Step 2 Lay seven craft sticks, side-by-side, across the chipboard. Make sure to line up the bottoms of the sticks so they are straight. Let dry.
Step 3 Glue another craft stick to the back, extending from the bottom. Use image as a guide.
Step 4 Paint the craft sticks. Let dry.
Step 5 As a substitute to real feathers, cut feather shapes out of construction paper and glue to the back, on either side, for the wings of the bird, so they can be seen from the front.
Step 6 Glue a paper feather, or feathers, to the back centre craft stick, so it can be seen over the top of the bird.
Step 7 Glue a pair of wiggle eyes in place. Let dry.
Step 8 Cut out paper shapes to decorate your bird, such as a triangle for the beak, and half ovals for the feet.


Royal Castle Book

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Mixed Media Paper
- Markers
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Pencil
- Glue Stick


## Directions:

Step 1 Fold a piece of mixed media paper in half. On the folded edge, find the centre, then measure out $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ either way. Next, measure in $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ in from the folded edge. Make one cut at each of the $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ marks and cut in $11 / 2$. This will create the pop-up mechanism for your book.
Step 2 Open the folded paper and push the cut piece in toward the inside of the book so it creates a stair step.
Step 3 On a half sheet of paper, draw a castle and colour. Cut out.
Step 4 Cut out and colour an extra door and glue to the bottom of the castle door (so it opens up like a drawbridge) and set it aside.
Step 5 Open the book flat. Using markers, colour a sky (or cut construction paper for the sky) on the top half and colour a moat and other details for the ground on the bottom half.
Step 6 Glue the castle to the vertical portion of the pop-up mechanism. Fold the book to make sure if folds correctly.
Step 7 Cover the outside of the book with construction paper using the glue stick. Decorate the outside of the book using construction paper and markers.


## Emoji Backpack Tags

## Supplies

- Mixed Media Paper
- Pony Beads
- Construction Paper
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Yarn
- Wiggle Eyes
- Markers
- Glue Stick
- Template - page 61


## Directions:

Step 1 Print the pattern and cut out shapes.
Step 2 Trace the circle pattern onto mixed media paper and yellow construction paper and cut out.
Glue together.
Step 3 Decorate the circle as an emoji. Use the patterns, glue on wiggle eyes and draw on details as desired.
Step 4 Poke a hole at the top, centre of the tag.
Step 5 Cut a piece of yarn about 12 " long. Thread on some pony beads and tie a knot after the last pony bead.
Step 6 Tie the tag onto your backpack.


## My Favourite Food

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Markers
- Template - page 60
- Glue Stick


## Directions:

Step 1 Print and cut the template patterns.
Step 2 Trace the pizza or donut pattern onto a sheet of $\tan$ construction paper.
TIP: You can also create your own unique patterns for other foods that you love!
Step 3 Cut the icing for the donut out of white construction paper (or colour of choice for "flavored icing").
Cut out "toppings" for pizza (red for sauce, yellow for cheese, red for pepperoni, white for onions, green for peppers). Or, cut out other foods as you choose.
Step 4 Glue the pieces together.
TIP: If you have some, you can glue glitter to add sparkle to your food items!


## Draw a Princess

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Mixed Media Paper
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Glue Stick


## Directions:

Step 1 Draw your favourite princess or one of her many friends with a pencil on a mixed media paper.
Step 2 Outline your drawing with a marker.
Step 3 Cut pieces of construction paper to make clothes and accessories and if you have glitter add some sparkles.


## Bunny Ear Headband

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Mixed Media Paper
- Markers
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Pencil
- Tape


## Directions:

TIP: For stability, glue the construction paper onto a sheet of mixed media paper. Let dry.
Step 1 Cut two strips the length of a piece of the white construction paper and about 2" wide for the headband.
Step 2 Draw a larger bunny ear shape, twice, onto white construction (that you glued over the mixed media paper) and the smaller ear, twice, onto pink construction paper. Cut out the shapes.
Step 3 Centre the pink ear shapes onto the middle of the white ear shapes and glue into place.
Step 4 Decorate the headband with markers.
Step 5 Tape the two lengths together, then fit on your head for size. Trim off the excess and tape it together. Step 6 Glue the bunny ears to the inside of the headband, centreed along the back, so that the pink parts of the ears are facing forward.


## Star Mobile

## Supplies

- Mixed Media Paper
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Markers
- Chenille Pipe Cleaners
- Glue Stick
- Yarn
- Punch (Adult Use Only)
- Template - page 59


## Directions:

Step 1 Print the template.
Step 2 Lay the pattern flat on your work surface. Take a chenille pipe cleaner and fold it in half, then twist on a second chenille pipe cleaner to one end. Lay the folded point of the chenille pipe cleaners onto the top point of the printed star on the pattern. Work your way down the pattern, bending the chenille pipe cleaner at each turn on the star. When you are all the way around the chenille pipe cleaner, twist the two ends together and cut off any excess pipe cleaner.
Step 3 Cut out the 3 smaller star patterns and trace each one onto mixed media paper. Cut out each star and colour with markers.
Step 4 ADULT: Punch a hole at the top and bottom of each star.
Step 5 Thread a length of yarn, at least 18" long, through the holes in each paper star. Tie one end of the yarn onto the bottom, centre of the chenille pipe cleaner star and trim off excess yarn.
Step 6 Slide the stars in place on the yarn. Determine the length of the yarn you want to hang from the chenille pipe cleaner star. Tie the a knot at the end of the yarn. Trim the excess yarn.
Step 7 Tie a piece of yarn about 6 " long onto the top point of the star to make a hanger. Make a loop and knot. Trim excess yarn.


Weaving
Supplies

- Yarn
- Craft Sticks
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Recycled Cardboard
- Ruler
- Pony Beads


## Directions:

Step 1 Cut a piece of recycled cardboard about $51 / 2$ "x $81 / 2$ " for the "loom".
Step 2 Using scissors, make some cuts along two opposite edges, $1 / 4 "-1 / 2$ " apart.
Step 3 Take your yarn and tape one end to the back of the cardboard. Fit the yarn into the notches and wrap the yarn down the front to the opposite notch at the bottom, then back up, then down, until all the notches are done. Tape the loose end to the back of the chipboard. This is called the warp.
Step 4 Take a length of yarn and tape one end to the back of the loom. Start weaving yarn through the warp going over, then under, repeating all the way across, and come back the other way. Repeat until you have the weaving completed. You can change colours by tying another colour to the previous colour of yarn and you can change the texture by using both thick and thin yarns.
Step 5 When the weaving is done, turn over the cardboard, and take off the pieces of tape that are holding down the ends of the yarn.
Step 6 Peel off the loops of yarn over the tabs along one side of the weaving then slide the other side of the weaving off over the other tabs. Slide a craft stick through the top loops. Pull the loops of yarn that were on the tabs, one at a time, so you can tighten down the edges of the weaving.
Step 7 Tie a knot around each of the loose ends and cut off the extra threads of yarn.


## Kawaii Door Hanger

## Supplies

- Mixed Media Paper
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Markers
- Glue Stick
- Pencil
- Template - page 58


## Directions:

Step 1 Print and cut out pattern pieces.
Step 2 Trace around the door hanger and the cloud patterns and cut out the shapes.
Step 3 Draw a rainbow onto the door hanger with markers.
Step 4 Colour the area under the rainbow a solid colour, such as light blue.
Step 5 Draw a face on the cloud and glue it onto the door hanger at the base of the rainbow.
Step 6 On the door hanger, just under the cloud, write your name or a message (such as "Do Not Disturb").


## Flower Weaving

## Supplies

- Yarn
- Foam Plate
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Pencil
- Ruler


## Directions:

Step 1 Using a pencil and a ruler, draw eight lines that cross through the centre of the foam plate, dividing it into 16 equal "pie wedges." Label each line with numbers from 1 through 16.
Step 2 Use scissors to snip a slit at each number around the edge into the line. Cut a triangle at every two lines (between lines 1 and 2, lines 2 and 3 , lines 3 and 4, etc.).
Step 3 Fasten the end of the yarn at line 1 by tying a knot and sliding it into the slit. Pull the yarn across the top of the plate and fasten at line \#9. Wrap the yarn behind the point to slit 10 . Pull the yarn across to line 2 and behind the point to slit 3 . Pull across to 11 and behind 12, across to 4 and behind 5, across to 13 and behind 14, across 6 and behind 7 , across to 16 and behind 15 , across to 8 and behind 9 . Be sure to secure the yarn into each slit every time. This will look like a wheel with spokes. You should have two yarn "spokes" at 9 . Trim the yarn from the skein and tie a knot on the back behind a point.
NOTE: Yarn should be wrapped only behind the points and not across the back of the plate.
Step 4 You are now ready to weave. Cut a length of yarn about 36 " long. Tie one end to the centre of the wheel. Now begin weaving the yarn through the spokes by alternating over and under, over and under, etc. Keep going around the wheel (loom) until you get close to the end of the yarn length. Tie on another length of yarn in the same colour or the other colour depending on the pattern you're creating. Make sure that when you go over a "spoke", that the next time you come around to that "spoke", you are going under it. Avoid pulling the yarn too tight, to make sure your weaving stays flat.
Step 5 Continue weaving until you have filled up the plate. At this point, you can tie a knot at the back to finish and trim the yarn. If you prefer to take the weaving off the plate, cut the yarn behind each point, one at a time, and tie the ends together.


## Craft Stick Canadian Flag

## Supplies

- Craft Sticks
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Glue


## Directions:

Step 1 Stack 5 craft sticks horizontally
Step 2 Adult: Cut a popsicle stick in half then glue vertically across the sticks, on the left side and the right side, joining all the sticks together.
Step 3 Glue the handle on your flag by gluing a craft stick to the right end. Let the glue dry completely.
Step 4 Turn the flag over and paint the entire flag white. Let dry.
Step 5 Using red paint, paint the first $1 / 3$ and the last $1 / 3$ of the flag red, leaving the middle $1 / 3$ white. Let dry.
Step 6 Paint a red maple leaf in the middle of the flag.


## Football Windsock

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Mixed Media Paper
- Pony Beads
- Yarn
- Glue Stick
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Hole Punch (Adult Use Only)


## Directions:

Step 1 From white construction paper cut one $1 / 2$ " $\times 10$ " and three $1 / 2$ " $\times 2-1 / 2$ " rectangles to make the cross laces.
Step 2 Glue the main lace first to a brown sheet of construction paper then perpendicularly glue the other 3 pieces to the main lace, evenly spaced.
TIP: For stability, glue the brown construction paper onto a sheet of mixed media paper. Let dry.
Step 3 Roll the paper with laces to the outside to create a tube and adhere the ends where they meet.
Step 4 ADULT: Punch two holes at the top of the tube on each side, opposite one another.
Step 5 Cut two lengths of white yarn about 12" long, insert one piece through each hole and tie a knot to secure it. Pull up both lengths of yarn and knot them together so you can hang your windsock.
Step 6 Punch four holes around the bottom of the tube. Cut four (4) 20" pieces of yarn and thread through the holes, pulling the yarn $1 / 2$ way through, and tie a knot.
Step 7 String (3) pony beads onto the ends of all of the yarn and knot.


## Paper Lantern

## Supplies

- Construction Paper - Pencil
- Markers
- Ruler
- Chenille Pipe Cleaners

Adult Use Only

- Glue Stick
- Tape or Stapler
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Hole Punch


## Directions:

Step 1 Fold a piece of red construction paper in half vertically so you end up with a folded piece that measures $41 / 2 " \times 12$ ".
Step 2 Measure 1" in from the fold and lightly draw a line the entire length of the paper.
Step 3 Measure 1" increments horizontally across the paper on the non-fold side and draw a light line ending at the 1" line you drew in Step 2.
Step 4 Cut the horizontal lines ending at the 1" line drawn in Step 2. Open the paper and lay it flat.
Step 5 Cut a piece of blue construction paper 1" x 9" and glue to the top and the bottom (above and below the slits). Step 6 Roll the paper into a "tube" shape to create the lantern, where the slits are vertical. Glue the 2 ends together. Step 7 Cut a piece of white construction paper to 8 " $\times 9$ " for the centre "tube". Roll it into a tube to fit in the middle of the lantern. Slide the lantern portion so that it is even with the top and bottom of the tube.
Step 8 ADULT: Staple the two together at the top and the bottom of the lantern.
ADULT: Punch 2 holes on opposite sides of the top of the lantern.
Step 9 Insert a chenille pipe cleaner into one of the holes, leaving about 1" on the inside. Bend it up and twist it around to hold. Lightly bend it over the top and insert the other end into the hole, bend and twist to secure, to make the handle for the lantern.
Step 10 Decorate lantern by adding cut out stars from construction paper or colouring it with markers.


## Craft Stick Bird Feeder

## Supplies

- Craft Sticks
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Yarn
- Pony Beads


## Directions:

Step 1 Paint 10 popsicle sticks in each colour: Blue, Turquoise, Light green and let dry. Set aside another 10 popsicle sticks and leave unpainted.
Step 2 Pick out 12 popsicle sticks in different colours. Lay them in a neat row on your work surface so that all the long edges are touching. Make sure to line up the tops and bottoms so they're even. This will become the bottom of the bird feeder.
Step 3 Make a line of glue across all the craft sticks about $1 / 2$ " from one end, and place a craft stick onto the glue line. It should be perpendicular to the craft sticks underneath. Repeat to glue a second craft stick across the bottom row, about $1 / 2$ " from the opposite end. Once dry, these two sticks will hold the bottom of the feeder together.
Step 4 Continue to build the sides of the feeder with craft sticks. Add dots of glue to each corner and place the craft sticks around the edge alternating them log cabin style. Be sure to add glue at each corner every time you add two new sticks.
TIP: Mix and match the colours of the craft sticks as much as you like.
Step 5 Add a perch for visiting birds; to do this, lay a craft stick down across one side of the feeder so that about 1 " sticks out into the air (this becomes the perch) glue the stick in place.
Step 6 Keep building! Add four more rows around the feeder. Let the glue dry completely.
Step 7 Once the bird feeder is dry and sturdy, cut four pieces of yarn, each about 30 " long. Thread one piece of yarn in and out through the top row of craft sticks at one corner of the feeder. Pull the yarn halfway through and match up the ends so that they're even. Repeat for all four of the corners.
Step 8 Make your feeder extra fancy! Thread three pony beads onto each of the double strands at all four corners.
Step 9 Pull all the ends of the yarn up and tie them together in a knot at the top. Check to make sure the feeder is hanging level, then tighten the knot for good. Fill your feeder with seeds and hang it in a popular spot.


Miniature Gnome

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Markers
- Wiggle Eyes
- Pom Poms
- Glue
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Tape
- Empty Toilet Paper or Paper Towel Tube
- Template - page 54-55


## Directions:

Step 1 Print the template and cut out. Trace the large rectangle onto pink construction paper and cut out.
Step 2 Roll the rectangle around the tube, widthwise, and tape to secure.
Step 3 Trace the shapes on the construction paper of your choice. $A$ is the hat, $B$ is the short straight jacket and $C$ is the longer curved jacket, $D$ is the wrap around the tube to make pants, $E$ is the belt, $G$ is the belt buckle, $J$ is the ears and $H$ is the beard.
Step 4 Cut out the shapes and position to make a character, then glue into place.
Step 5 Glue wiggle eyes and pom pom nose to create a face. Let dry.


## S'more on a Stick

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Markers
- Craft Sticks
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Glue
- Paintbrush
- Pencil
- Ruler


## Directions:

Step 1 Cut one rectangle from mixed media paper $13 / 4$ " $\times 4$ ". Then cut two rectangles $1 / 2$ " $\times 4$ " and paint tan. Let dry.
Step 2 Paint three craft sticks white, and one brown. Let dry.
Step 3 About 1/2" from the top, glue three white craft sticks, next to each other horizontally, across the small white rectangle to make the marshmallow. Then, glue the brown painted craft stick under the white craft sticks to represent the chocolate. Let glue dry.
Step 4 Glue one kraft rectangle across the top of the craft stick marshmallow, overlapping about half of the top craft stick; and then repeat across the bottom brown craft stick. These kraft rectangles represent the graham crackers.
Step 5 Use markers to draw a face on the marshmallow.
Step 6 Glue a craft stick vertically to the back so it extends below the S'more for a handle. Let glue dry.


## Unicorn Page Marker

## Supplies

- Mixed Media Paper
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Construction Paper
- Pencil
- Markers
- Ruler
- Glue
- Template - page 56


## Directions:

Step 1 Print diagram and template then cut out the pattern pieces.
Step 2 Cut a piece of white construction paper to 4 " $\times 8$ ". Follow the directions on the folding diagram to fold the unicorn page marker.
Step 3 Trace the pattern pieces for the unicorn's ear, mane and horn onto coloured construction paper.
Glue them onto the page marker. Let dry.
Step 4 Draw a face on your unicorn.
Step 5 Turn the page marker over and glue the flaps down to secure.
TIP: Apply glue to the horn and sprinkle with glitter if you have some to add some sparkle.


## Fingerprint Family Tree

## Supplies

- Mixed Media Paper
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Markers
- Paintbrushes
- Construction Paper
- Glue Stick
- Template - page 77


## Directions:

Step 1 Print and cut the pattern
Step 2 Paint the mixed media paper using light blue paint. Let dry.
Step 3 Lay the tree pattern on the canvas and trace the shape. Paint it in with brown paint. Let dry.
Step 4 Dip a finger into green paint, then press onto the branches of the tree to make leaves.
Step 5 Paint some grass at the bottom of the canvas on either side of the tree trunk. Let dry.
Step 6 Use black paint and paint a circle for a tire swing to hang from one of the branches. Paint a rope from the branch to the tire swing. You could also cut this out of construction paper and glue on.
Step 7 Paint a heart (or other shape) on the tree trunk (cut this out of construction paper and glue on).
Step 8 Write your family name in the heart (or shape) using a marker. Add other family names around the leaves to create a family tree.


## You're My Hero Card

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Markers
- Glue Stick
- Pencil
- Template - page 78-79


## Directions:

Step 1 Print and cut the templates
Step 2 Trace the "bun" onto brown construction paper and cut it out. Fold as indicated on the pattern.
Step 3 Trace the "cheese" onto yellow construction paper, the "lettuce" onto green construction paper and the "meat" onto red construction paper.
Step 4 Assemble your "Hero Sandwich". Open the "bun" flat. Begin by gluing the red "meat" shape to the centre of the "bun", leaving the folded part free.
Step 5 Apply glue to the yellow piece (on the folded tab) to the red piece, then add the green piece in between the red and the yellow. Fold the top "bun" down and the bottom "bun" up to make the sandwich.
Step 6 Write greeting onto the front and memories onto each layer of the sandwich.


## Paper Popsicles

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Mixed Media Paper
- Markers
- Craft Sticks
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Glue
- Pencil


## Directions:

Step 1 Draw a popsicle shape on your colour choice of construction paper. (Think of a wide upside down "U" shape). Then cut the popsicle shape out.
Step 2 Glue on different colours of construction paper in different shapes as desired and colour using markers to decorate.
Step 3 Glue each paper popsicle to a craft stick and let them dry.


## Paper Flowers

## Supplies

- Construction Paper

Age Appropriate Scissors

- Markers
- Chenille Pipe Cleaners
- Pencil
- Glue


## Directions:

Step 1 Cut three $1 / 2$ " strips of coloured construction paper across the 9 " edge. Cut them in half, lengthwise, to create the six $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide $\times 41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ long flower petals.
Step 2 Cut two $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ circles in a different colour of construction paper than the petals.
Step 3 Use a chenille pipe cleaner as the stem of the flower. About $21 / 2 "$ from one end, bend the chenille pipe cleaner $90^{\circ}$ and make a loop with the longer end; then twist together to make a leaf. Use image as a guide.
Step 4 Spread the glue on top of one circle and attach the construction paper flower petals around the circle.
TIP: The ends will overlap as you attach around the circle.
Step 5 Add more glue to the floral circle. Lay about 1 " of the top of the chenille pipe cleaner stem onto the circle. Add glue to the second paper circle and lay it on the top of the first circle, with the circle petal and stem ends in between. Hold for about 30 seconds to get the glue, paper and chenille pipe cleaner to stick.
Step 6 Use a marker to make dots in the centre of the paper circles.


## 3-D Paper Flowers

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Mixed Media Paper
- Glue Stick
- Markers
- Glue
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Pencil, Ruler
- Paintbrush
- Template - page 76


## Directions:

Step 1 Paint the mixed media paper as the background for the flowers using your choice of paint, let dry.
Step 2 Print and cut patterns.
Step 3 Trace 6 petals and 1 circle from 1 colour of construction paper. Cut out shapes.
Step 4 Cut about a $1 / 2$ " or less slit at 1 tip of each petal. Overlap the cut ends of the petal and glue together with a glue stick to make a 3-D petal shape. Repeat this for all 6 petals.
Step 5 Glue the 6 petals to the outside edge of the paper circle.
Step 6 Repeat Steps 3-5 for 2 more flowers in 2 different colours of construction paper.
Step 7 Cut brown pieces of paper into a strips that look like flower stems. Cut green leaves out of construction paper. Make small cuts around the outside of the leaves and bend up the edges for dimension
Step 8 Glue the stems to the painted background. Now glue the flowers and finish off by gluing the leaves.


## Wind Sock

## Supplies

- Construction Paper - Glue Stick
- Yarn
- Markers
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Template - page 75

Adult Use Only

- Punch


## Directions:

Step 1 Print and cut patterns; trace and cut the flower and circle patterns onto construction paper. Make two of each colour. Glue the centre of the flowers on to each one and set aside to dry.
Step 2 Draw flowers and vines on a piece of construction paper with markers.
Step 3 Roll the decorated paper and glue the ends together, with the drawing on the outside, making a tube.
Step 4 ADULT: Use a hand punch to punch three holes on both ends of the tube, keeping the spacing as even as possible.
Step 5 Cut three strands of yarn about 12 " long and tie each one through the holes on the top of the tube.
Step 6 Pull the strands together, about 6" from the top, and tie a knot. Tie another knot at the top of the strands to keep them all together.
Step 7 Cut three more strands of yarn and tie them through the bottom holes of the tube.
Step 8 Trim the strands at different lengths then glue the flowers back-to-back with a hanging strand in between.


## Paper Tulips

## Supplies

- Construction Paper

Age Appropriate Scissors

- Chenille Pipe Cleaners
- Template - page 75


## Directions:

Step 1 Print and cut the pattern; trace and cut the tulip pattern onto a piece of construction paper.
Step 2 Fold in half and cut two small slits (as shown on the pattern).
Step 3 Twist together two green colour chenille stems to make the stem.
Step 4 Fold another green chenille stem in half and twist the ends to the middle of the stem for the leaf. Slightly pull apart the chenille pipe cleaner to form a leaf shape.
Step 5 To finish, weave the stem through the slits cut into the paper tulip.


Paper Rainbow

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Mixed Media Paper
- Glue Stick
- Pom Poms
- Pencil
- Template - page 74


## Directions:

Step 1 Print, trace and cut the pattern onto a piece of white construction paper and cut out the shape.
Step 2 Cut strips of construction paper in purple, blue, green, yellow and red. Cut or tear the strips into small pieces.
Step 3 Glue the pieces by colour onto the rainbow shape, starting with purple at the top; then add the blue, green, yellow and red pieces and you work down the rainbow stripes.
Step 4 Glue white pom-poms to the ends.


## Cute Easter Critters

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Markers
- Markers
- Craft Sticks
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Wiggle Eyes
- Paintbrush
- Pom Poms
- Chenille Pipe Cleaners
- Glue
- Template - page 73


## Directions:

Step 1 Print and cut the pattern; trace and cut out all of the pieces from construction paper and set aside.
Step 2 Paint the craft sticks and set aside to dry:

- Bunny: paint it with white paint
- Chick: paint it with yellow paint

Step 3 Glue the head (circle) to the craft stick; then glue on the other pertaining pieces. Let dry.
Step 4 Glue the wiggle eyes in place and let the glue dry.
Step 5 Now, create and attach your character's features:

- For the bunny, cut two pieces of white chenille pipe cleaners to about 2" long and fold in half. Glue the folded end of each piece to his/her face where the nose will go, then glue on a pom-pom for the his/her nose.
- For the chick, glue yellow feathers to the his/her head.

Step 6 Wrap a chenille pipe cleaner around the craft stick several times, just under the head, to make arms.
Step 7 Finally, draw details onto the bunny's face with a black marker.


## Pom Pom Necklace

## Supplies

- Pom Poms
- Yarn
- Wiggle Eyes
- Pony Beads
- Construction Paper
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Glue

Adult Use Only

- Hot Glue Gun and Glue Sticks


## Directions:

Step 1 Choose a pom-pom colour for your necklace.
Step 2 Use construction paper and wiggle eyes to create a critter or a silly face on your pom-pom. Use glue to attach them.
Step 3 Cut a piece of yarn that is about 30 " long and fold it in half.
Step 4 ADULT: Hot glue the centre of the yarn to the top of the pom-pom. Let glue cool.
Step 5 String a few pony beads onto the yarn, then tie a knot at the end of the yarn to finish your necklace.


## Paper Bead Bracelet

## Supplies

- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Construction Paper
- Pony Beads
- Yarn
- Glue
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Paintbrushes
- Glue Stick
- Thin Wood Dowel (or similar to wrap the beads around)
- Template - page 87


## Directions:

Step 1 Print the pattern and cut out shapes.
Step 2 Paint a sheet of white construction paper as desired. The goal is to make your own colourful paper. Let dry. TIP: You can also use the ruler and measure out the strips directly on the paper. If you do this, start at the one end on the bottom and measure in $1^{\prime \prime}$. Make a mark, then make a mark every $1^{\prime \prime}$. On the top of the paper, measure in $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and then measure every $1^{\prime \prime}$. Draw a line from the bottom left mark to the top mark, then from the top mark to the next bottom mark. This will make long triangles.
Step 3 Cut out the triangle strips.
Step 4 Lay one strip down on your working surface, with the back side facing up, and coat the back with a glue stick.
Step 5 Now, pick up the strip, and starting from the wide end, roll it around a thin wood dowel or a pencil or toothpick if you don't have a dowel. Slide the bead off the dowel or pencil. Repeat for each bead you want to make.
TIP: Brush a bit of white glue over the end to ensure that is stays sealed.
Step 6 Cut a piece of yarn that is about 12 " long. Thread the beads onto the yarn, alternating the paper beads with pony beads, until you have a length that will fit your wrist.
Step 7 Tie a knot around the last beads on each side. Lastly, have an adult tie it around your wrist with a bow, and trim the excess yarn.


Paper Snake

## Supplies

- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Construction Paper
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Chenille Pipe Cleaners
- Glue
- Wiggle Eyes
- Pencil
- Ruler


## Directions:

Step 1 On two sheets of construction paper paint polka dots with your fingertip. Let the paint dry.
Step 2 Cut 1 " $\times 12$ " strips of paper, then cut them in half ( 1 " $\times 6$ ").
Step 3 Glue the ends of one strip together, creating a circle. Thread a second strip through the circle and glue the ends together to link the two together. Continue linking all of your strips for one long chain. Let glue dry.
Step 4 Fold a piece of paper and cut a u-shape. This will be the snakes face. Glue the bottom part to the inside of the chain.
Step 5 On top of the snake's face, glue two wiggle eyes and a small piece of chenille pipe cleaners folded into a " $V$ ", as shown.


I Am...Activity

## Supplies

- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Clothespins
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Markers
- Paintbrushes
- Recycled Cardboard


## Directions:

Step 1 Cut a circle out of recycled cardboard.
Step 2 Paint the circle and then paint eight clothespins with different colours. Let dry.
Step 3 On the centre of the circle, write "I am" or "I like" using a marker.
Step 4 On the clothespins write things that describe you or things that you like.
Step 5 Clip the clothespins around the circle.


## Painted Garden Rocks

Supplies

- Acrylic Craft Paint - Paintbrushes
- Wiggle Eyes
- Glue
- Rocks from outside


## Directions:

Step 1 Paint your rock a solid colour and let dry.
Step 2 Have fun painting designs on your rock or make the rock into a bug or turtle. Let dry.
Step 3 Glue on wiggle eyes and let dry.


## Paper Fishing Game

Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Chenille Pipe Cleaners
- Wiggle Eyes
- Yarn
- Markers
- Glue
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Stick from outside

Adult Use Only

- Hole Punch
- Stapler
- Age Appropriate Scissors


## Directions:

Step 1 Cut three pieces of construction paper in half, lengthwise.
Step 2 ADULT: Fold each piece in half without creasing the fold and staple the ends about 1 "-2" in from the ends.
Step 3 Draw and cut out fins and glue them to your fish. Let dry.
Step 4 Use markers to decorate each fish with scales, mouths, etc.
Step 5 Cut the tails in a scallop shape to look more like a fish.
Step 6 Glue wiggle eyes on to the heads. Let dry.
Step 7 ADULT: Punch two holes across from one another at the top of each fish. Cut a chenille pipe cleaner in half and twist one end through each of the holes to make a loop for catching your fish.
TIP: To make a fishing pole, cut a piece of yarn about 18 " long and tie one end onto the end of a stick.
Cut a piece of a chenille pipe cleaner (about 3 " long) and bend one end into the shape of a hook.
Tie/twist the hook onto the yarn.


## Yarn Monster

## Supplies

- Yarn
- Chenille Pipe Cleaners
- Wiggle Eyes
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Glue


## Directions:

Step 1 Begin with one chenille stem. Shape it into a circle and twist together about 2" from the ends. Set aside.
Step 2 Wrap some yarn around your hand, about 20 times, and slide off. Hold the loops in your hand and thread a small piece of yarn through the loops and tie a knot. Now cut open the loops on the opposite end.
Step 3 Place the yarn (where you tied it together) between the ends of the chenille pipe cleaner and twist together to hold the yarn in place.
Step 4 Now, bend the chenille stem under the yarn so that your yarn monster will stand on its own.
TIP: If you keep the bottom of the chenille pipe cleaner straight, you should be able to get it to stand.
Step 5 Finally, curl the ends of the chenille pipe cleaners and glue a wiggle eye in the centre of each. Let dry.


## Still Life Painting

## Supplies

- Mixed Media Paper
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Paintbrushes


## Directions:

Step 1 Set up a simple still life to paint. Use items such as a vase, bowl, fruit, flowers, etc.
Step 2 Sketch a light drawing on the paper, paint it and then let it dry.


## Abstract Sculpture

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Pom Poms
- Chenille Pipe Cleaners
- Recycled Corrugated Cardboard
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Glue
- Wiggle Eyes


## Directions:

Step 1 Cut three squares (or rectangles) out of recycled cardboard. Cut slits into them.
Step 2 Paint the cardboard with a thin coat of paint. Let dry.
Step 3 Cut out construction paper shapes.
Step 4 Push the painted cardboard pieces together at the slits to make a 3D structure.
Step 5 Glue the construction paper pieces to the cardboard.
Step 6 Add pom poms and wiggle eyes with glue. Let dry.
Step 7 Finish the art by bending chenille pipe cleaners to make hair and hands. Push the ends of the chenille pipe cleaners into the ribs of the cardboard and add a drop of glue to hold it in place. Let dry.


## Binary Code Name Necklace

## Supplies

- Yarn
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Pony Beads
- Template - page 81


## Directions:

Step 1 Print the letter key.
Step 2 Looking at the key, find the letter for your name. To the right of the key, use the worksheet to spell your name by colouring in the squares the correspond to each letter of your name. Use the same colours to colour in as the beads you will use to make the necklace.
Step 3 Cut a piece of yarn about 18 " long. Thread the coloured pony beads onto the yarn for each letter of the name using your coloured key as a guide.
Step 4 Tie the ends of the yarn in a knot when all of the beads have been threaded on. Trim any excess yarn.


Mother's Day "This Much" Card
Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Pom Poms
- Glue Stick
- Yarn
- Wiggle Eyes
- Markers
- Glue
- Pencil
- Ruler


## Directions:

Step 1 Fold a piece of construction paper in half.
Step 2 Cut an 8" rectangular piece of paper for the arms. Add glue to the centre of the rectangle length and stick onto the front of the card so that its ends are an equal distance from the card's sides. The top of the rectangle should be about 2" above the bottom edge of the card.
TIP: Only add glue to the very centre of the rectangle so that the arms are free to flap around. You can also complete this step with an 8 " piece of scarp ribbon instead of the paper rectangle to add texture to the card.
Step 3 From the construction paper cut out a shape for the body. You can make your body any shape you like, but make sure it's tall enough to reach from the bottom of the card to just above the top edge of the arms. Keep the bottom of your shape flat, so that it does not stick out past the bottom of the card.
Step 4 Add details to the body with markers. Add glue to the back of the body and then place it onto the card. Make sure it covers the centre point where the arms are attached. Use the image as a guide.
Step 5 Use another piece of construction paper to cut out the head and two small hands. Use glue to adhere the head onto the card just above the body and to glue the hands onto the back side of the arms, so that they stick out from each end.
TIP: You can trace a small paint bottle or other small cylinder to make the head a perfect circle.
Step 6 With marker, write "Mama, I love you thiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiis much!!" across the top of the card.
TIP: The actual number of "i"s are up to you.
Step 7 Glue the wiggle eyes onto the face. Draw a nose and mouth with markers.
Step 8 Use liquid glue to attach 3 pom poms at the neckline so that they cover the join between the head and body.
Step 9 Cut short pieces of yarn and glue them around the head for hair.
Step 10 If you like, add more decorations, like hearts, with markers. Do not forget to write a special message to Mom on the inside and sign your name.


## Backpack Tags

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Mixed Media Paper
- Markers
- Yarn
- Wiggle Eyes
- Pom Poms
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Pencil
- Template - page 76


## Directions:

Step 1 Print and cut the pattern; trace and cut the two of each piece from construction paper.
Step 2 Glue the shapes onto one piece of the mixed media paper to give it more stability and cut out.
Step 3 Cut a piece of yarn 6 " long and fold in half. Glue the folded side of the yarn onto the back the shape, then glue the other piece to the other side, so your tag is two-sided with the yarn sandwiched between.
Step 4 Use markers, wiggle eyes and pom-poms to embellish your backpack tag. Let glue dry.


## Happy Cactus

## Supplies

- Construction Paper - Age Appropriate Scissors
- Mixed Media Paper
- Glue Stick
- Markers
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Wiggle Eyes
- Glue
- Paintbrushes
- Pom Poms
- Pencil
- Template - page 86


## Directions:

Step 1 Print and cut out template, set aside.
Step 2 Cut a piece of mixed media paper in half ( 6 "x9"). Paint a Sky Blue background and let dry.
Step 3 Trace the cactus onto green construction paper and cut out. Glue the cactus onto the mixed media paper, over the painted background.
Step 4 Glue two wiggle eyes into place for a face on upper part of the trunk of the cactus. Let dry.
Step 5 Use markers to decorate the cactus and add rosy cheeks and a mouth under the eyes.
Step 6 Tear small pieces of coloured construction paper to make cactus blossoms and glue onto the cactus, let dry.


## Paper Llama

## Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Mixed Media Paper
- Markers
- Pom Poms
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Glue
- Wiggle Eyes
- Glue Sticks
- Template - page 57


## Directions:

Step 1 Print and cut out all the template shapes.
Step 2 First, trace the llama shape onto white construction paper, then cut it out.
Step 3 Next trace the cactus onto green construction paper, the muzzle and hooves onto tan construction paper and the ears onto pink construction paper and cut them out.
Step 4 Gently tear a piece of brown construction paper in half. Take one half and glue it onto the bottom of a piece of blue construction paper, so that it becomes the desert sand. You can use our photo on this page as a guide.
Step 5 Glue the white llama onto the centre of the desert sand, just as we've done in our photo.
Step 6 Glue the cactus onto the desert sand in your desired placement.
Step 7 Glue the pink ears onto the paper llama's white ears. Next, glue on the wiggle eyes, muzzle and hooves.
Step 8 Cut small pieces of white yarn, about 1"-2" long and glue them onto the white llama.
Step 9 Do you think your llama should be a little more dressed up? Glue pom-poms around his or her neck. If yours is a fancy llama, you can add another row. Let your paper llama dry.
Step 10 Add details to your llama's ears, muzzle and hooves. Don't forget to draw some spines on your cactus, too!


## Royal Court Paper Finger Puppets

Supplies

- Construction Paper
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Markers
- Glue Stick
- Yarn
- Glue
- Wiggle Eyes
- Pencil
- Template - page 84-85


## Directions:

Step 1 Print and cut out template, set aside.
Step 2 Trace and cut out two identical paper rectangles large enough to cover the child's finger and round the edges.
Step 3 Glue the sides and around the top together, leaving the bottom open for the finger.
Step 5 Trace the pattern shapes onto construction paper and cut out.
Step 6 Assemble your character and attach the pieces together with glue. Use yarn or paper to make hair, clothing and accessories.
Step 7 Add wiggle eyes.


## Fire Breathing Dragon

## Supplies

- Empty Toilet Paper

Roll (or Paper Towel Tube)

- Construction Paper
- Markers
- Pom Poms
- Wiggle Eyes
- Glue
- Glue Stick
- Age Appropriate Scissors


## Directions:

Step 1 Place a paper tube, on its side, on top of a piece of construction paper, and mark the length using a pencil.
Step 2 Cut out a strip of construction paper the same width as the tube; then, wrap it around the tube so that the construction paper covers the whole tube and overlaps slightly. Cut away the excess paper.
Step 3 Run your glue stick across the overlapping paper and press it in place.
TIP: Hold the tube tightly for a minute so the glue dries and sticks to the tube.
Step 4 To create the flames, cut strips of paper in yellow, orange and red. Cut the strips to various lengths.
Use a glue stick to attach the strips inside the mouth for your dragon. Let dry.
Step 5 Use school glue to attach two green pom-pom eyes to the top of the tube. Hold in place and let dry.
Step 6 Glue wiggle eyes onto the pom-poms. Let dry.
Step 7 Use a marker to draw nostrils near the end of the tube, closest to your dragon's mouth.


## My Favourite Superhero Tube Craft

## Supplies

- Empty Toilet Paper

Roll (or Paper Towel
Tube)

- Construction Paper
- Markers
- Glue
- Tape
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Template - page 82


## Directions:

Step 1 Print the patterns and cut out.
Step 2 Trace the rectangle shape onto construction paper and cut out.
Step 3 Roll the rectangle into a tube, widthwise, and glue together. Set aside.
Step 4 Choose the colours that represent your favourite superhero or make up your own. Use markers to colour in the superhero printable page.
Step 5 Cut out the pieces. Draw, colour and cut out any additional features for your hero on construction paper.
Step 6 Cut a strip of paper that wraps around the tube. The paper needs to cover about half the height of the tube. The top of the tube should be left blank, leaving room for the hero's face. Adhere the paper to the tube using a glue.
Step 7 Attach the hair, mask and superhero symbol to the tube using a glue.
Step 8 Cut a 1" slit in the top of the superhero cape and fold the top of the cape so that it overlaps and makes the cape "fly". Attach the cape with household tape.


## Elmer's Penny Spinner

## Supplies

- Mixed Media Paper
- Penny
- Markers
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Construction paper
- Pencil


## Directions:

Step 1 Use a round object (such as a dinner plate) to trace a circle onto a piece of mixed media paper.
Cut out the circle.
Step 2 Find the centre of the circle and divide the circle into quadrants, like a pie. Then, decorate each quadrant.
TIP: Penny spinners look best when the decorations are done with lots of bold colours.
Check out these decoration ideas:

- Use markers to create deep, dark colours.
- Cut small scraps of construction paper and glue them into the quadrants.
- Use metallic or glitter glue to make swirls or designs in one.

Step 3 ADULT: Cut a slit that is just a bit smaller than a penny in the centre of your circle. Push the penny through the centre slit so that about half the penny sticks out on each side. Add a small dot of white school glue to hold the penny in place. Let dry.
Step 4 Set the spinner down and spin away!


Father's Day Puzzle Card

## Supplies

- Mixed Media Paper
- Markers
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Pencil


## TIP:

This project can be modified for any occasion.

## Directions:

Step 1 Draw a picture and add a note to the drawing on a piece of mixed media paper.
Step 2 Flip over the paper and with a pencil draw 6-10 puzzle pieces.
Step 3 Cut apart the puzzle pieces.
Step 4 Place them in an envelope you have at home or a gift bag and pass on to dad or someone else. They can then put the puzzle back together and see your message.


## You Rock Dad Artwork

## Supplies

- Mixed Media Paper
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Markers
- Paintbrush


## Directions:

Step 1 Draw the guitar shape onto the right half of a piece of mixed media paper.
Step 2 Paint the guitar. You can add dark and light shades of the colour, add white to lighten and black to darken the paint colour to create interest.
Step 3 Paint the background around the guitar a different colour.
Step 4 Finish the guitar by adding details, such as the hole in the centre and the strings. Add white dots along the edge of the guitar by dipping the end of the paintbrush into white paint and pressing it onto the paper.
Step 5 Write the message "You Rock Dad" or any other favourite saying on the mixed media paper with white paint. When the paint is dry, you can outline the letters with a marker.


## Pom Pom Dragon

## Supplies

- Mixed Media Paper
- Markers
- Pom Poms
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Wiggle Eyes
- Glue
- Pencil
- Template - page 83


## Directions:

Step 1 Print and cut out template, set aside.
Step 2 Trace the patterns onto mixed media paper and cut out.
Step 3 Use markers to colour and embellish the cut pieces.
Step 4 Glue paper pieces together using the image as a guide.
Step 5 Glue pom poms to the dragon body.
Step 6 Glue on wiggle eyes.


## Elmer's Pom Pom Code Art

## Supplies

- Mixed Media Paper
- Pom Poms
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Pencil
- Penny
- Construction paper
- Glue
- Template - page 81


## Directions:

Step 1 Print the Binary Code Key, then choose what you want to say in code (your name, word or saying). Write your word(s) on a piece of paper and then use the binary code key to translate each letter into code.
TIP: For example, the code in the project shown spells out "Jaylah"
$J=01001010$
$A=01000001$
Y = 01011001
L = 01001100
$A=01000001$
$\mathrm{H}=01001000$

Step 2 Now choose one colour to represent your 1s in the code and one colour to represent your Os in the code. The third colour will be your background.
Step 3 Arrange your pom-poms in rows to spell the name or word you are coding.
TIP: For example, if you are coding the letter $J$, and you chose dark blue for 1 and light blue for 0 ,
your pattern would be: Light - Dark - Light - Light - Dark - Light - Dark - Light.
Step 4 Use a glue stick to create a line of glue on the canvas. Stick your pom-poms to the paper in order. Go slowly to make sure you don't mix up the order. Let your glue completely dry.
Step 5 Once you've written your name, word or saying, you can fill in the background with the third colour.


## 3-D Paper Eggs

## Supplies

- Markers
- Construction Paper
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Paintbrush
- Yarn
- Glue
- Age Appropriate Scissors
- Template - page 80


## Directions:

Step 1 Print the pattern and cut out.
TIP: If you want to make larger or smaller eggs just reduce or enlarge your pattern print out.
Step 2 Choose 6 pieces of construction paper and use markers or paint to make a unique pattern on each one. Try lines, polka dots, hearts, waves etc. Let the paper dry before going to the next step.
Step 3 Using your newly designed paper, fold each one in half. Place the pattern, with the straight edge on the fold, trace the pattern and cut out the 6 eggs. Fold them in half with the decorated side of the paper to the inside. Step 4 Glue one half of the paper egg's non-decorated side to another paper egg's non-decorated side. Continue doing this with all the eggs.
Step 5 Cut a piece of yarn about 24 " long and, before gluing the last two sides together, lay the yarn in between, making a loop to hang the egg, then glue the last two sides together.
Step 6 Stand the egg up on a table to display, or hang it from an egg tree.


## Supplies

- Craft Sticks
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Yarn
- Markers
- Wiggle Eyes
- Construction Paper
- Glue
- Paintbrush
- Age Appropriate Scissors


## Directions:

Step 1 Lay eight craft sticks, side by side, with the tops and bottoms aligned. Glue a craft stick across the sticks, making sure to cover all of the sticks.
Step 2 Turn the sticks over. Glue another craft stick about $11 / 2$ " from the top in a slight diagonal to create the area for the scarecrow's hat.
Step 3 Paint the hat. Paint the diagonal craft stick as well. Let dry.
Step 4 Glue two wiggle eyes onto the scarecrow's face.
Step 5 Cut a small triangle from orange construction paper and glue it to the face for a nose.
Step 6 Draw a mouth onto the scarecrow's face using a marker.
Step 7 To make the flower for the scarecrow's hat, wrap yarn around your hand about 25 times. Gently slide the yarn off of your hand and tie a small piece of yarn around the middle of the loops. Spread the loops around to create a circular "flower". Glue a pom-pom to the centre of the flower, then glue the flower onto the scarecrow's hat.
Step 8 To make the scarecrow's hair, cut pieces of yellow construction paper and glue them to the back of the hat so they stick out.


## Handprint Owl Artwork

## Supplies

- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Mixed Media Paper
- Wiggle Eyes
- Construction Paper


## Directions:

Step 1 Paint the blue background on the mixed media paper. Let dry.
Step 2 Paint the child's hand with brown paint and press onto the painted paper in two places, with fingers pointing down. Reapply paint after the first imprint. Let dry.
Step 3 Paint two white circles, side by side, about $1 / 2$ " in diameter for each of the owl's eyes.
Step 4 Cut two small triangles from orange construction paper for beaks.
Step 5 Using a pencil draw the tree branches onto the canvas panel so the owls appear to be sitting on a limb.
The branch run through the owl handprints where the fingers and the palm of the hand come together.
Paint the branches black.
Step 6 Cut four smaller triangles for the owl's talons and attach them on the branch where the owl is sitting.
Step 7 Cut a small moon from construction paper and glue it in the sky
Step 8 Glue small wiggle eyes onto each owl.


## Share the Love Card

## Supplies

- Markers
- Construction Paper
- Glue Stick
- Age Appropriate Scissors


## Directions:

Step 1 Fold a sheet of mixed media paper in half to make a card.
Step 2 Cut a piece of red (or your favourite colour) paper. Fold paper in half and cut out half of a heart shape using as much of the paper as possible. Now, cut a smaller half heart out of the middle of the larger heart.
Open your hearts.
TIP: You now have one solid small red heart and one large heart with an open middle.
Step 3 Glue the two hearts on the front of your card base.
Step 4 Use markers to draw a design (or pattern) in the middle of the large open heart and finish with details, such as an arrow.
Step 5 Add your sentiment to the smaller heart using the stencil and/or decorate the rest of your card.
Step 6 Create a colour border on the card by cutting one of the paper sheets in quarters and gluing on the inside of the card.


## Bumble Bee

## Supplies

- Craft Sticks
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Wiggle Eyes
- Construction Paper


## Directions:

Step 1 Cut a bee's body shape out of black construction paper. Make sure the shape is as wide or wider than a craft stick. See image as a guide.
Step 2 Draw a circle on white construction paper and cut it in half. These will be the wings.
Step 3 Paint three craft sticks yellow and two with black paint. Let dry.
Step 4 Glue the painted craft sticks alternating yellow and black onto the body portion of the bee. Let dry.
Step 5 Glue two wiggle eyes onto the bee's head.
Step 6 Cut a 2" piece of yellow chenille pipe cleaner. Bend it in half to form a "V". Glue to the back at the top of the bee's head.
Step 7 Glue the wings to the back of either side of the bee's body.


## Ice Cream Painting

## Supplies

- Mixed Media Paper
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Paintbrush
- Pencil


## Directions:

Step 1 Use a pencil to lightly sketch a drawing of ice cream cones and cold treats onto a sheet of mixed media paper.
Step 2 Place some craft paint on a paper plate and add water with a Paintbrush to make it thin like watercolour paints.
Step 3 Start your painting with a light wash of colour mixed with water. Add more colour for darker areas and more water for lighter areas. When switching colours, make sure to rinse out the brush.
Step 4 Let areas of the painting dry before adding more paint to build up the colour in that area. Let dry.


## Royal Guard

## Supplies

- Mixed Media Paper
- Acrylic Craft Paint
- Construction Paper
- Pom Poms
- Markers
- Glue
- Paintbrush
- Age Appropriate Scissors


## Directions:

Step 1 Cut a circle about 3" in diameter out of mixed media paper. You can trace around a cup, for example.
Paint it flesh tone, and let it dry. Use finger to add small amount of red to cheeks.
Step 2 Use marker to draw eyes, nose, mouth and head band on circle/face.
Step 3 Cut small piece of black construction paper for a hat.
Step 4 Glue black pom poms to cover. Glue hat to top of "head".


## Cute Tube Penguin

## Supplies

- Empty Toilet Paper Roll • Glue
(or Paper Towel Tube) • Glue Stick
- Construction Paper
- Yarn
- Wiggle Eyes


## Directions:

Step 1 Paint tube black. Let dry.
Step 2 Cut a white oval and glue to the front of the tube.
Step 3 Cut piece of red construction paper 4" tall by length to go around tube for hat.
Step 4 Make slits on the paper $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ for fringe.
Step 5 Glue paper around top of tube for hat and tie with yarn to create hat.
Step 6 Cut wings from black construction paper, and glue to sides of tube.

Mama and Baby Pom-Pom Birds



Butterfly Puppet Garden


Hanging Sloth
87297 - Hanging Sloth Canvas


Russian Matryoska Paper Dolls


Fingerprint Bug Art


Paper Flower Art


## Paper Crafted God's Eye

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## Kawaii Cactus



## Miniature Gnome



## Miniature Gnome




1. Begin with a piece of construction paper 4" x 8"
and fold in half lengthwise
so that it's 2" x 8".
2. Fold it in half again
 width-wise so that it's 2 " x 4".
3. Fold one side up at a 45 degree angle, so the edge aligns with the centre.
4. Repeat with the other side.

5. Tape the flaps down.
6. Turn it over and your are ready to add the details to your unicorn!
7. Turn the paper over. Fold the top downward. About $1 / 3$ of the top section gets folded down. You can add a small
piece of tape to hold the
 two halves together.



## Kawaii Door Hanger



## Star Mobile



My Favourite Food


Emoji Backpack Tags



Dinosaur Silhouette



Woodland Forest


3-D Spring


## Kindness Rainbow 1



## Kindness Rainbow 2



## Kindness Rainbow 3



## Handprint Bouquet

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Sloth Craft Stick


## Kawaii Cactus



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## Bunny and Chicks



Kindness Rainbow


## Paper Tulips



Spring Windsock


## Backpack Tags



Dimensional Flowers


Family Tree


Hero Card


Hero Card


3-D Egg



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Super Hero




## Pom Pom Dragon



## Royal Court 1



## Royal Court 2



## Happy Cactus





## Fox and Deer Puppets



