



Mess-Free Heart Art

AGES 0-2

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Paper
- Paint
- Zip-Close Bag

INSTRUCTIONS:

Let your little ones go to town with this mess-free painting project!

Put paint in small globs on paper, put the paper inside a zip-close bag, then let your babies play with it as a fun sensory-building art piece.

SOURCE: thebestideasforkids.com/mess-free-painting





Hand-Shaped Dish

AGES 3-4

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Air-Dry Clay
- Knife
- Toothpick
- Rolling Pin
- Cotton Swab
- Water
- Ball (plus something to hold it in place)
- Paint (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Take out about 1/4th of the package of clay and roll it out so it's just under a centimeter thick. Have your child gently set their hand on top, making sure not to press down. Trace their hand with a toothpick. Then take your knife and carefully cut out the print. Wrap the hand print around a ball to shape it then let it dry overnight. Have your child carefully paint it after, or leave it as is!

SOURCE: mamapapabubba.com/2014/05/08/hand-shaped-ring-dish





Flower Art

AGES 5-7

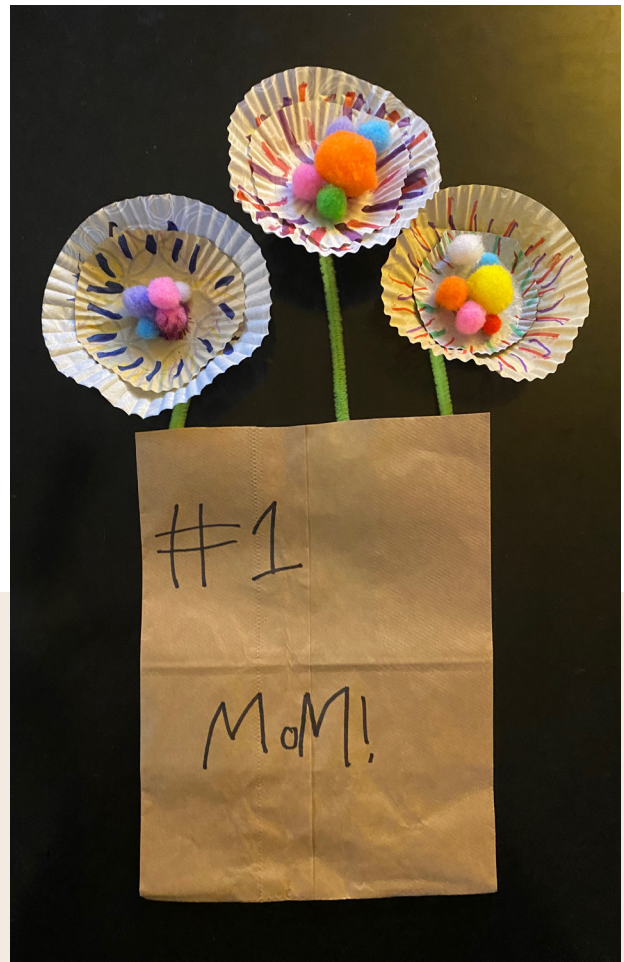
WHAT YOU NEED:

- Construction Paper, Small Paper Bag or Small Pot
- Various Craft Supplies (Pipe Cleaners, Cupcake Liners, Pom-Poms, Markers, Etc.)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Your kid will have fun getting creative with this one!

Use whatever craft supplies you have around the house (or get outside and use what you can find in nature!), to create a flower art project.





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Celery Flowers

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WHAT YOU NEED:

- Celery Stalk
- Knife
- Paint
- Paper

INSTRUCTIONS:

This super simple craft is quick, easy and looks great! Just take any leftover celery stalk and slice it with a knife a couple inches from the bottom. Dip it in a small amount of paint (tip: dab it on another piece of paper first so the paint isn't too thick), then stamp it on your paper. Voila! You child has created beautiful flowers!

SOURCE: maureencracknellhandmade.blogspot.com/2011/01/is-it-february-yet.html



Artwork Candle

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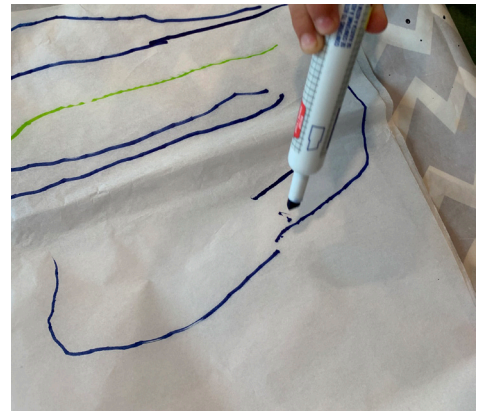
WHAT YOU NEED:

- Pillar Candle
- Wax Paper
- Tissue Paper
- Markers
- Hair Dryer
- Glove or Old Sock

INSTRUCTIONS:

Have your child color with markers directly onto the tissue paper (make sure it is on top of a mess-proof surface so it doesn't leak through). Place the strip of tissue paper around the candle drawing side up, then wrap a piece of wax paper over it, using the excess length to hold it in place (see image). While wearing an old glove or sock to protect your hand from the heat and wax, turn the hair dryer on high heat and hold closely to the candle for a couple minutes. You will see the tissue paper start to melt to the candle. Once it is stuck all the way around, remove the wax paper and carefully rip off the excess tissue paper.

SOURCE: cometogetherkids.com/2011/02/artwork-candles.html





Tweet Hearts Painting

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WHAT YOU NEED:

- Paint
- Paint Brush
- Paper

INSTRUCTIONS:

Paint the bottom of your child's foot, then place on the paper. Paint the features of a bird around the footprint.





I Love You Card

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WHAT YOU NEED:

- Construction Paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue

INSTRUCTIONS:

Trace your child's hand on a sheet of construction paper. Cut the hand shape out, then place on cardstock or another sheet of paper. Place the ring and middle fingers down to create "I love you" in sign language then glue the hand down.

SOURCE: busykidshappymom.org/i-love-you-sign-language-card

