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IDEAS OF
CONTEMPORARY
CRAFTINESS



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EASY

CAMPFESSION
I LEFT MY MARK ON CAMP, BOTH
LITERALLY AND IN SPIRIT

LED Light Art

Materials:

- Color changing LED Rope Lights
- Highlighter Markers
- Paper

Directions:

- Turn LED Light Strip onto 1 color (ex: Red)
- Have students draw for a bit with that color
- Change the color
- Have students draw
- Continue several times
- The goal is for them to not be able to see some colors
- Finish by turning on normal lights

Video:

<https://rb.gy/1y84gj>



Clay Creations

Materials:

- Clay
- Paper Plate
- Toothpicks
- water



Directions:

- Give Camper supplies
- Have them start sculpting their clay into a creation
- Help them by letting them know to use toothpicks as skeletons inside the clay
- Score (make lines in opposite direction) each side of two pieces you are trying to put together
- Use water to smooth clay
- Dry overnight on plate

Book with Easy Step by Step Instructions:

<https://rb.gy/1xduzz>

Pet Rock

Materials:

- Rock
- Googly Eyes
- Hot Glue
- Paint
- Paper Plate

Directions:

- Hot glue eyes onto Rock
- Paint Rock as desired
- Let Dry on Plate



DIY Buttons

Materials:

- Button Maker - Buy Here for around \$160:
<https://rb.gy/7elc9j>
- Button Parts: <https://rb.gy/ioz2pn>
- 1 3/4" Blank Circles
- Markers/Colored Pencils

Directions:

- Allow Campers to Design their button
- Once complete, Follow the Button Maker Instructions on button creation.
 1. Put button front, picture, and then plastic circle cover in left spot
 2. Put button back in right spot
 3. Punch left side
 4. Move over and punch right side



Toad Painting

Materials:

- Toad
- Matte Board
- Tablecloth
- Paint
- Water



Directions:

- Catch Toad
- Set out Matte Board
- Have Counselor put Tablecloth on Table
- Have Counselor Get Paint in Paint Tray for You
- Paint bottom of toad and let him hop on matte board
- Clean toad completely of paint every 30 seconds

Plaster Painting

Materials:

- Plaster Mold(s) \$3 each <https://rb.gy/hbvd3t>
- Plaster Mix - \$9.99/bag <https://rb.gy/o42ujk>
- Water
- Stirring Stick/Popsicle Stick
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Cup for Water to Rinse Out Brush

Directions:

- Prepare plaster mix per instructions on package
- Pour mix into molds and hit plaster mold tray against table gently to get out any air bubbles.
- Let dry overnight
- When dry, pop plaster out of mold by turning mold upside down and pushing gently. Be sure that the mold is close to your table, so that when the plaster shape falls out of the mold, it does not break.



- Paint desired design on plaster.
- Let dry.

Nature Art

Materials:

- Pinecone
- Paper Plate
- Paint
- Tacky Glue
- Sticks, Grass, Leaves, Etc

Directions:

- Get 1 Pinecone
- Get Paper Plate, Write Name on it.
- Break off about 20 "petals" of pine cone and set on paper plate.
- Paint 10 "petals" one color and 10 another color. Leave on Plate to Dry
- While waiting Go outside and gather some sticks, leaves, Etc. (Just don't grab Poison Ivy!)
- Use Tacky Glue to glue petals and leaves and stuff to make Flowers



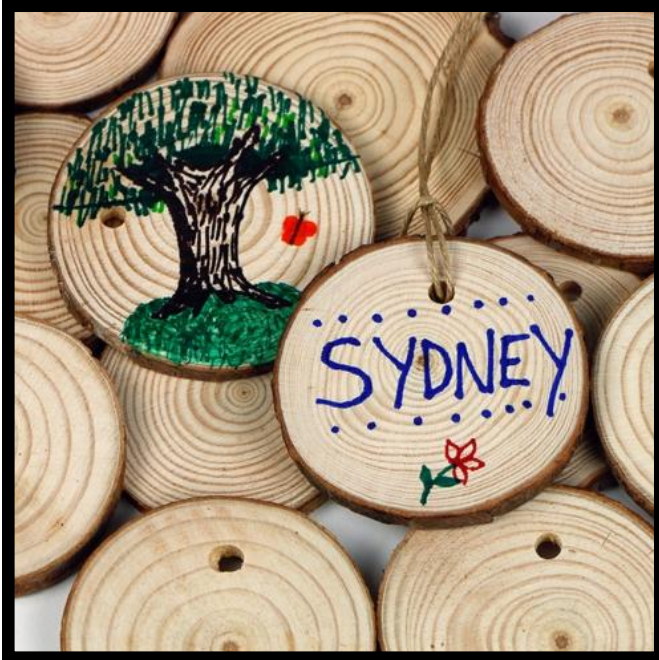
Tree Cookie Art

Materials:

- Tree Cookies - About 70¢ each from:
<https://rb.gy/uuzdvt>
- Paint/Color Pencils/Markers

Directions:

- Color on the tree Cookies
- Tie string on them
- DONE!



Blacklight Art

Materials:

- Glow in the Dark/Fluorescence Paint
- Something to paint on
- Black lights - Buy 2 Spot lights for \$70 here: <https://rb.gy/24aeqi>

Directions:

- Turn off lights and turn on black light
- Paint with Glow Paint



3D Hand

Materials:

- Paper
- Pencil
- Markers

Directions:

- Lightly trace your hand print with pencil on the paper. Make sure to include your wrist off the bottom of the paper
- Draw lines horizontally from left. When you reach the pencil line you curve the line inside the hand. After the curve inside the hand you end with another horizontally line towards the right side of the paper
- Repeat, repeat, repeat

Video:

<https://rb.gy/qudq55>



Pendulum Painting

Materials:

- 2 Cardboard Boxes the Same Height
- 1 Paper Towel Roll
- String
- Bucket or Chinese Food Container
- Scissors
- Tape
- Cardstock
- Paint - at least 1 color
- Wax Cups

Directions:

- Create a frame from cardboard that will hold the "bucket" of paint over a piece of paper. Do this by having 2 vertical towers about one foot apart with a paper towel roll horizontally on top.
- Tape the paper towel roll to top of columns
- Puncture holes in Chinese food container on two sides opposite of each other and on the bottom with a pair of scissors or pencil.
- Take string and feed through one side hole working your way towards the inside of the container and out the other hole. Then pull string so there is some extra outside of the hole and make a triangle with the string and tie a knot above the container to secure.
- Wrap other end of string around the horizontal pa-

per towel roll several times and tie a knot to the string already wrapped around to secure.

- Pour paint into cups.
- Water down paint by adding water to the cups at a one:one ratio with the paint.
- Place paper under pendulum
- Cover the bottom hole with one finger so the paint does not leak out and pour one cup of paint into your Chinese food container,
- Pull back the pendulum and let go. You will need to stop the pendulum when it stops swinging back and forth.
- Repeat as many times as desired.

Video:

<https://rb.gy/inylta>



Scratch Art

Materials:

- Oil Pastels
- Paper Plate or Thick Paper
- Black Tempera Paint
- Paint Brush
- Skewers
- Bowls, different sizes



Directions:

- Using oil pastels, create radial color design on plate. Be sure to color heavily. Using bright colors will create a most distinct design.
- Paint over entire plate with black paint. A thin, even layer is all that is needed.
- Let dry overnight
- Scratch off 3-4 concentric circles on your plate by using bowls. The lines of the circles should never overlap. This is the framework of your design.
- Decorate in between these circles with simple, repetitive designs. i.e. triangles all around one ring of the plate. See below for more examples to give campers.
- As campers are scratching off their design, they will have black shavings on their plate. Encourage them to empty them off often into the trash.

Resources:

<https://rb.gy/tjhlus>

Glitter Tube Bracelets

Materials:

- Tiny Funnel
- 1/4" ID (inner diameter) vinyl tubing - \$12.59 for 50 feet
- .17" ID vinyl tubing - \$2.89 for 20 feet
- Glitter
- Pearler Beads
- Anything that will fit inside the tubing
- Water
- Cup
- Super Glue
- Hand Sanitizer
- Scissors
- Clear Tape
- Painter's Tape
- 1 person to assist

Directions:

- Take larger tubing and wrap around wrist to measure wrist. Make sure camper is able to slip bracelet on and off easily but not so big that the bracelet wont stay on.
- Cut tubing with scissors, set aside
- Take smaller tubing and cut one piece about 6" long.
- Shove one end of smaller tube inside larger tube. This is going to be the plug for your bracelet.
- Use your funnel to pour glitter, pearler beads, or any other supplies you have that will fit into the tub-

ing. It may be helpful to tape your funnel on with painter's tape. Be sure to hold the other end of your tubing up at an angle so that all of your items don't fall out the other end!

- **Note:** it is important to not use too many items. If it is too full, the items won't float around once the water is added.
- Add water inside the bracelet. You can pour it directly from the faucet or use a cup to slowly pour the water inside. It will fill up fast, so be careful!
- Next, take the end of the smaller tubing (the plug part that is not inside the bracelet) and apply a small amount of hand sanitizer to the tubing. This makes sliding the tubing in the other end of bracelet much easier! Slide the tubing in the other end of the bracelet to make a complete circle.
- Once the small tubing is all the way in, have your assistant apply a small amount of super glue between the two pieces of big tubing as a seal.
- Hold together until glue sticks
- Take a small piece of clear tape and wrap around this portion of the bracelet for a final seal. Note: Too much tape can make the bracelet look sloppy, so less is more with this part!!

Resource:

<https://rb.gy/mynmwm> - Uses bigger tubing - Also includes plug alternative

Video:

<https://rb.gy/mb8dtk>



MEDIUM

CAMPFESSION

THE FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS
THAT CAMPERS GIVE ME, I
TREASURE THE MOST. THE
PAINTED ROCKS, NOT SO MUCH

Sublimation

Materials:

- Sublimation markers - Buy for \$40 here: <https://rb.gy/amglbi>
- Heat Press or Iron
- Light Colored Fabric
- Blank White Copier paper

Directions:

- Using the markers, draw whatever you would like on the paper (You can print coloring sheets, just be sure to let them know that only what they color with markers will show up, all Printed ink will not)
- Know that you picture will copy in reverse
- Once finished, set you picture, colored side down on the light colored fabric
- Apply High Heat for about 2 min.
- Let cool
- Slowly remove picture and it should have transferred to the fabric.



Clay Hedgehog

Materials:

- Clay
- Twigs
- Googly eyes
- glue

Directions:

- Gather small twigs from outside
- Get small fist size clump of clay
- Form into Egg Shape
- Put Twigs in as Quills
- Get 2 Googly Eyes and glue onto Face
- Get Paper Plate, Write Name on it and set your Hedgehog on it
- Let Dry



Weaving

Materials:

- Weaving Loom - \$1/board Dick Blick Online
- White Yarn
- Any Other Color Yarn
- Large Eye Yarn Needles - \$.16/needle Amazon
- Scissors



Setup:

- Take weaving loom and bend the ends to pop the notches so that your string can easily slide into it.
- With the white yarn, create the loom base by starting the yarn off in the bottom left hand corner notch. Tuck the tail end of the yarn into this notch and tie a knot on the back.
- Then take yarn up to the top notch right above the notch you just inserted the beginning string into.
- Once string is place in top notch, then bring string down BEHIND the loom to the next notch at the bottom to the right of the first notched string.
- Keep doing this until you reach the last notch in the loom. When you reach this point, bring the string up/down to the last notch and leave a small tail on the back and cut off the yarn from the ball of yarn.

Directions:

- Pick out your color of yarn that you would like to start weaving with and measure out an arm's length of yarn. Cut it off from the ball of yarn.
- Insert one end of the yarn in the notch at the bottom left-hand corner, leaving a 1 inch tail on the back of the loom.
- Thread yarn through yarn needle. Note: For younger kids, tie a knot in the yarn with the tail so they don't lose their string while weaving.
- Begin weaving using the over/under pattern to complete the row. At this point you should be at the right hand side of the loom.
- To turn the corner, you will need to do the opposite stitch of the last stitch of the previous row on the right side and work your way right to left. (So if you end a row by going under, then your first stitch on the next row would be over. If you end a row by going over, then your first stitch on the next row would be under.)
- Keep weaving until your loom is full.
- **Adding more string:** When it is time to add more string, make sure to leave 6 inches of the current string you are working with so that you can tie on the new string. Make a simple knot and add your new string, then just keep on weaving.
- **To Finish the Project:** When you have filled the loom up with your design, you will need to tuck a one inch portion of string in the last notch of the loom. Then you will cut the white strings on the back. I normally cut horizontally through the middle. You can make a loop knot with all the strings on one side, or tie a few together to create a tassel look.

Vinyl Stickers

Materials:

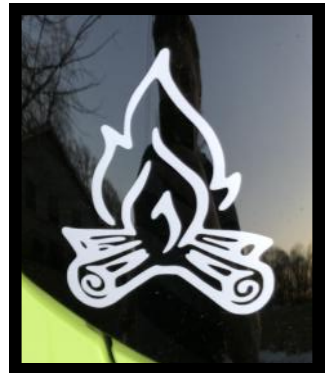
- Permanent Vinyl - Buy for \$10ish here:
<https://rb.gy/lmcsfv>
- Cricut Machine (Find on craigslist fairly cheap) or scissors or Xacto Knife
- Transfer paper - Buy a lot here:
<https://rb.gy/kzmrfp>

Directions:

- Design sticker on computer to cut out with cricut or lightly trace a stencil onto the vinyl
- Cut out design
- Weed (take out the inside pieces that you don't need)
- Place Transfer paper on top of design to keep it together
- Pull off bottom sticker pieces
- Apply to whatever when done!

Video:

<https://rb.gy/g8qhvi>



Origami Flower

Materials:

- Purple Paper
- Green Paper
- Two Sided Tape



Directions:

- Cut purple paper into 4" x 8" piece
- Fold in half
- Cut very thin lines from the folded side to almost the other side leaving about 1/3" uncut
- Put 8" strip on two sided tape down one side on the uncut portion
- Roll green paper into a very tight roll (this will be your stem)
- Stick one corner of the purple paper to the top of the green roll and roll at a 45 degree angle down the stem
- Cut out some small leaf shapes to put at bottom where purple ends and green begins.

Video:

<https://rb.gy/g6hb7z>

Spin Art

Materials:

- Electric Drill
- Drill Bit
- Cardstock
- Markers



Directions:

- Cut your paper down to size, we got around 3-4 pieces per page.
- Insert in the center of your drill bit.
- Steady the drill down on a table and turn it on to start the paper spinning.
- Use one marker at a time starting from the innermost circle closest to the drill bit. Go further out with each marker.

Video:

<https://rb.gy/ffgof1>

Temporary Tattoos

Materials:

- Laser Printer
- Perfume in spray bottle

Directions:

- Print tattoo design (remember to reverse it)
- Soak the design in perfume
- Submerge in water for about 3 min
- Remove from water and spray more perfume
- Spray skin location with perfume
- Apply tattoo to skin location and apply pressure for about 2 min
- Remove paper slowly

Video:

<https://rb.gy/7orolq>



Marble & Top Art

Materials:

- Tray with sides
- Black Construction Paper
- Marbles
- Top
- paint



Directions:

- Put paper in tray
- Add blues and purples paint to one side of tray
- Put marbles in and rock tray left and right
- Remove marbles
- Dip top in yellow paint
- Spin top in different parts of tray to make make stars while slightly rocking to get larger circles
- Optional: Make just dots with yellow paint for smaller stars

Video:

<https://rb.gy/Okjyox>

Ink String Flowers

Materials:

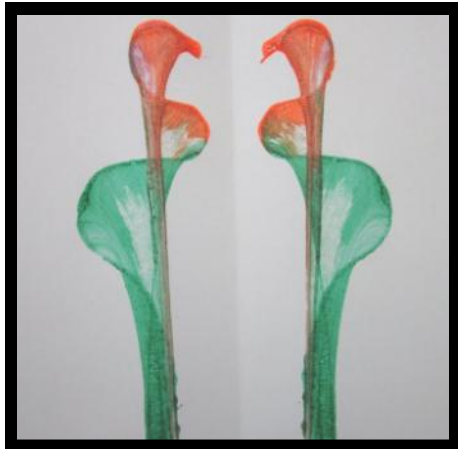
- Yarn
- Ink or Paint
- 2 pieces of Paper
- Book or heavy flat object

Directions:

- Dip the Yarn in the Ink or Paint
- Lay on paper in a curvy shape leaving about 2 inches hanging out bottom of paper
- Place another paper on top
- Place book on top and pull yarn straight out from bottom

Video:

<https://rb.gy/zk2hrm>



Ink String Feather

Materials:

- Yarn
- Ink or Paint
- Piece of Paper

Directions:

- Very Similar to the Ink String Flowers
- Dip the yarn in the ink or paint
- Lay in straight line on paper while holding onto about 2 inches
- Pull upwards and slightly out to right
- Lay back on the original line
- Pull upwards and slightly out to left
- OPTIONAL: Use Paint brush to draw darker line down original center line

Video:

<https://rb.gy/tturmr>



Chalk Hydro-dip

Materials:

- Sidewalk Chalk
- Large square pan/tub with water
- Knife or chalk scraper tool
- Cardstock paper

Directions:

- Fill Tub with water
- Scrap different colors of the chalk onto the surface of the water
- Once you have enough, carefully lay the paper down on top
- Tap a bit to get out air bubbles
- Carefully lift off and hang paper to dry

Video:

[https://rb.gy/
aylkkq](https://rb.gy/aylkkq)



Pointilism

Materials:

- Paint
- Various object with different size circles (qtip, pencil, pen, etc)
- Paper

Directions:

- Pointilism is all about painting dots in a pattern
- Dip your various object in paint and make dots with them to create a work of art

Video:

<https://rb.gy/otd5ex>



Wood Photo Transfer

Materials:

- Wood piece
- Laser Printed Photo
- Mod Podge
- Damp Cloth

Directions:

- Evenly cover the wood piece with mod Podge
- Carefully place photo (ink side down) onto wood and smooth out so that there are no air bubbles
- Let Dry Completely
- Take Damp Cloth and rub picture. You will be carefully rubbing off the paper and leaving the ink/picture

Video:

<https://rb.gy/y3wf8n>



Embroidery

Materials:

- Embroidery Hoop
- Punch Needle
- Fabric (Monk Cloth work best)
- Embroidery Thread



Directions:

- Put Towel in Hoop and cut off excess
- Trace design onto towel
- Load thread into punch needle
- Poke through towel and pull thread through and hold on opposite side
- Continue poking and following line
- When finished, poke last hole and then snip the thread so it stays on opposite side

Videos:

<https://rb.gy/xwhrxb>

<https://rb.gy/bgsusu>

<https://rb.gy/xklnor>

Ribbon Flower

Materials:

- 1" thick ribbon
- Lighter
- Hot Glue
- Stick for Stem
- Optional: Glitter & Stick Glue



Directions:

- Cut ribbon into twelve 3.5in pieces (Tip: a Blowpop is the perfect size. Wrap around and then cut creases)
- Fold left corner down and then fold again so side is flat. Melt with Lighter
- Repeat with Right Side
- Set aside piece and repeat until all pieces done
- With Folded part up, overlap pieces and glue in bottom right corner. Continue until all pieces glued in a line of 12
- Flip over and make a line of hot glue along bottom edge
- Put stick stem in glue on far left and roll up line. Should look like a Rose Now
- OPTIONAL: Put glitter in small bowl
- Use stick glue to coat the petals of the rose
- Dip in glitter

Video:

<https://rb.gy/jbdwle>

Duct Tape Flower Pens

Materials:

- Duct Tape
- Pen
- Scissors

Directions:

- Start by cutting 3 pieces of tape. This will cover the main portion of your pen. One piece needs to be about 2" shorter than the length of your pen, and two 1" pieces.
- First, place the 1" wide pieces at each end of the pen and wrap around the pen. Then take the bigger piece and wrap it around the pen.
- For the petals, cut several 2" pieces of duct tape. Fold the right corner up towards the top of the piece, leaving a little bit of the sticky side exposed.
- Then take the corner you made, and fold it down to form a pyramid shape.
- Note: Small flowers will take about 25 petals, and large flowers will take about 50 petals.
- Take one petal and lay it with the sticky side towards you. Lay the pen on top of that petal and wrap the petal around the pen. Keeping the petals close together, place another petal right where the last petal began. And wrap tape around again.
- Continue doing this until you have completed your flower.



Video:

<https://rb.gy/qonhpn>

Crayon Art

Materials:

- Crayons
- Heat gun
- Canvas or Cardboard painted white
- Hot Glue
- Optional: Vinyl sticker (like a person with an umbrella)

Directions:

- Hot Glue the Crayons on the top of the canvas. Line them up side by side very tightly
- After Glue dries, Set canvas up at an Almost 90 Degree angle
- Use heat gun to melt the crayon and let them drip down
- OPTIONAL: Before heating, put Vinyl sticker on, Make sure to not let crayons drip on or under umbrella

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Video:

<https://rb.gy/mvhg07>



Finger Knitting

Materials:

- Yarn
- Your Hands

Directions:

- Start by tying a slip knot near the end of the yarn. Leave yourself about 6 inches of yarn after the knot.
- Place the loop over your pointer finger and tighten it a little.
- Take the 6 inch length of yarn and move it out of the way. You'll need it so you can tie your bracelet at the end.
- Using yarn from the ball from the yarn (not the 6 inch end), weave the yarn UNDER your middle finger (it's important you go under your middle finger), then OVER your ring finger and UNDER your pinky.
- Then wrap the yarn around and OVER your pinky, UNDER your ring finger, OVER your middle finger and UNDER your pointer finger. Over, under, over under
- You'll end up with a loop on each of your four fingers. Push the loops to the same spot on your fingers so they line up in a straight line, like in the photo below.
- Then wrap the yarn (which will be coming from UNDER your pointer finger) over and across all of your fingers, above the line of loops that you just finished weaving.
- Starting with your pointer finger, take the bottom loop, lift it up and over the top yarn that you laid over your fingers, and then over your finger and to the back.
- You'll be left with one loop on your pointer finger.
- Then move on to your middle finger, and do it again - take the bottom loop, lift it up and over the yarn that you laid over your fingers, and then over your finger and to the back.
- Repeat for your ring finger and your pinky.

- You should be left with one loop on each finger.
- Now take the yarn and lay it over your fingers above the loops, just as you did before.
- Starting with the bottom loop on your pinky, lift it up and over the yarn that you laid over your fingers, and then over your pinky and to the back.
- Keep lifting the bottom loop on each finger up and over in this way. Every time you finish a row you should be left with one loop on each finger. Then you'll take the yarn and lay it over your fingers above the loops, and you'll lift the loop on each finger up and over it.
- Repeat, repeat, repeat until you're happy with the length.
- When you're done, cut the yarn, leaving yourself about an 8 inch length at the end.
- Take the end, and pull it through the loop on the last finger you knitted. In my case, I finished on my pinky, so that's where I pulled the end through first. Once the end has been pulled through the loop, you can take that loop off your finger.
- Then push the end of the yarn through the loop on the next finger. When it's through that loop, you can take the loop off your finger.
- Repeat for all your fingers, pulling the yarn through each of the loops before you take it off your finger.
- Take the two loose ends of yarn and tie them together. You can tie them in a knot and trim the ends, or you can tie it in a bow

Video:

<https://rb.gy/8kcg7f>



Embroidered Tree Cookie

Materials:

- Tree Cookies - Nature Watch
- Drill
- Tiny Drill Bit
- Embroidery Floss
- Needle that Embroidery Floss can fit through but that can also fit through the tree cookie holes
- Scissors
- Design
- Pencil
- Scrap Board

Directions:

- Start by choosing a simple design to draw on your tree cookie. I chose a heart.
- Draw small circles along the pencil outline you just drew. These will be the points that you drill through. (Tip: try to choose points along the outline that will keep or enhance the shape of the design, i.e. if you chose an arrow, you would want to have circles along the points of your arrow. Each point should be about pinky sized apart or 1 cm.
- Drill holes by placing your tree cookie on top of a scrap board, so that when you drill through the tree cookie you don't ruin the surface underneath.
- Once holes are drilled, thread your needle with a whole strand of embroidery floss. (Normally embroi-

dery floss comes with several strands all wound together, leave it as is and do not separate out one single string!)

- Cut embroidery floss 2 feet or longer to complete design. The more holes you have, the longer the string will need to be.
- Tie a knot (bigger than the size of the holes that you drilled) at the end of your string.
- Pull needle up through the first hole in your design. You should feel your knot catch at the back of the tree cookie.
- Pick the next closest hole to go down with your needle.
- Next you will need to go up the next available hole, but go down then second hole you put your thread down through. This is similar to a whip stitch.
- Use this same method to complete your design.
- When finished, knot off your work by going under other strings on the back and pulling your thread through the loop that creates.
- Cut off any excess thread.
- You can also tie a long piece of embroidery thread through the pre-drilled hole in your tree cookie to make a necklace. (Ours come this way from Nature Watch)



Kumihimo Bracelet

Materials:

- Kumihimo Loom Template copied on Cardstock or Cardboard
- Scissors
- 2 Different Colors of Yarn
- Pencil

Directions:

- Cut 2 pieces of each color of yarn approximately 6 feet in length.
- Match up the ends of all 4 strings and fold in half.
- Using the loop in the middle, create a wrap around knot. Pull the knot close to the end of the loop.
- Cut out your loom template. Cut around the circle and $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch for each slit. Poke out the hole in the middle with a pair of scissors or sharp pencil. It should be a pencil sized hole when you are done.
- Feed your loop knot down through the hole in the middle of the loom. Arrange the 8 strings as follows:
- One string at North position and the same color the next slit over. The same color string should

have 2 strings at S and the next slit over, so that the same color strings are opposite each other on the loom.

- Do the same thing with the other color string, using the East and West slits.
- Hold the loom in your left hand with North at the top (or furthest away from you).
- Move the top colored string (the one on the right) to the right slit of the same colored string at the bottom.
- Turn your loom 90 degrees to the left so that your second color is now on top.
- Move the top colored string (the one on the right) to the right slit of the same colored string at the bottom.
- Keep repeating these steps until you reach close to the end of your string or you measure your bracelet and it fits your wrist.
- To finish the bracelet, pull remaining string out of loom and fit bracelet around your wrist.
- Pull loose strings through the loop and tie a knot with the strings onto itself.

Video:

<https://rb.gy/dx214i>



Canvas Notebook

Materials:

- Canvas strips 8 inches wide x 30 inches long
- Metallic Sharpies
- Acrylic Paint
- Plastic Cups
- Scissors
- Copy paper
- Cardboard For Notebook Backing (1/2 sheet of paper size)
- Bookbinding glue
- Paint Brush
- 2 Binder Clips
- Cardboard or Matte board piece wider and longer than your canvas
- Spray bottle with water in it
- Drying Rack
- Velcro Dots or strips
- Tacky Glue

Directions:

- Start by cutting 6 sheets of paper in half.
- Place cardboard backing (cardboard cut to the size of a half sheet of paper) at the back of your stack of papers.
- Shuffle papers so that the end edges are flush and clip with 2 binder clips to hold in place.
- Paint ONE of the short ends of the papers with Bookbinding Glue. Two, thin coats are recommended. Set aside to let dry.
- Take canvas strip and choose 3 colors of paint that are close to each other on the color wheel. (Opposite colors on the color wheel make brown and look like mud).

- Once you have chosen your colors, squirt a quarter to half dollar size amount of paint into separate plastic cups.
- Add enough water to each cup, so that the paint can be easily poured out of each cup onto the canvas.
- Place canvas on matte board.
- Slowly pour out each cup of paint onto your canvas, moving in a snake like pattern back and forth. You can go back and fill in any empty spaces if needed.
- Use the spray bottle with water in it and spray your canvas with water. You should see the paint "bleeding" on the canvas. If this does not happen, you can try spraying more water on it or blotting it with a paper towel.
- Set aside to dry overnight.

To assemble your notebook:

- Take canvas and cut off some of the extra canvas that isn't covered by paint. Don't cut off too much or it may not cover your notebook.
- Color edges of canvas with thin line of metallic marker.
- Now flip your canvas over so the paint is facing down, and set your notebook inside with the glued binding to the left. It can be directly in the middle or off to one side. Your choice!
- Flip up the canvas so that one side is overlapping the other and see if you like how it looks on the front. If you do not like it, try moving it off center and see if you like that better.
- Flip your notepad over on the hard side and put tacky glue on the back and place on canvas.
- Place the Velcro (both pieces on top of each other) on the flap that is closest to the notebook, then fold the top flap over into place and push so that the Velcro sticks to the top flap.

Video:

<https://rb.gy/jricrs>



Wood Burning Pen

Materials:

- Scorch Marker - Buy Here for \$15
- <https://rb.gy/zpkgri>
- Heat Gun
- Stencils
- Wood

Directions:

- Put stencil on wood
- Color with Scorch Marker
- Remove Stencil and Heat

Video:

<https://rb.gy/fkfdor>



HARD

CAMPFESSION
LOST AND FOUND IS COUN-
SELOR CODE FOR "IF NO ONE
CLAIMS IT, IT'S MINE!"

Spray Paint Moon

Materials:

- Spray Paint Colors: Purple, Dark Blue, Royal Blue, Teal, Light Blue, Pink, White
- Posterboard
- Bucket
- Flat board to cover section to block paint
- Gloves
- Magazine Pages



Directions:

- Write name on back
- Put Gloves on
- Cover bottom 1/5 with flat board
- Spray from Dark to light. Lower right to top left - Purple, Dark, Royal, Teal, Light
- Add spots of Pink
- Cover large amount of it with white
- Put Magazine page over and pat it. Rip up and repeat
- Put bucket over paint to protect from new painting
- Dark to light again Top to bottom. (no pink or white)
- Spray white on fingers and flick to make stars
- Lift flat board and rest against bucket to protect top section now
- From Middle to outsides - White, Purple, Royal Blue, Teal
- Smear straight lines with hands
- Remove board & Bucket and allow to dry

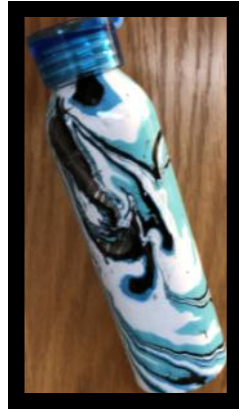
Video:

<https://rb.gy/bxurhl>

Hydro-Dipping

Materials:

- Marabu Marbling Paint - \$2 each at <https://www.joggles.com/paint-dye-and-ink/marabu-easy-marble>
- OR Spray Paint (can be decanted)
- Large Tub with Water
- Painters Tape
- Skewers
- Cardboard Pieces
- White Aluminum Bottle
- Dishwasher safe Mod Podge & Foam Brush
- Gloves



Directions:

- Use Painters Tape to cover where mouth would touch
- Fill Tub with cold water
- Drop in marbling paint or spray paint - Start with one color and fill most of water. You will also end on this same color
- As you drop in more colors, you must move FAST as it will dry quickly
- Use skewer to blend/marble - if you touch sides after each swipe, it helps to keep it in place
- SLOWLY dip bottle into water
- Once submerged, use other hand to move paint out of way before bringing back up & Allow to Dry
- Use Foam brush to cover with Dishwasher safe Mod Podge & Allow to Dry

Videos:

<https://rb.gy/v3ptdf>

<https://rb.gy/pfxjqe>

Art Flambe

Materials:

- White Ceramic Tile
- Alcohol Paint - Hobby Lobby for \$3 each <https://rb.gy/7nsshm>
- Cookie Pan
- Lighter
- Sponge Brush (found in same aisle as alcohol ink)
- Clear High Gloss Spray Paint
- Gloves

Directions:

- Put on Gloves
- Put Tile in Pan
- Use sponge brush to spread a few drops of color for background
- Add swipe or drop of color & immediately light on fire
- Wait for fire to stop before adding new color
- Spray with Gloss Paint

Video:

<https://rb.gy/t4mdvr>



Flower Tiles

Materials:

- White Ceramic Tile
- Alcohol Paint - Hobby Lobby for \$3 each <https://rb.gy/7nsshm>
- Cookie Pan
- Sponge Brush (found in same aisle as alcohol ink)
- Clear High Gloss Spray Paint
- Gloves
- Straw

Directions:

- Put on Gloves
- Put Tile in Pan
- Use sponge brush to spread a few drops of color for background
- Put 3 drops of color in center
- Add drop of color & blow from center to edge. (continue around)
- Re-do center if needed
- Spray with gloss paint

Videos:

<https://rb.gy/pcwcln>

<https://rb.gy/sqipeo>



Boondoggles

Materials:

- Rexlace Plastic String - 2 colors available at Walmart or Hobby Lobby
- Starter Button that comes in the package
- Scissors
- Key Chain Ring (Optional)



Directions:

- Cut 2 pieces of plastic string - your wingspan in length
- Grab the starter button from the plastic string pack and follow the directions on the back of the package on how to start the Boondoggle. If you do not have a starter button, see the video below on how to start a Boondoggle without one.
- If you would like to add a key chain ring to your Boondoggle, you will need to put it on while the string is on the button/as you are setting up the first knot.
- Once you have the Boondoggle started, gently pull the button off the strings.
- There are many different stitches/designs that you can use, but the basic stitch video is below.

Videos:

- How to start a Boondoggle: <https://rb.gy/w6w9yw>
- Basic Stitch: <https://rb.gy/8lnlqg>

Paracord Bracelets

Materials:

- Paracord
- Buckles
- Lighter



Directions:

- Attach the Buckles to the Paracord, and measure the size of the Bracelet on your wrist.
- Lay the Paracord Bracelet flat, bring the piece of Paracord you want to be the center color across the top.
- Wrap the 2nd piece of Paracord over the top of the first, bring it around and through the hole the first piece of Paracord made.
- Pull the pieces of Paracord tight, and start the braid over again. Bring the first piece of Paracord across the top, and wrap the 2nd piece of Paracord over the top and around the back of the Paracord Bracelet, and bring it through the hole of the first.
- Continue braiding the Paracord Bracelet, until you reach the other buckle.
- Once you reach the end, you will cut the pieces short and then burn/melt them to the paracord.

Video:

<https://rb.gy/9x5wed>

Paracord Snakes

Materials:

- Paracord - two 8 foot lengths of paracord for each snake.
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Lighter
- Googly eyes
- Clear tape
- Hot glue



Directions:

- To get started, fuse your two sections of paracord together by melting the ends with the lighter and sticking them together.
- Then attach your paracord to the pencil like you are putting on a luggage tag.
- Position the seam between the two colors off to one side. You don't want it to be exactly in the center because this end will be the snake's mouth.
- Tie both strands of paracord around a hook, or find something else to tie it to. The distance between the hook and the pencil should be 12-13 inches. It doesn't have to be exact, but don't make it longer than 13 inches or you'll run out of paracord. The finished snake will be just slightly longer than this - you'll see why below.
- Step 1: Start with the basic paracord knot, called the cobra. Start with the dark green strand and make an L shape. Then weave the light green strand under and through the other side. Pull both strands to tighten.

- Step 2: Start again on the left side. Go under the center strands, and then through. Pull the strand to tighten.
- Step 3: Now go to the right side. This time go over the two center strands, then under and through. Pull the strand to tighten.
- Then, repeat steps 1-3! Soon you'll see the pattern starting to develop.
- Proceed until you get almost all the way down to the pencil.
- Remove the pencil and unfold the bottom loop. This will be the snake's head.
- Cut a small piece of paracord from either color. Around 6 inches long. Fold it over and put a small piece of tape around it to make it easier to work with. Set it inside the loop. This will bulk up the core for this part of the snake, making the head larger than the body.
- Now make knots using the cobra style from step 1. You'll want to alternate sides as you start each knot, otherwise the snake will start to twist.
- Use a lighter to fuse the ends that are sticking out on the neck. Then cut the two remaining strands and fuse those ends as well.
- The pattern is different on either side! We ended up liking the underside best because it has stripes like snakes. But you can go either way! Decide which side should be "up," and use hot glue to attach the eyes
- For the tongue, weave a short strand of red paracord through the underside of the head. You can fuse the end to the underside of the snake's head, or just leave it held in place by tension

Directions with Pictures:

<https://rb.gy/mb5dwe>

Glass Etching

Materials:

- Cut Vinyl (with Cricut or by hand)
- Glass
- Foam Brush
- Gloves
- Towel
- Glass Etching Cream - Buy for \$10 here
<https://rb.gy/vsisuq>



Directions:

- Make sure glass is clean and set on towel so it doesn't break
- Stick Vinyl on Glass (Use the outside pieces so it look's like you've made a stencil on the glass)
- Get out all wrinkles and Bubbles
- Paint the glass Etching Paint inside the stencil on the glass. Apply Thick and even (More is better than less)
- Be sure to keep inside of on vinyl
- Leave on for 15 min
- Rinse under running water (wear gloves)
- Dab (not wipe) away extra water with towel
- Peel away vinyl
- Hand Wash only

Video:

<https://rb.gy/9igj0j>

Bubbles

Materials:

- Black Paper
- White Paint Pen
- Colored Pencils: Dark Blue, Light Blue, Teal, Orange, yellow, Red, Light Pink, Dark Pink, White



Directions:

- Draw a Circle and outline in White Paint Pen
- Draw 2 Rectangular Shapes opposite each other & Fill in with Ombre Effect, Use Paint pen for white part
- Lightly go around circle with colors: Yellow, Orange, and Red
- Add some lines & shapes around bubbles edge with other colors
- Add a few dots to center
- Add Sparkles on corners of Rectangular Shapes with Paint Pen

Video:

<https://rb.gy/urormm>

Spray Paint Clouds

Materials:

- Card Stock
- White Spray Paint
- Something to Spray On

Directions:

- Tear (Not Cut) paper into humps (cloud) shape
- Hold above paper and spray with White
- Repeat again and again in different parts

Video:

<https://rb.gy/wdkraq>



Calligraphy

Materials:

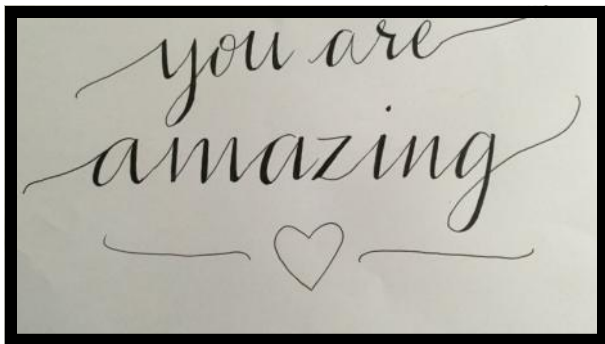
- Paper
- Thick Washable Crayola Marker

Directions:

- Write in Normal Cursive
- On the downward lines, thicken it up
(remember down is thick and up is thin)

Video:

<https://rb.gy/ve2zn1>



Paper Can

Materials:

- Different colored paper
- Two Sided Tape
- Glue



Directions:

- Cut paper into 1.5in x 6in strips
- Roll tightly from top right corner to bottom left corner (use a skewer to help) You will need several of these
- Take another 6inx6in paper and fold into hexagon (See video) This is your base
- Put 2-sided tape from center to corners of hexagon
- Place 1 roll on each piece of tape
- Place 1 extra roll on bottom right corner
- Make another hexagon and place over top of rolls to sandwich them between hexagons
- Like French Braiding, Start with extra roll and fold to line up to hexagon side, then next roll, and next, continue around
- When your roll gets too short, just add another roll around it and continue on
- On the last trip around, fold into can and glue to side

Video:

<https://rb.gy/cgehr7>

Water Drops

Materials:

- White Paper
- Colored Pencils: Black, Gray, White
- White Paint Pen

Directions:

- Draw Oval
- Add Ombre Effect Dark to Light, Top to Bottom
- Add White Highlight in Top Dark Area with Paint Pen
- Add shadow below light area

Video:

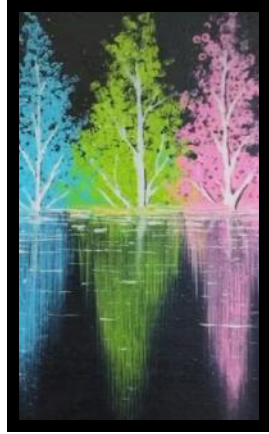
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Q-Tip Trees

Materials:

- Blue, Green, White, and Pink Paint
- Q-Tips
- Toothbrush
- Gift Card
- Paint Brush
- Black Paper



Directions:

- Rubberband 3-4 qtips together
- Dip in paint and dab in a tree shape (triangle)
- Complete for colors, Green, blue, and pink
- Tress should overlap a bit at bottom
- Use Toothbrush to wipe some paint from bottom of tree downward (this will make a reflection effect)
- Reflection should be same shape as tree, just opposite (upside down triangle)
- Dip side of gift card in white paint. Dab to make a horizontal edge between trees and reflection, then dab to make various horizontal lines in water area
- Use Paintbrush and white paint to paint trunk and limbs

Video:

<https://rb.gy/8yqstc>

Torn Paper Mountains

Materials:

- Paper
- Paint

Directions:

- Tear paper in jagged shapes
- Lay torn paper down on painting surface at the top
- Paint darker to lighter from torn paper down (Keep this step a lighter color)
- Repeat all steps again as you move down paint surface, get darker



Video:

<https://rb.gy/qrafum>

<https://rb.gy/wenhe0>

Layered Picture

Materials:

- Cardstock
- Spray paint colors: Yellow, Orange, Pink, Purple
- Xacto Knife
- Ruler
- Glue Dots



Directions:

- Measure and cut pages according to numbers below:
 - Page 1 - Measure 6.5 by 6.5 in - Cut 3 straight sides, 1 jagged edge (close to 6.5 in mark) - This will remain white
 - Page 2 - Measure 6x6 in - 3 straight sides, 1 jagged edge (slightly farther from 6 in mark) - This will be painted dark purple
 - Page 3 - Measure 7x7 - Cut 3 straight side (won't be visible) and 1 jagged edge to look like mountain (slightly higher from 6.5 in mark) - This will be painted slightly lighter purple
 - Page 4 - Same as Page 3 - Cut higher than 3
 - Page 5 - Same as Page 3 - Cut higher than 4
 - Page 6 - Same as Page 3 - Cut higher than 5 - Paint very light purple on peaks and orange below
 - Page 7 - Same as page 3 - Cut jagged mountain in middle higher than 6 - Painted mostly orange
 - Page 8 - Same as Page 3 - Cut higher than 7 - Painted only orange
 - Page 9 - No Cutting Paint all yellow first, then put bottle cap over mid point (where page 7 mountain peak would be) Then paint ombre effect pink above down to orange. Remove Cap
- Piece all together with 4 glue dots per page around boxes and Frame

Video:

<https://rb.gy/5tu4j>

Scrunchies

Materials:

- Fun Material
- Sewing Machine or Hand Sewing or Glue Gun
- Hair tie

Directions:

- Cut Fabric into 3.5in x 16.5in Strip
- Put Hair tie on fabric and bend fabric in half over hair tie.
- Sew Edges together (or Glue Gun)
- Turn fabric inside out (no easy)
- Stuff one end into other side and sew together ends

Video:

<https://rb.gy/grbjw>



Milky Way Lake

Materials:

- Acrylic Paint: Dark Blue, Royal Blue, Pink, White, Purple, Black
- Paint Brush
- Canvas

Directions:

- Horizontal line paint from top to bottom in this order: Dark Blue, Royal, White, Pink, White, Royal, Dark Blue
- Blend paint horizontally across with brush
- Use white paint and lightly dab dots from top right corner to where white line is and back to bottom right corner.
- Flick white paint on canvas to make stars
- Thick Dab Purple paint in horizontal line through middle of pink (these are trees)
- Using black paint to make tall, skinny trapezoid from bottom dark blue to royal
- Lightly dab white in small horizontal lines across
- Make several black lines going up and down in clumps in various spots of bottom blues. Use white to draw horizontal lines through middle of clumps



Video:

<https://rb.gy/xotpmb>

Tree Lined Sky Painting

Materials:

- Paint: Navy, Sky, Purple, Pink, Black, White
- Cotton Balls
- Wide feathered Paint Brush
- Canvas

Directions:

- Put a dollop of paint from top to bottom in this order: Navy, Pink, Purple, Sky
- Use the Cotton balls to dab the paint around and cover the canvas
- Flick white paint to make stars
- Dip your finger in the black paint and make lines from bottom of canvas to where pink and navy meet
- Use the feather brush and black paint to go side to side to make the pine tree branches



Video:

<https://rb.gy/qhecig>

Origami Toy

Materials:

- 8 5in squares of paper

Directions:

- Fold all corners to middle
- unfold all and fold down over itself to make a frame like square
- Flip over and fold corners to middle
- Flip over and pull up sides so that it makes a heart shape
- Glue all hearts to each other and then make a circle and glue first to last
- You can now play with it and flip it around

Video:

<https://rb.gy/lbbbsy>



Baby Yoda Paracord

Materials:

- Neon Green Paracord
- Gold Paracord
- Lighter

Directions:

- There is no way to type out the instructions. However, this is super cool and totally popular right now.
- The video is very easy to follow, just watch it

Video:

<https://rb.gy/3trmjh>



Soda Roses

Materials:

- Soda Cans with top and bottom cut off so that they can roll out flat
- Tear Drop Punch
- Hot Glue
- Wire cutters

Directions:

- Using Tear drop punch, cut out several tear drop shapes
- Curl the first one into a cylinder with point down
- The next ones all go point down and curl just the bottom half and glue to one before it as you go around circle.
- The farther out you go, you should be able to start to curl top away from middle
- Using a 1in x 6in strip of soda can, roll into a cylinder to be your stem
- Cut leaf shapes with wire cutters and glue onto stem

Video:

<https://rb.gy/wgvf0m>



Scrap Bots

Materials:

- Scrap pieces of wood
- Scrap hinges, bolts, screws, nails
- Googly eyes
- Screwdriver or Drill
- Markers to Decorate Robot

Directions:

- Have campers create a robot with scrap pieces of wood and other items.
- They can use a screwdriver to attach arms, legs, head etc.
- Once completed, campers can decorate their Robot to their liking.



3D String Designs

Materials:

- Embroidery Floss
- Needle
- Needle Threader
- Scissors
- Design Printed on Cardstock
- Design Booklet for Pattern
- Thumb Tack to poke holes in cardstock
- Scrap piece of wood
- Masking Tape

Directions:

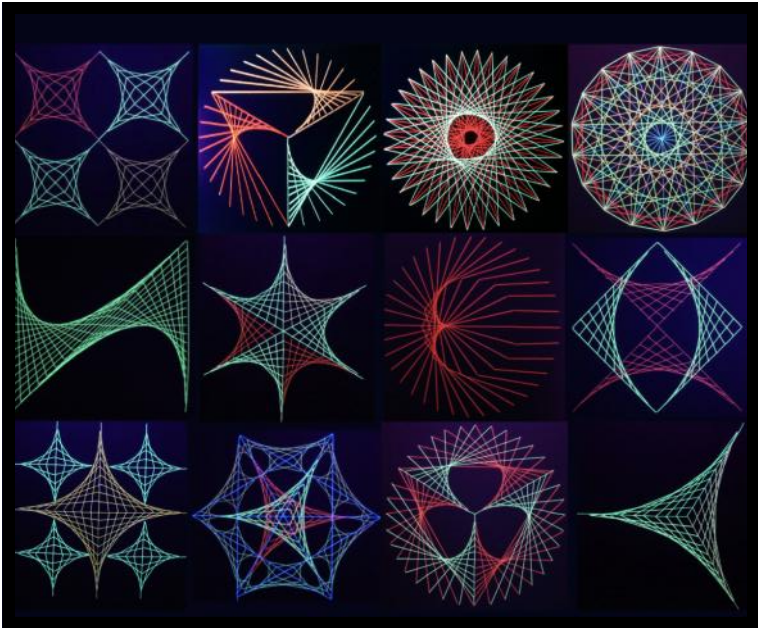
- Copy design template onto Cardstock.
- Choose design from booklet.
- Follow instructions for which holes to punch out using a thumb tack.
- Place the scrap piece of wood under your cardstock and punch out holes per the pattern.
- Next, thread your needle with one single strand of embroidery floss about an arms length long.
- Make sure to leave a tail on your thread about 2/3 of the length of your string.
- Start by going DOWN the first hole of the pattern (number side UP), leaving an inch of string.
- Tape the tail to the pattern with masking tape. Be sure to not cover up any holes that you will need to go through later in the pattern.
- and up the next hole listed. Make sure you pull your string tight so that the knot is flush with the pattern.

but does not go through the hole.

- Continue following the pattern down each column moving left to right.
- When you need to add string, simply make a knot by going under other strings on the numbered side and back through the loop.
- Tape on your new string as mentioned above and continue on with your pattern.

Resources:

Minimathprojects.com



Resin Geode

Materials:

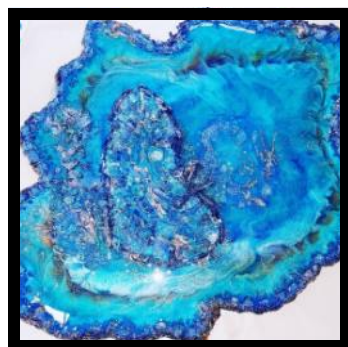
- Amazing Clear Cast 2 Part Clear Coating & Casting Resin - Hobby Lobby \$23.99
- Silicon Mat or Geode Silicone Mold
- Hot Glue Gun - Low Temp
- Glue Sticks - Regular or Glitter for extra sparkle
- Plastic Gloves
- Acrylic Paints
- Glitter
- Sand
- Glass Filler Large
- Glass Filler Small
- Geode Template on computer paper about 6 inches in diameter
- Wooden craft sticks for stirring

Directions:

- Put on plastic gloves
- Lay out silicone mat on a flat surface
- Choose at least 3 paint colors for your geode. You will want to include white in this as well. Set aside.
- Cut out geode template and lay it on your silicone mat. Be sure to cut out the middle as well.
- **ONLY USE IF YOU DO NOT USE THE GEODE MOLDS:** Use hot glue gun to create a barrier/outline of the geode shape. This will be pretty thick and will keep all of the resin inside the design, so take your time. Also, make sure there are no gaps in between your glue where the resin could leak out. Don't forget to do this on the inside as well.
- Get out your small glass filler and pour it around the outside

of your geode, but brush it away from the shape so it is not touching it. Now apply another thick layer of hot glue that touches the previous layer, but this time as you glue, push the glass filler onto the hot glue. Complete this step all the way around the geode and also inside.

- Set out your sand and large glass filler so you are ready to use them in the next few steps.
- Now you are ready to prepare your resin. Once you start this process you will only have 15 minutes of work time before it gets too tacky to work with. Prepare your resin per the package instructions. (I put 10 ml of each part of the resin and it made 2 geodes) The resin package includes 3 cups that you will be able to mix your resin in. Use wooden craft sticks to mix the resin. Once the resin is mixed in each cup, add a small amount of paint to each cup. The paint to resin ratio should be 1 part paint to 10 parts resin.
- Once the resin is mixed, you will need to start to pour the resin into the geode shape. Gently squeeze the cup to start the resin to pour. Start by creating a thin layer on the outermost part of the inside of the geode (right on the inside of the hot glue barrier you made). You should have some resin left to use later.
- Continue alternating your resin colors until the geode is completely filled with resin.
- NOTE: Sand and Glass filler can be added to any layer to give it dimension. It is easier to add this as you go vs. at the end, so plan accordingly.
- Add glitter if desired.
- Rinse out cups of resin and let geode dry for 30 minutes
- Mix another set of resin (the 2 parts) to create a clear coat to go on top of your previous layer. Gently pour resin over inside of geode.
- Let dry for 24 hours.



Video:

<https://rb.gy/9hyqek>

Wood Burning

Materials:

- Tree Cookie
- Printed Design
- Pencil
- Wood Burning Tool



Directions:

- Plug in your wood burning tool. Be sure to select a tip that will work well with your design (Not too small) and set aside
- Choose a design for your tree cookie and print it off on computer paper (be sure to print it backwards) or you can freehand a design. The design should be small enough to fit on your tree cookie and have a simple design.
- If you printed off a design, trace the design in pencil. Be sure to color in any shaded areas on the design.
- Lay face down on top of tree cookie and begin scribbling over the back of the design. You may need to aggressively scribble, but not hard enough that you rip the paper. Now your design should be visible on your tree cookie.
- Use wood burning tool to burn design into wood. BEWARE as the wood burning tool is HOTTTTT!!!
- Let Cool

Custom T-Shirts

Materials:

- Laser Printer
- Heat Press
- Parchment Paper
- Dark Laser Tshirt Transfer - Buy for \$2.50 each:

<https://rb.gy/lasazx>



Directions:

- Turn on Heat press. It will need to be at 300 degrees
- Always use parchment paper to protect top and bottom of heat press
- Print design on transparent rhinotech paper. (remember to reverse it)
- Match up with white rhinotech paper, fold 1 corner
- Heat for 100 seconds
- Immediately open and smoothly peel away papers from each other (if starts to rip, stick back under heat press for another 15-20 seconds)
- Throw away white sheet
- Cut around design on transparent sheet so not extra glue gets stuck on shirt
- Fold shirt in half vertical and stick under heat press for 20 seconds (this will help you line up middle later)
- Unfold shirt and smooth out on press (may want to press it as well for about 10 seconds)
- Line up design 4 fingers below collar and use middle crease for help
- Press for 30 seconds
- Remove from heat and let cool
- Once cool, slowly peel off transparent sheet and toss
- Stick shirt back under press and press for 5 seconds to matte the design

Gnome

Materials:

- Full Cushion Men's White Socks - 3 pairs for \$1 - Dollar Tree
- Snugadoo Adult Socks (red fuzzy) - 2 for \$1 - Dollar Tree
- Snugadoo Adult Socks (black fuzzy) - 2 for \$1 - Dollar Tree
- Mop Head - \$1 - Dollar Tree
- Rice - \$1 - Dollar Tree
- Wooden Doll Heads - Walmart
- Twine/Jute - Hobby Lobby
- Hot Glue Gun & Sticks



Directions:

- Fill the white sock with beans. You will need 2 cups of beans but only fill it about 1/2 way. .
- Tie off the sock and add a little hot glue to keep it tied.
- Cut the top 1/4 off the black sock (set aside and keep).
- Work the gnome inside the black sock. This sock is the gnome's clothes. Hot glue the black sock in place.
- Cut about 25 strands of mop off the mop head. Hot glue them in place on the 1/4 section of the black sock you cut off.
- Un-wind the threads of the mop to make the beard more fluffy.
- Work the small section of black sock up onto the gnome, glue additional beard pieces onto it.
- Glue Wooden Doll Head on as its nose
- Cut the top 1/4 of the red sock off.
- Stuff a plastic bag into the red sock.
- Put the red sock onto the top of the gnome, tucking it around the back of the gnome, hot gluing it in place.
- Wrap the twine around the top of the red hat, tying & gluing it in place.

Video:

<https://rb.gy/lwztiy>

Crepe Paper Lillies

Materials:

- Skewers
- Crepe Paper: Yellow, White, & Green
- Glue
- Green floral tape
- Wire
- Two Sided Tape



Directions:

- Cut the Yellow paper in a 2 in strip. Roll around the tip of the skewer and glue in place
- Cut a 3in strip of the white paper. Fold in half and then cut so it ends up with a teardrop shape
- Put 2-sided tape at bottom, stick yellow in middle and then roll both edges around
- Use another skewer to roll the top of the white away from center. Unroll and stretch a bit
- Cut a 3in strip of the green paper. Fold in half and then cut so it ends up with a teardrop shape
- Glue a 4in piece of wire to the middle of the leaf
- Using floral tape, start wrapping the bottom of the lilly down and wrap in the wired leaf

Video:

<https://rb.gy/aaaixn>

Fun Noodle Lizard

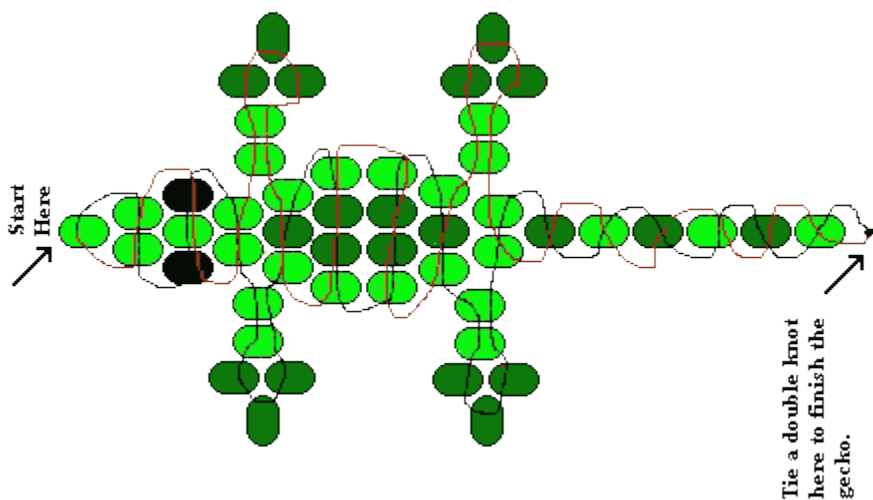
Materials:

- Pool Noodles cut into 2" pieces
 - 27 of 1 color
 - 21 of another color
 - 2 for the eyes
- 25 ft of Clothesline



Directions:

- Find the middle of the rope and that will be where your lizard's nose goes.
- Follow the pattern below and then tie a knot at end of tail to keep it together



Water Color Trees

Materials:

- Water Colors
- Water Color Paper
- Painters Tape
- Gift Card
- Spray Bottle
- Paint Brush



Directions:

- Tape Border
- Make a puddle of Black and Dark Blue
- Dip the edge of the card into the paint and drag the edge across as you move up the paper...Then do the opposite side
- Make your trees different widths and shapes and that will look more realistic
- Go in with a little more concentrated paint to add just a few darker spots
- Use the smaller side of the card to make branches
- Let Dry
- Spray a little water up at the top for leaves
- Grab some color paint and just touch the droplets
- Just keep dabbing in leaves
- If you need to add more water, you can, but don't drench it. Try to let previous areas dry a bit before you spray again
- DON'T OVERDO IT

Video:

<https://rebrand.ly/illv0ln>

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