

MATERIALS LIST FOR FUN WITH ART

For all projects, you will need:

- ✓ Plastic apron or cover-up to protect clothes
- ✓ Plastic table cloth or trash bags to cover work area
- ✓ Paper towels, hand wipes

Plant Markers (See back pages for pictures.)

What you will need:

- ✓ Wooden tongue depressor sticks (larger than popsicle sticks, available at craft stores) or larger tongue depressors are available at Home Depot (pack for \$0.98)
- ✓ Colorful foam for pictures of plants and to protect the wooden sticks OR you may draw and color the pictures directly on the sticks, if you want to do so.)
- ✓ Fine point marker
- ✓ Elmer's or Tacky glue

Instructions: Decide what plants you want to make markers for—vegetables, flowers, herbs, etc. Draw a picture of the plant directly on the stick and color it OR draw a picture of the plant on foam, cut it out and glue it to a little square and then to the stick. Write the name of the plant on the stick with marker. Let it dry.

Painted Critter Pots (See back pages for pictures.)

What you will need:

- ✓ Clay pots of various sizes for the critters you choose to make (2 ½" pots or 3 ½" pots are a nice size for kids)
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Googly eyes or foam eyes made out of white circles and smaller black pupils
- ✓ Colorful foam pieces for critter parts (Ladybug: 2 black hearts for wings; Honeybee: 2 white hearts, outlined in black marker for wings; Butterfly: 2 white hearts, with sections colored in marker or you may choose other foam colors for wings; Frog: 2 green half-circle eyelids on foam eyes, 2 large

green hearts with 1/3 of them cut off to make the legs and 4 green stars for feet)

- ✓ Elmer's or Tacky Glue OR 3/8 Glue dots
- ✓ Paintbrush, sponge brush
- ✓ Sparkly or colorful pipe cleaners for ladybug (black), honeybee (black) or butterfly (any color) antennae
- ✓ Acrylic paint: Frog--bright green; Ladybug—red, black if you want to paint the dots (or use black marker); Honeybee—white & yellow; Butterfly—any bright color to paint the pot and wings.

Instructions: Choose which critter pot you want to make. For the ladybug, honeybee and butterfly pots, paint the pots in their colors listed above, standing upright. For the frog, paint the pot facing upside-down.

Ladybug: Paint the pot red. Glue large googly eyes on the rim of the pot. Make eyebrows and a smiling mouth with a black marker. Draw polka-dots on the pot for the spots. Bend a black pipe cleaner in half and curl the ends around your fingers for the antennae. Use glue dots or use Elmer's or Tacky glue on the ***inside*** of the pot between the eyes, place the bended end in the glue and use a clothespin to hold it in place to dry. Cut out two foam black hearts and glue the bottom of each heart, facing and touching their points, in the middle of the back rim of the pot, and use a clothespin to hold them in place while they dry. (See the video.)

Honeybee: Paint the pot yellow. Glue foam eyes on the rim of the pot. Draw a smile with a black marker. Then, take the marker and make about 1/2" vertical lines loosely in a row all the way around the pot. Do it at least three times, starting at the bottom of the pot, and leaving about 1/4" between the black rows, so it looks like stripes. Bend a black pipe cleaner in half and curl the ends around your fingers for the antennae. Use glue dots OR use Elmer's or Tacky glue on the ***inside*** of the pot between the eyes, place the bended end in the glue and use a clothespin to hold it in place to dry. Cut out two white hearts and outline about 1/4" inside the edge of each heart with the black marker. Glue the bottom point of each heart on the rim, facing and touching each other in the middle, on the back rim of the pot, and use a clothespin to hold them in place while they dry. (Sew the video.)

Butterfly: Paint the pot in a bright color (I used pink.). Glue googly eyes or foam eyes on the rim. Draw a smile with a black marker. Bend a sparkly or colored pipe cleaner in half and curl the ends around your fingers for the antennae. Use glue dots OR use Elmer's or Tacky glue on the *inside* of the pot between the eyes, place the bended end in the glue and use a clothespin to hold it in place to dry. Cut out two white or colored hearts for wings. Take markers and color sections of the wings like you would see on a butterfly. Glue the bottom point of each heart on the rim, facing and touching each other in the middle, on the back rim of the pot, and use a clothespin to hold them in place while they dry. (See the video.)

Frog: Paint the pot green, with the rim facing down. Glue foam or googly eyes at the small bottom of the pot (the other end from the rim). Draw a smile with black marker. Make two large green hearts 5" wide x about 4 ½" high. Turn the heart sideways and cut off 1/3 of the two large green hearts on their sides. (See picture.) The smallest curve of each heart is the background of the rear legs. Use glue dots or use Elmer's or Tacky glue to glue the bottom point of each heart so they are facing and touching each other in the middle of the back of the pot (the flat part that you cut should be the bottom of the rear legs, even with the rim of the pot.) Cut out four green stars and glue two of them on the rim in front, and two of them as feet on the small curves of the heart. (See video.)

Mosaic Turtle/Other Options (See back pages for pictures.)

What you will need:

- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Colorful cardstock or foam pieces OR dried beans
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Elmer's or Tacky glue or glue stick
- ✓ Black and color markers

Instructions:

Option 1: Turtles: Draw the outline of a turtle on white or colored cardstock. Cut it out along the outline. Paste it on another piece of paper with glue or a glue stick. Glue googly eyes or eyes that you make out of paper. Outline the top of the eyes in black marker. Cut out small pieces of cardstock in various colors (They

may be squares, triangles or circles.) or use various kinds of dried beans. Glue them to the back of the turtle, making a design.

Option 2: Another creature: If you desire, draw another creature of your choice, using the same idea of cutting and gluing small pieces of paper, or of using and gluing dried beans.

Option 3: Nature Scene: Draw the outline of a nature scene on a piece of cardstock paper and cut the pieces of paper or use dried beans to fill in the sections of the picture.

Painted Rocks (See back page for pictures.)

What you will need:

- ✓ Small, medium or large-sized smooth rocks (If you don't have any at your home, they may be purchased at Amazon, a craft store, a hardware store or garden shop. It is a good idea to wash and let them dry before you paint them.)
- ✓ Acrylic paint & small paintbrush (Acrylic paint pen sets are available, but more expensive than small bottles of paint.)
- ✓ Plastic bowl with water for cleaning your paint brush
- ✓ Paper towels

Instructions: Choose a rock. Decide what you would like to paint on the rock and what colors you want to use. Make sure you clean your brush in the water and wipe it off with a paper towel before using another color. Some items you may paint are animals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, flowers, trees/leaves, words, designs, faces, and much more!

Finger Print Art Cards & Bookmarks (See back page for pictures.)

What you will need:

- ✓ Colorful cardstock or construction paper
- ✓ White copy paper
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Ruler
- ✓ Fine-tip markers or pens for outlining

- ✓ Colorful stamp pads OR washable or acrylic paint in various colors, brush to apply paint, paper plate for paint
- ✓ Wipes or paper towels, soap and water for cleaning off fingers

Instructions:

Art Cards: Pick the color you would like to use for your card. Decide whether or not you want to use white paper for the picture on the front of the card or inside the card. Using stamp pads on which to press your fingers, or acrylic paint that you dip your fingers in or paint with the paintbrush, make sure that your finger is well-covered by the color before you press it firmly onto the paper. Use any of your fingers, to make different fingerprint sizes. Wash off your finger(s) before using another color. Use fine-tip markers to outline or fill in the details of the picture you are painting. Write a fun message in your card and give it to someone. 😊

Bookmarks: Pick the color you would like to use for your bookmark. Decide what object you want to paint on your bookmark. Using stamp pads on which to press your fingers, or acrylic paint that you dip your fingers in or paint with the paintbrush, make sure that your finger is well-covered by the color before you press it firmly onto the paper. Use any of your fingers, to make different fingerprint sizes. Wash off your finger(s) before using another color. Use fine-tip markers to outline or fill in the details of the picture you are painting. Punch a hole and add a ribbon on the top or the bottom of your bookmark. Keep it or give it away. 😊

Pictures of "Fun with Art" Projects



