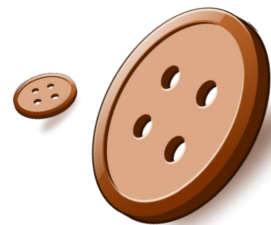


Show & Share Resources

Adult Crafts

Tuesday, November 28th, 2023



Beaded Vase

Materials Needed:

*Beads
Beading Wire
Vase
Jewelry Plier*



Instructions:

Size Wire for Vase. Add beads. Twist wire at neck with pliers where wires meet and at ends to crimp last beads.

Mason Jar Halloween Decor



Materials Needed:

Mason Jars
Paint-Tan, Orange, Black, White
Paint Brushes
Rubbing Alcohol
Hot Glue Gun
Burlap
Ribbon

For more detailed instructions visit
<https://www.cassiesmallwood.com/halloween-decorations-mason-jars/>

Instructions:

Wipe down jars with alcohol. Paint background colors. Paint faces. Glue ribbon and glue burlap for hat.

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Marble Painted Clay Pots

Materials Needed:

Chalk Paint
Acrylic Paints
Paint Brush
Sponge
Paper Towels



For more detailed instructions visit
<https://sustainmycrafthabit.com/how-to-create-a-marble-effect-with-paint/>

Instructions:

Prep pot with several layers of chalk paint. Select one color of paint to use for marbling. Create veins across pot from bottom to top. Use white with that specific color to add to the veins. Use sponge and paper towels to spread out the veined lines.

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Faux Stained-Glass Jars

What You'll Need:

- Clean glass jar
- Colored tissue paper
- Elmer's liquid glue
- Paint brush
- Scissors
- Optional: Sharpie markers
- Optional: Paper punches

Instructions:

1. Tear, punch or cut out shapes in the colored tissue paper
2. Apply glue to the side of the jar where you plan to stick the paper (alternately you can add the glue to the back of the paper itself)
3. Apply your pieces of paper to the jar, making sure to press down on the edges.
4. If needed paint over the paper with another layer of glue. Make sure to do so lightly so as not to tear the paper.
5. Repeat as needed and then let dry.



Recycled Jar Wind Chime

What you'll need:

- Clean jar
- Twine
- Scissors
- Wind Chime tubes
- Optional: tissue paper, Elmer's liquid glue, paint brush
- Optional: Beads

Instructions:

1. Cut 4 lengths of twine each 8x the height of your jar. Divide the strings into two groups and tie a box knot. Tie the two strands together in an overhand knot, there should be 4 overhand knots total.
2. Place the knot at the top or bottom of the jar depending on how you want to orientate it. (bottom for the opening to be facing up, top for the opening to be facing down). It may be helpful to tape your string down to start.
 - a. OPTIONAL: Before starting you can decorate the jar with tissue paper or paint markers.
3. Tie one strand from each adjacent knot together. Repeat until you reach the mouth or the base of the jar.
4. Tie all the strands together in an overhand knot. This is where you will hang your windchime from.
5. Cut 4 pieces of invisible string, make them double the length you want. They can all be the same or various lengths. Do not make them too long however or your chimes will tangle together.
6. Thread the strings through the loop at the top of the chime.
7. Tie the ends together at the top with an overhead knot. Loop the chime over the strands at the bottom of the jar. Repeat for each chime.



DIY Magnets

What you'll need:

- Round paper cutter
- round cabochon
- Magnet
- Decorative paper
- Elmer's glue
- Optional: markers and colored pencils

Instructions:

1. Select the paper you want to use and using the paper cutter cut out a 1 in circle.
 - a. Optional: Use markers or colored pencils to draw your own design on the paper.
2. Apply a thin layer of Elmer's glue to the flat side of the glass cabochon
3. Adhere your paper to the glass with the design side against the glass. This will allow you to see your design through the other side.
4. Attach the magnet to the back with Elmer's glue. Please note this can take a little bit to solidify



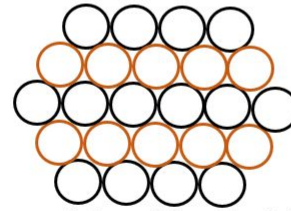
Cork Pumpkin

What you'll need:

- 25 corks
- hot glue
- green pipe cleaner
- paint, paint brushes
- foam to face (optional)

Instructions:

1. Glue corks together by applying glue to the long side. Create 2 rows of 4 corks, 2 rows of 5 corks, and 1 row of 6 corks. You should have one cork left over, put this one to the side.
2. Stack your rows one on top of the other and glue them in the following order row of 4, row of 5, row of 6, row of 5, row of 4. It should look like this:



3. Take your single remaining cork and glue it vertically on top.
4. Paint your pumpkin any color you want!
5. Take your pipe cleaner and wrap it around your top cork once and twist the ends together. This is the vines of your pumpkin.
6. Optional: Cut out a face for your pumpkin using the black foam and make it a jack-o-lantern



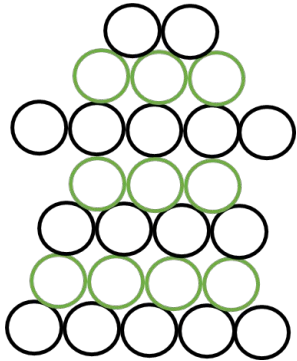
Cork Ghost

What you'll need:

- 26 corks
- hot glue
- paint, paint brushes
- googly eyes

Instructions:

1. Glue corks together by applying glue to the long side. Create 2 rows of 5 corks, 2 rows of 4 corks, 2 rows of 3 corks, and 1 row of 2 corks.
2. Stack your rows one on top of the other and glue them in the following order row of 5, row of 4, row of 4, row of 3, row of 5, row of 3, row of 2. It should look like this
3. Paint your ghost any color you want!
4. Give your ghost a face! Glue googly eyes on and paint on a mouth



Rag Wreath

- wreath form from Dollar Tree
- Fat quarters from Walmart or other scrap fabric
- Using a rotary cutter, cut the fabric into strips 1 inch wide and 6 inches long.
- You will need about 100 strips for each wreath.
- I grouped them in bunches of 10 same fabrics with a paperclip.
- Patrons came in and were instructed to take a wreath form and 10 bunches of strips in any color combination they wanted.
- Simply tie the strips on to the wreath form. You want to make sure to alternate the outside wire and the inside wire.
- This took about an hour, but if patrons didn't finish, they could easily take it home to finish.



See how the strips alternate from the top wire to the bottom wire?





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No Sew Gnome Decoration

List of Supplies :

- Felt fabric
- Yarn • Wooden beads
- Cardstock paper
- Pencil or fabric marker
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun

[Click Here for Instructions](#)

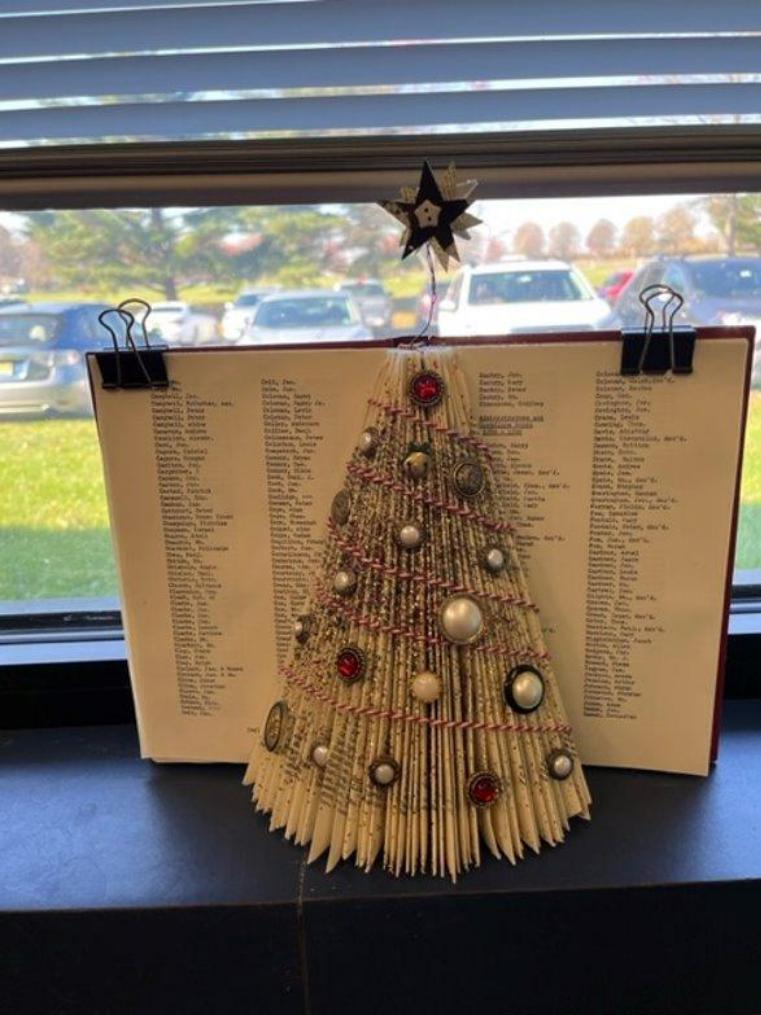
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- **Embroidered Zodiac Constellation Fabric Art**
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- **List of Supplies**
 - 4- or 6-inch embroidery hoop
 - Mid-weight cotton fabric in dark blue cut to 8" square
 - Size 7 embroidery needle
 - Kurtzy metallic embroidery thread
 - Transfer paper - Faith uses Clover Chacopy
 - Light colored fabric marking pencil
 - Scissors

[Instructions](#)



Folded Book Holiday Tree

Supplies

- 1 book at least $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 1-inch thick (roughly 300-400 pages)
- Red twine
- Star decoration (optional)
- Glue sticks and gun
- Spray adhesive (optional)
- Exacto or craft knife
- White cardstock cut to fit into a frame (optional)
- Picture frame larger than the opened book (optional)

[Click Here for Instructions](#)



Garden Fairy Wand

Garden fairy wand:

Amazon has sets you can buy with all the pieces you need. Easier than trying to buy individually.

Photo Pendant:

All supplies came from Amazon.

- Blank 1" pendant with chain and glass cover
- 1" circle punch
- Magazine and calendar images
- Liquid adhesive

Patrons pick photo and cut out with circle punch. Drop glue onto pendant. Insert photo, add glue and put glass cover over photo. Can also make keyrings or magnets.

Decoupage shells:

- Sea shells I purchased at flea markets, antique stores etc. Can order from Amazon or buy at retail craft stores
- Napkins from retail stores
- Gold paint (optional)
- Mod podge or Elmers and water mixture
- Plastic wrap.

On Youtube many videos on how to do this.



Cork Keyrings:

- Corks were donated
- Metal washers all sizes and colors from Harbor freight and Home Depot.
- Key rings and chain ordered from Amazon as a set
- Screw in eyelets
- E6000 glue or tacky glue

Layer and glue washers by size on each end of cork. When dry use E6000 and screw in eyelets. Attach keyring.

- *Napkin Decoupage Shells*
- *Cork Keychain*
- *Cabochon photo necklace and magnet*

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Decoupage Canvas

- Any size canvas
 - Modge podge or Elmers white glue (1 part) and water (2 parts)
 - Paints
 - Magazines/Books/Newspapers
 - Cardstock or construction paper
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- Modge Podge whole canvas
 - Add paper and paint and modge podge
 - We added the flower in the corner last

Tips

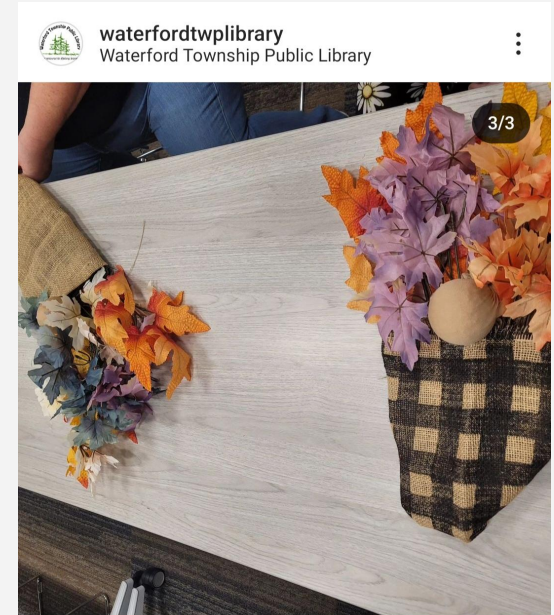
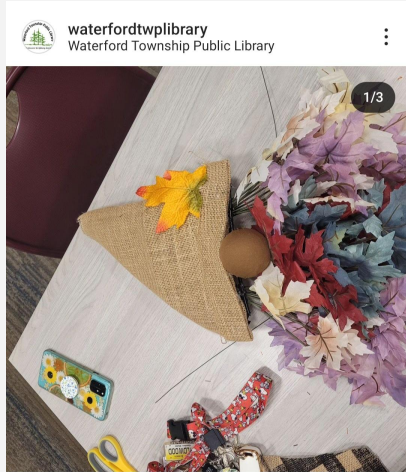
- Only bring out about 6 paint colors
- Easy and inexpensive so I didn't set a limit of registrants
- Can be a "vision board" type craft



Fall Gnome Wreath

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZBF66HU5tU>

- I couldn't find the witch hat at the Dollar Tree so I bought what they had (pumpkin wearing a hat)
- Leaves were from Dollar Tree
- Burlap is from Walmart



Book Page Rope Bowl



Supplies needed:

Mod Podge

Twine

Glue gun/glue sticks

Bowl

Book pages

Tips:

- Find the thickest twine possible as it takes a very long time to finish one of these with basic twine.
- You really need each person to have their own glue gun to complete this craft.
- Choose small bowls as larger bowls can take a long time to cover. I used cheap glass bowls from a thrift store.

Enjoy!

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Please see instructions here:

<https://www.lizmarieblog.com/2013/06/diy-book-page-rope-bowl/>

Marbled Coasters using nail polish

Supplies needed:

- 4" square white ceramic tiles (available in boxes of 100 at Home Depot for \$20)
- nail polish in a variety of colors
- disposable containers of warm water (tip: collect plastic lettuce containers in advance)
- wooden popsicle sticks or skewers to swirl nail polish
- latex gloves
- felt stickers for bottom

WARNING:
Stinky! Hold
the program
outside.

Instructions:

<https://www.muminthemadhouse.com/nail-varnish-marbled-coasters/>



Rubber Stamped Candles

1-2 candles per participant (Dollar store)

Mulberry paper, pre-cut to size of exterior of candle

Adhesive to mount paper to candle (I used a Xyron adhesive cartridge)

Rubber & silicone stamps with dye inks in various colors

Instructor prepares mulberry paper to correct size and applies adhesive on back of mulberry paper.

Participants choose stamps and inks desired. Participants stamp desired stamps on paper. Participants allow impressions to dry for 5 minutes. Participants then slowly peel adhesive backing and begin lining up and adhering mulberry paper, slowly pulling of backing from paper until fully applied in round.

Participants now roll exterior of candle on a flat surface to fully adhere. Enjoy!

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Shrink Art Jewelry

Shrink art plastic (Michaels, Joann, Oriental Trading, Temu)

Large size rubber stamps & Dye inks

Linen cording, jewelry findings, various beads & jewelry pliers

Craft/toaster oven, toaster tongs, tin foil, baby powder & small pieces of mat board

Participants cut piece of shrink art to approximate size of stamp they choose to use. They then stamp the

Plastic. They allow 20 minutes for plastic to partially dry, they then carefully cut out the image and punch holes

for attaching jewelry findings. Tin foil is placed in oven and oven is heated to temperature required on shrink art

packaging. Baby powder is placed on mat Board and shrink art is placed on top of it and then baked. Upon

removal of mat board from oven, baby powder is applied on top of shrink art and then another piece of

mat board is put on top and pressure is applied to completely flatten the piece. Once cooled, rinse piece in water and

attach jewelry findings. Enjoy!

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Rubber Stamped Cards

8.5 x 11" Cardstock (Joann, Michaels, Oriental Trading, Amazon) to make cards, 6 per person

Copier paper, for test stamping prior to stamping on cardstock

Invitation size envelopes (Staples, Amazon) 6 per person

Scoring board, paper cutter

Rubber & silicone stamps

Dye ink, markers, gel pens & colored pencils

Instructor will create cards out of cardstock with scoring board and paper cutter

(2- 4.25" x 5.5", per sheet of 8.5" x 11" piece of paper, 6 cards per participant) prior to class.

Participants will test stamps on copier paper and then participants will stamp cards in desired colors and color in with various markers, pens and pencils available. Envelopes can be stamped to coordinate with cards as participants see fit.

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Ephemera Cards

8.5 x 11" Cardstock (Joann, Michaels, Oriental Trading, Amazon) to make cards, 6 per person

Invitation size envelopes (Staples, Amazon) 6 per person

Scoring board, paper cutter

Stickers, Washi Tape, and background papers (Temu, Amazon, Oriental Trading)

Foam mounting tape, glue and scissors



Instructor will create cards out of cardstock with scoring board and paper cutter (2- 4.25" x 5.5", per sheet of 8.5" x 11" piece of paper, 6 cards per participant) prior to class. Participants will be issued 6 cards and envelopes, scissors, glue stick, 1 sheet cardstock and access to foam mounting tape. Participants will adhere stickers to cardstock and cut out sticker and put foam mounting tape on back. Participants will be directed in using washi tape to create a background and to use scrapbook paper to create a background upon which they will add the raised foam mounted images they created. Instructor will have prepared samples and be able to instruct participants in using foam mounting tape, creating collage and having a balanced aesthetic. Many Videos are available on the techniques used to make these cards on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) under ASMR Journaling.

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Polymer Clay Rubber Stamped Necklace

Polymer clay, 1 block per 4 participants

Waxed linen cord & glass beads

Mica powder in multiple colors & paint brushes to apply

Small round cutter for hole, larger metal cutters for shape & craft/toaster oven

Decorative rubber & silicone Stamps

Mini rolling pins & parchment paper

Participants warm clay in hands and then knead it to condition it. Then they roll

it out on parchment paper between $\frac{1}{4}$ " - $\frac{1}{8}$ ", then press uninked stamps into clay. Next cut

pendant shape and then the hole for cording. Participants the brush on mica powder.

Lastly, instructor bakes the pendant in the craft oven. Time depends on the clay purchased and

can be found on the packaging, but is usually 15 - 20 minutes. Once cool participants can attach

waxed linen cording and beads at the desired length. If participants desire they can apply a

sealer at home. Enjoy!

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Inspirational Journaling/Junk Journaling

1 Journal per patron (Amazon, Temu, Dollar store)

Washi tapes, stickers, background papers, cardstock

Scissors, glue, hole punches

Patrons will each be issued a journal. Instructor will prepare at least 3 sample pages prior to class for participants to emulate. Videos demonstrating techniques are available on Youtube.com. Search for ASMR Journaling or Junk Journaling to find them. Help participants create 3 pages, similar to premade pages. Once those are completed, allow participants play and create whatever their creativity drives them to make. Encourage participants to use new skills to create and to explore any sparked ideas that they, or another participant, came up with.



Wax Paper Luminaria (candle shades)



Supplies needed:

Tools

- rulers
- cutting mats
- scissors and x-acto knives
- irons and ironing boards

Materials

- wax paper
- pressed flowers, confetti, or magazine images
- washi tape

Instructions on Creativebug:

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/luminaria-candle-shades>



Image Transfer Candle Votives

(can be done with any images but examples are from a Halloween-themed craft day)

Supplies needed:

- glass votives
- scissors
- shipping tape
- images printed on a
- laser printer
- containers of water
- paper towels



Instructions on Creativebug:

<https://www.creativebug.com/class-series/single/image-transfer-votive-s-9-6-18>



CD Dot Mandala

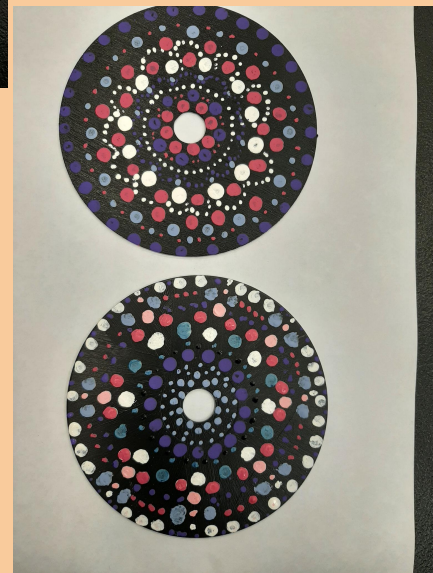
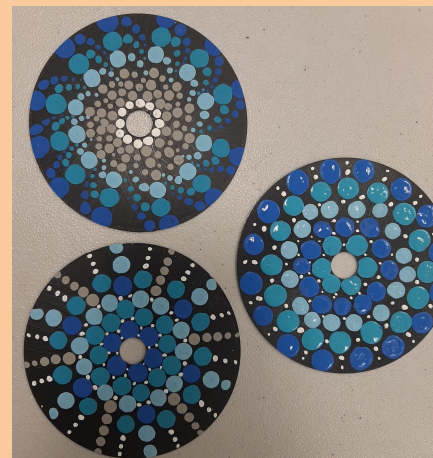
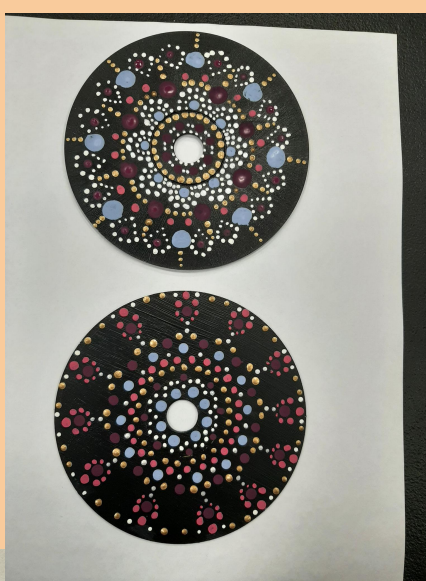
Materials Needed

- Old CDs or DVDs
- Acrylic Paint
- Household objects to make the dots like Q-Tips, toothpicks, paintbrush ends, etc. (or you can buy the dotting tools)
- Ribbon (optional if you wanted to hang them)

Instructions

I pre-painted all CD fronts black with acrylic paint, but I recommend spray paint in the future for efficiency. I printed out sample mandalas for the patrons to reference and they freehanded the designs.

This program was free since we had all the materials, and is a great way to upcycle old CDs/DVDs.



Plastic Bottle Butterfly

Materials Needed

- Plastic bottles with labels removed (smooth 2-liters work best)
- Sandpaper
- Acrylic Paint

Instructions

Cut the top and bottom of the bottle off so you have a tube of plastic-then cut a straight line vertically so you can roll it out. I paper clipped the plastic to a clipart outline of a butterfly and traced it with a Sharpie. I used sandpaper to rough up the plastic before painting with acrylics. Once dry, I cut out the butterfly and coated with ModPodge. The full tutorial can be found at

<https://www.instructables.com/Bottle-Butterflies/>.

Notes: You could also use old nail polish or Sharpies to decorate. Since plastic is pliable, I taped the butterfly's body to my cabinet (pictured) and it looks 3D! I suggested patrons bring their own plastic bottles to upcycle, but I pre-cut the ones I had.



Book Page Roses

Materials Needed

- Book Pages
- Glue sticks
- Optional: Hot glue/skewers (if you plan to add stems)
- Optional: Glitter, paint, pipe cleaners, etc. for decorating

Instructions

There are many tutorials online:

<https://www.instructables.com/Book-Page-Roses/>.

Since we aren't short on book pages, I let each patron make as many flowers as they wanted. If you want to add a stem, run the skewer through the center, then hot glue around the bottom of the flower. Cut stem to size. I also put out all manner of paint, glitter, etc. to embellish the flowers.



No-Sew Fleece Pet Beds

Materials Needed

- 2 yards of fleece for the top
- 2 yards of fleece for the bottom
- Stuffing (at least 2 pounds)
- Scissors
- Fabric marker
- Yard Stick

Instructions

This is a very simple and family-friendly project!

- Measure and cut the top and bottom pieces.
- Cut equally-spaced fringes on the ends of both pieces.
- Tie the top and bottom pieces together by knotting the fringes together on 3 sides (leaving an opening on one side).
- Fill with stuffing (or with a pillow).
- Tie up the 4th side, and you're done!
- A couple pointers:
 - Definitely use a yard stick to measure your cuts, as it helps keep the material flat and the fringes uniformly-sized
 - Your beds can be any shape, as long as you use the same shape/template for the top and bottom pieces :)
 - You can save on materials costs and prep time (and give participants a chance to upcycle!) by having people bring their own pillows from home instead of using stuffing



For complete step-by-step instructions, [CLICK HERE](#)

Floral Wreath

- Hoop-steel ring or embroidery hoop
- Greenery (at least three different types)
- Flowers (try to use an odd number of flowers)
- Glue gun and glue sticks
- Twine, floral wire, floral tape, zip ties or some other way to attach the stems
- Wire cutters
- Ribbon for hanging

1.)Cut your stems using wire cutters. Leave some extra room on the end of the stems to attach to the hoop wreath

2.)Attach your greenery to the wreath. You can use floral wire, floral tape, hot glue, zip ties and more! The wreath I bought had zip ties and I was able to slide one stem under one zip tie, but on the other side I had to use hot glue.

3.)Add your flowers! This is the best part! I chose the white peony for the center because it was the largest. I got the pink peonies to flank the white one.

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Tips and Tricks:
I asked attendees to bring their own wire cutters, as well as hot glue guns if they had them. I also used clear zip ties to hold the stems to the wreath, and used the hot glue to arrange the leaves how they looked best.



DIY Ceramic 3D Fancy Ornaments - 12 Pc.



<https://www.orientaltrading.com/diy-ceramic-3d-fancy-ornaments-12-pc--a2-13783498.fltr?keyword=ceramic+12>

Per Dozen #13783498 \$21.99

Ceramic DIY Mini Flower Bowls - 12 Pc.



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DIY Ceramic Open Mouth Pumpkin Tea Light
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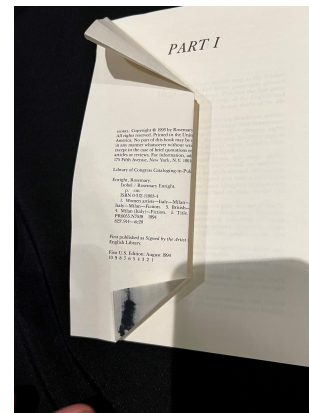
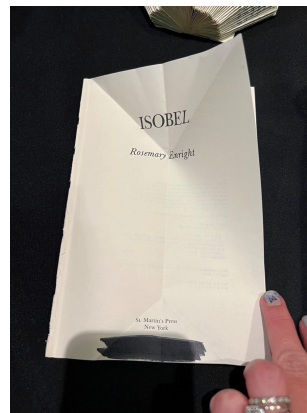
Book Pages Folding Craft - Hedgehog

What You'll Need:

- Book or section of book that is about 150 pages
- Embellishments - eyes, bow, hat, etc.
- Glue

Instructions:

1. Fold page in half.
2. Fold new top right corner into the seam of the book.(see picture)
3. Fold new bottom right corner in about half way from seam of the book.(see picture)
4. Repeat on each page.
5. Glue on eyes and other embellishments.



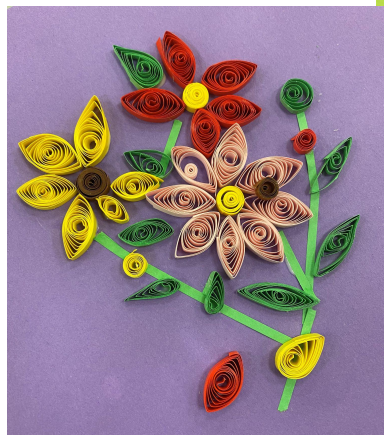
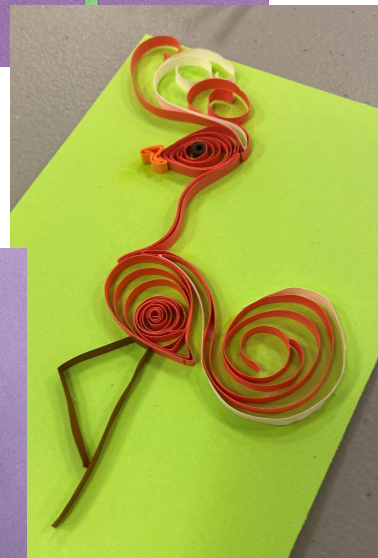
Paper Quilling

What You'll Need:

- Card Stock for background
- Paper Quilling Needle Pen ([Amazon](#) sells them in packs.)
- Paper Quilling Strips of paper ([Amazon](#))
- Elmer's Glue

Instructions:

1. Find design(s) you want to work with.
2. Curl strips into shapes.
3. Glue ends of strips to hold shape.
4. Glue shapes on cardstock to create design.



WREATHS

•Materials

- 1 wire wreath frame
- 2 spools of ribbon (Dollar Tree)
- Embellishments
- Tacky glue and/or glue gun
- Floral wire

Instructions

Take the ribbon and feed through the frame.

Glue top edge to keep from unravelling.

Wrap half way around frame

Do the other half with the other ribbon.

Glue as needed

Add embellishments.

Use floral wire on back for hanging



Ornaments

Materials

Clear glass ornaments

Mod podge and water

Pom poms

Sequence

Paint

White, brown, red paper
(shredded)

glitter (large)

Ribbon

buttons

Googly eyes

Faux snow

anything that will fit

To glue: pour a small amount of Mod Podge into the ornament. Add a little bit of water, so that the glue can spread through the ornament. Cover the entire inside. Then add sequence, glitter..., Shake it around so that it sticks to sides. It will take a few days for it to completely dry.



Decorative Pumpkins

Materials:

Faux pumpkins (Dollar Tree)

Sequins (Dollar Tree)

Ribbon with adhesive tape (Dollar Tree)

Glue

Instructions:

Glue sequins on the pumpkins or apply ribbon with adhesive tape.



Snowman ornament

Materials:

Wooden Ornaments (Michaels)

Acrylic Paint

Paintbrush

Water

Instructions:

Paint snowman face on the ornament.



Gemstones Shadowbox

Materials:

Gemstones (Michaels)

Shadowbox (Michaels)

Glue Sticks and Glue Gun

Instructions:

Glue gemstones on the back of the paper that is in the shadowbox.

I glued them in a heart shape.

Put the paper in the shadowbox and use the pins that come with it to attach it to the shadowbox.



Wall Organizer

Materials:

Two pieces of fabric (Walmart)

Embroidery Hoop (Walmart)

Materials To Hang on the Wall:

Hammer

Picture Hanger Nail

Instructions:

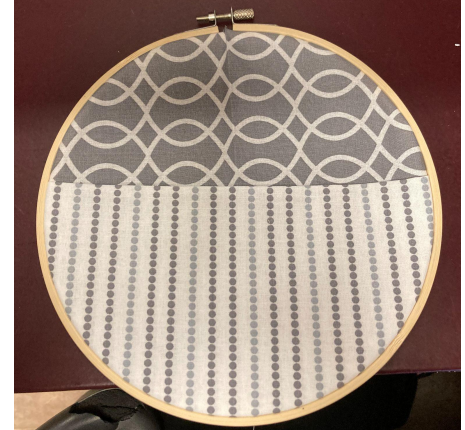
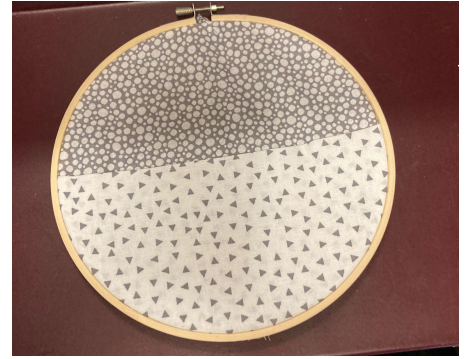
Measure your embroidery hoop width.

Cut your two pieces of fabric making them a little larger than the width of the hoop.

Open the hoop and lay your 1st piece of fabric letting the excess hangout of the back of the hoop.

Next fold your 2nd fabric in half and place in on top of the 1st fabric.

Lastly, tighten the hoop and cut any excess hanging out of the back of the hoop.



PUMPKIN PAINTED WINE GLASS CANDLE HOLDERS



WEBSITE:

<https://countryandvictoriantimes.com/2015/10/12/halloween-thanksgiving-pumpkin-painted-wine-glasses-candle-holder/>

MATERIALS (ALL WERE DONATED OR PURCHASED AT THE DOLLAR STORE)

- WINE GLASSES (DIFFERENT SIZES FOR A TIERED EFFECT)
- ORANGE, DEEP YELLOW, GREEN, AND BROWN ACRYLIC PAINT
- BROWN PIPE CLEANERS
- FALL LEAVES
- PAINT BRUSHES: SPONGE BRUSH FOR GLASS/STEM; SKINNY BRUSH FOR BROWN LINES/RING WHERE STEM & GLASS MEET
- ELECTRIC/REAL TEA LIGHT CANDLES

NOTE: WEBSITE STATES TO PAINT THE INSIDE OF THE GLASS, BUT WE DID THE OUTSIDE. IT COULD BE DIFFICULT TO DO THE INSIDE DEPENDING ON THE WIDTH OF THE GLASS. YOU CAN ALSO SEAL THE PAINT WITH POLYURETHANE IF DESIRED. WE DID NOT DO THIS. IF NOT SEALING, MAKE SURE TO TELL YOUR CRAFTERS THEY SHOULD NOT WASH THE GLASSES.

WE USED THE SAMPLE I MADE IN OUR DISPLAY CASE WITH OTHER CRAFTS THAT WERE DONE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

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PINE CONE GNOMES

MATERIALS (PINE CONES WERE COLLECTED FROM OUTSIDE, THE POM POMS AND WOODEN DOWEL WERE PURCHASED AT THE DOLLAR STORE, AND THE FELT WAS PURCHASED AT HOBBY LOBBY. THE REST WE HAD AT THE LIBRARY)

- PINE CONES
- WHITE POM POMS
- WOODEN DOWELS
- WHITE ACRYLIC PAINT
- HOT GLUE/GLUE GUNS
- PAINT BRUSHES (SPONGE)
- GREEN, RED, YELLOW, BLUE FELT (OR ANY COLOR(S) YOU WISH TO USE)

THIS WAS AN EASY CRAFT AND EACH PATRON MADE FOUR GNOMES.

WEBSITE:

https://www.itsalwaysautumn.com/diy-pinecone-gnomes.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=pinterest&utm_campaign=tailwind_smartloop&utm_content=smartloop&utm_term=68411888



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SNOWMAN HAT



THIS WAS EVERYONE'S FAVORITE CRAFT. THEY WERE ABLE TO BE AS CREATIVE AS THEY WANTED. IT WAS SUPER EASY TO DO. I MADE SURE TO SPRAY PAINT THE PLATES AND CANS, AS WELL AS CUT THE RIBBON TO SIZE PRIOR TO THE CRAFT. ALL THEY HAD TO DO WAS GLUE IT ON TO THE CAN. I DO SUGGEST GLUING THE RIBBON TO THE CAN PRIOR TO GLUING THE CAN TO THE PLATE, AS IT IS EASIER TO APPLY THAT WAY. YOU CAN ALSO USE OLD VINYL RECORDS INSTEAD OF PLATES IF YOU LIKE. I ALSO CUT THE BRANCHES TO SIZE FOR THEM. THEY CHOSE THE COLOR(S) AND TOLD ME HOW BIG/SMALL THEY WANTED THEM. THIS ALSO HELPED TO KEEP THE SPREAD OF THE GLITTER TO A MINIMUM. I DO SUGGEST HAVING THE PATRONS PLAY AROUND WITH DESIGN PRIOR TO GLUING.

MATERIALS: (CANS WERE DONATED. PINE CONES WERE COLLECTED OUTSIDE. WINTER FLOWERS, RIBBON, CARDINALS, PLAID BOWS AND BRANCHES WERE PURCHASED AT THE DOLLAR STORE. SPRAY PAINT WAS PURCHASED AT MICHAEL'S AND PLATES WERE PURCHASED AT WALMART)

- SOUP/TOMATO CANS
- PLATES
- WINTER FLOWERS
- PINE CONES
- GLITTERY BRANCHES
- CARDINALS
- BLACK SPRAY PAINT (GLOSS W/ PRIMER & QUICK DRYING)
- HOT GLUE/GLUE GUNS
- RIBBON (WE USED RED FOR THIS, BUT YOU CAN CHOOSE ANY COLOR/DESIGN YOU LIKE.)
- SMALL PLAID BOWS (WE HAD RED/BLACK AND BLACK/WHITE)

WEBSITE:

<https://www.craftymorning.com/make-frosty-snowmans-hat-can/>

Memo Board

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Materials Needed:

Artist canvas

Quilt batting

“Fat Quarter” fabric

Ribbon (cloth-type) - amount depends on
size of canvas

5 Buttons

Needle

Strong thread (embroidery floss works)

Staple gun

Directions

- Place quilt batting on top of canvas. Thickness depends on how “plushy” you want the board to be.
- Cover batting & canvas with fabric and staple to back of canvas. Trim fabric as needed. Corners can be folded over or mitered. Staple and trim.
- Using the ribbon, create a large X across the canvas and staple the ribbon in place on the back.
- Use 4 pieces of ribbon to create smaller X’s, running the ribbon from the center of one side to the center of the adjoining side.
- Using needle and thread, attach buttons. Bring the needle through the back of the canvas, through the buttonholes and back through the canvas. Repeat and then tightly tie off the thread on the back.



Melted Crayon Jewelry

You will need

Crayons

Scissors

Heat guns (search “heat embossing tool” on Amazon - the cheapest options are fine)

Jewelry Pendants with Cabochons
(can also be found on Amazon)

BBQ Skewers (or some other stick-like tool)

Clear Glue (I recommend Diamond Glaze, but anything works)

Dropcloth (any extra piece of fabric you have is fine)

Directions

Pick what crayon colors you want to use for your jewelry - I recommend using just 2 or 3.

Use scissors to cut off crayon shavings - the smaller the better. Best practice is generally to use a small circular motion at the end of the crayon.

Arrange the shavings within the jewelry pendant. Almost any pattern will get a good result, so be creative.

Use the heat gun to melt the crayon shavings. Be sure to hold the heat gun directly above the pendant facing down. If it is too close, or if it is at an angle, the crayon pieces may fly away. The melting happens slowly, then all at once, so don't worry if it seems like nothing is happening.

As the crayon melts there is a brief window where you can rearrange or swirl the colors with your skewer.

Give the crayon a minute to harden (this happens very quickly).

Use your adhesive to attach the cabochon to the pendant (apply the glue to the cabochon, then press it onto the melted crayon).