



SOMETHING SPECIAL, ALL YOUR OWN - BIG IDEA #10

CRAFTS

PICTURE PHONE BOOK

Materials needed:

3" x 5" index cards

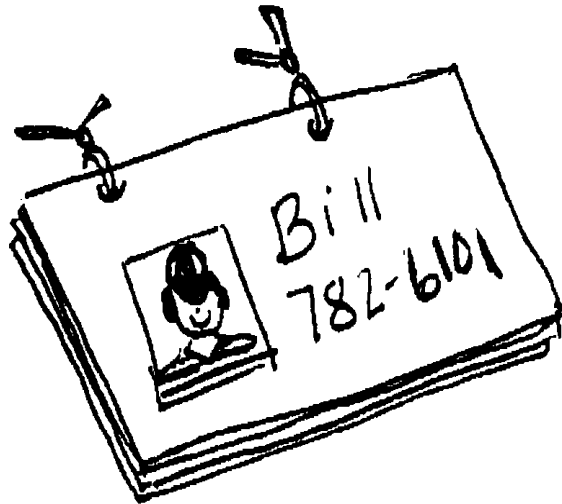
pictures of friends & family

felt-tipped markers or crayons

paper punch

ribbon or string

Instead of writing names of your friends and family members in an address book, glue school pictures or draw pictures of your friends. Next to pictures, write their names and phone number ins large clear letters. You can also add emergency numbers.



T-SHIRT WITH SQUIRTERS

Materials needed:

pre-washed 100 % cotton T-shirt (one per child

fabric paints in several colors

several plastic squirters (condiment bottles work well)

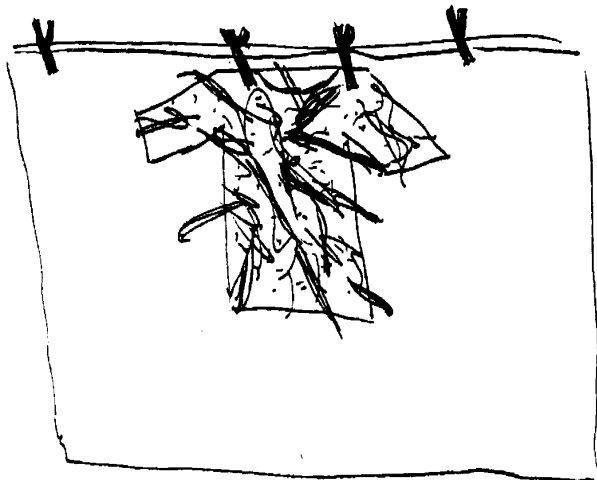
waxed paper or cardboard

old sheet

clothesline/clothespins

paint shirts for kids to wear

Pour a different color paint into each squirter and dilute with water until desired consistency is reached for spraying and squirting. The painter needs to wear a paint shirt to protect his clothes. Hang an old sheet on the clothesline and use clothespins to hang T-shirts up for painting. The painter should stand about 4 feet from the shirt and squirt the shirt with one color at a time. When he has finished with the front, you can flip it over and squirt the back. When finished,



remove the shirt and let it dry. Note: If the paint manufacturer suggests that you heat set the paint, wait until the shirt is dry and follow the manufacturer's instructions.



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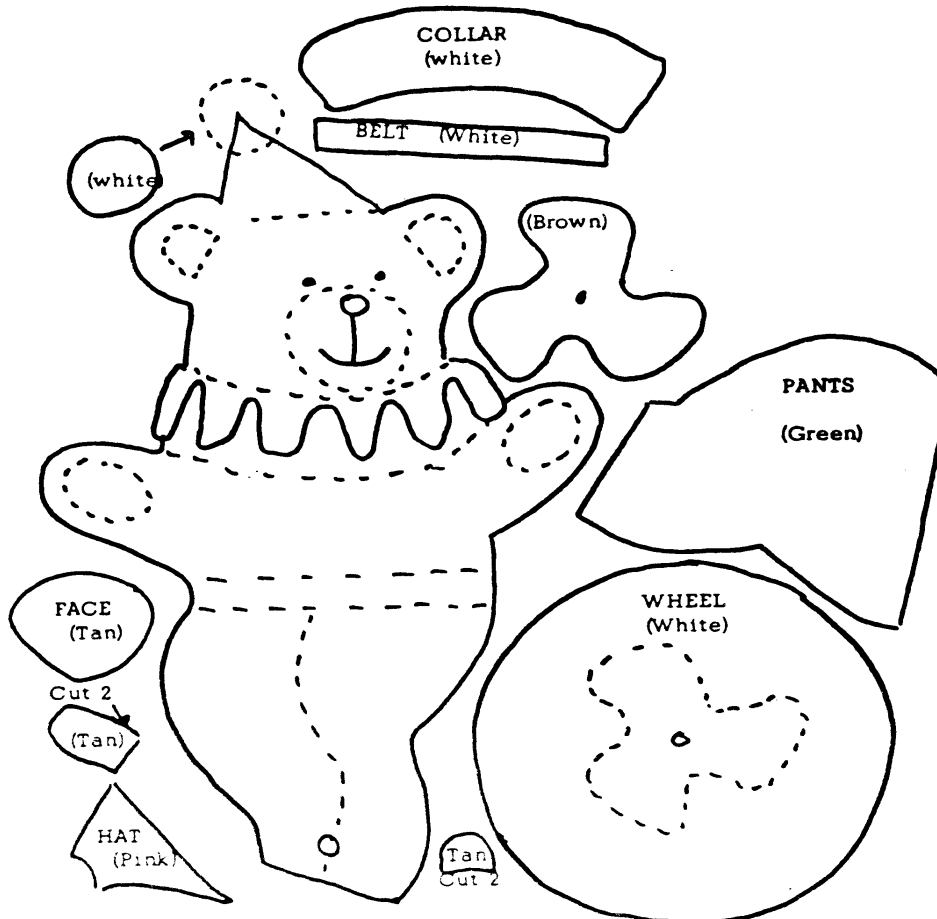
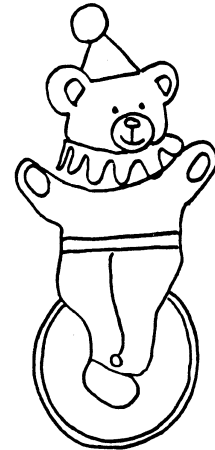


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BEAR ON A UNICYCLE

Materials needed:
construction paper
paper fasteners

With a copy machine, enlarge pattern to desired size. Identify the different pieces of the bear and cut them out. Glue on the face, ears, and paws. Cut out and glue on pants, hat, collar, white ball on hat and belt. Draw curving trim on collar as shown. Punch hole where indicated. Cut out feet and 2 wheels. Glue wheels together to make double thickness and glue feet to wheel. To finish, punch hole through feet/wheel and attach to back of bear's leg using a paper fastener.





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FLYING BIRD MOBILE

Trace the bird and wings to make a pattern. Transfer to heavy paper (a brown paper bag is fine). Carefully count out your pattern.

Using four different colors of construction paper, cut out four birds. Cut the wings separately, using different colors. Glue wings to the sides of the bird's body, one wing on each side of the bird.

Draw the birds eyes, or cut the eyes from black and white paper and glue into position. Glue one eye on each side of the head.

Take two craft sticks or Popsicle sticks and glue them into a "X", as shown in figure 1. Hot glue works well for this. Let dry.

Punch a hole in the center top of the birds, as shown in the pattern, and tie a string through each. Tie the top of the strings to the four ends of your craft stick "X" (see figure 2). Tie another piece of string around the middle of the "X" to form a loop for hanging.

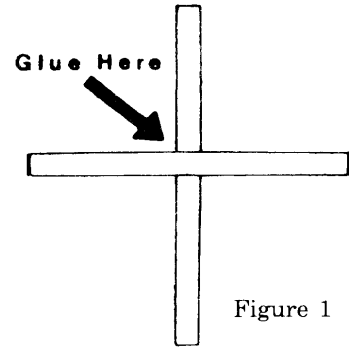


Figure 1

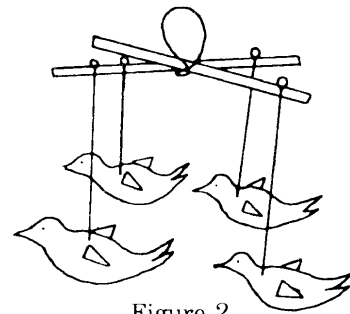
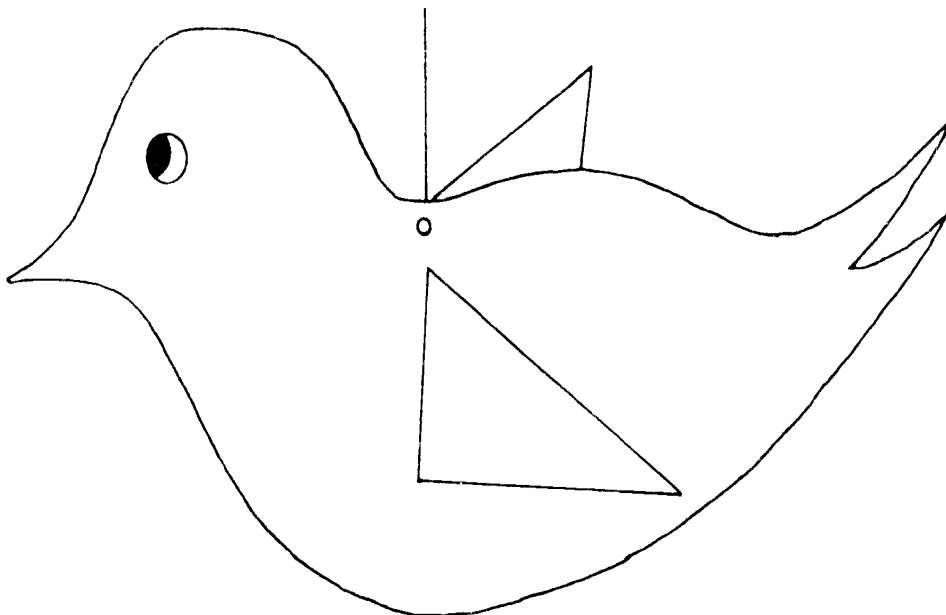


Figure 2





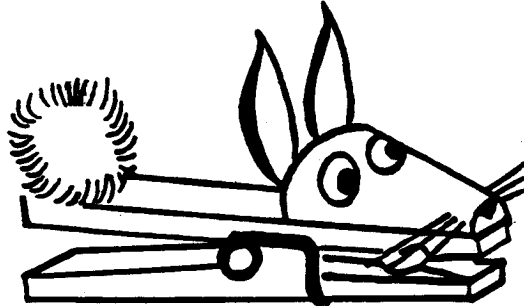
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RABBIT CLIP

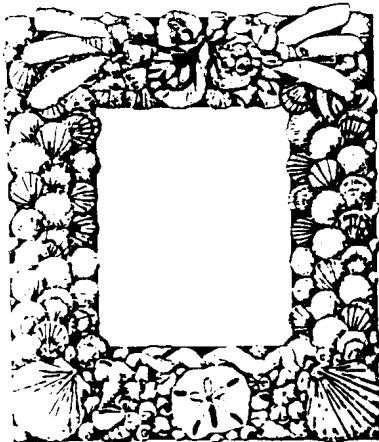
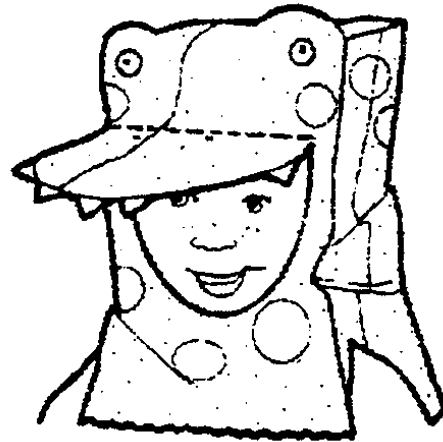
Cut a small cork in half and glue to the clip end of a spring clothespin. Make rabbit ears from cardboard or felt and glue to cork. Use map pins for eyes and nose, broom straws for whiskers, and cotton for tail. This basic idea can be used for almost any animal. The finished product makes a good mail clip or a place card holder for a blue and gold dinner.



NOTE: Try a caterpillar with pom-poms and wiggly eyes, a cat, a spider, or even a tiger!

DINO MASK

You'll need a brown paper grocery bag, yarn, scissors, construction paper, glue, and paint or markers. Cut a U-shape in the bag and fold upward to form a snout (this also makes an opening for the face.) Paint or color, add spots, speckles, dots, and features like eyes and ears.



SHELL PICTURE FRAME

Materials:

*wood or hard plastic picture frames with a flat surface
white glue or a tacky glue
assorted size shells or sea related items.*

Use a generous amount of glue, putting it onto the shells and sticking them down to the flat front of the frame. Let the frame dry completely overnight; the glue will dry clear. Insert your favorite photograph into the frame opening.



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CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES

FAMILY PORTRAIT COME ALIVE

Draw a picture of your family doing something fun, then color or paint the picture. Using old photos (be sure to get permission from a parent), cut out the heads of your family members and paste them onto your picture



MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER PENCIL OR REFRIGERATOR MAGNET

Materials needed:

fun foam - 5" square pink, 2" square yellow, 4" square medium green

felt - 3" square of pink, 4" square green

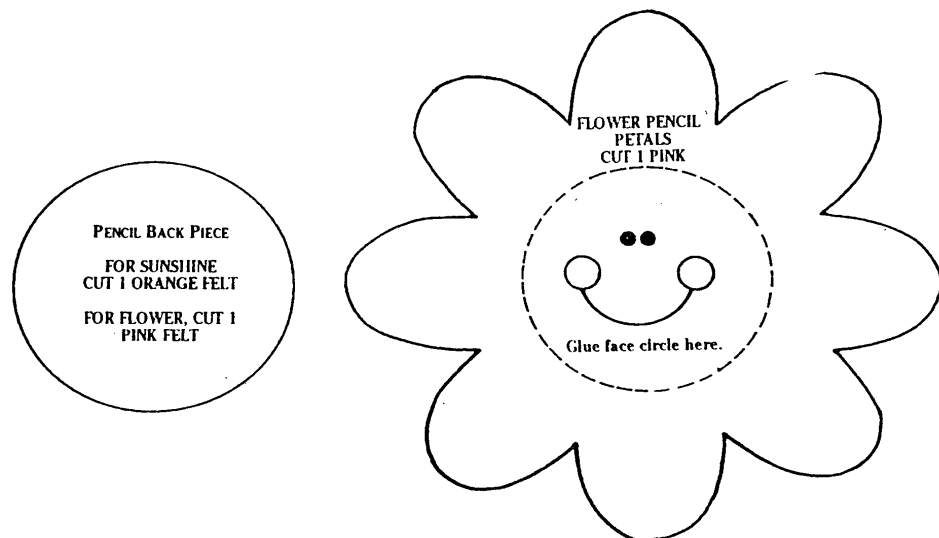
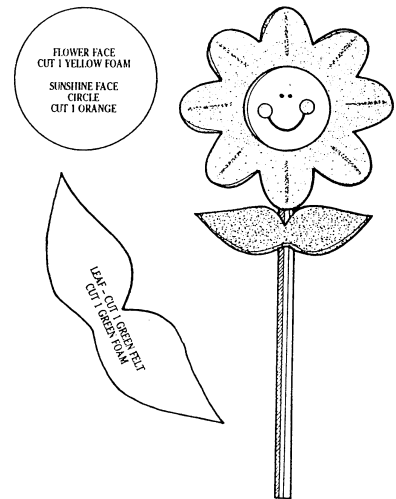
pencil (green, to be used as "stem") or magnet (optional)

black and pink markers

two 3mm half round black beads

magenta crayon

Enlarge pattern to fit onto an 8 x 11 1/2" sheet of paper. Trace, transfer and cut out foam pieces using patterns. Cut a 1/2 " x 1 1/2" strip of pink felt. Glue flower to pencil (or magnet) and the face to center of flower. On the back, glue the felt strip over pencil eraser. Glue the foam leaves below the flower as shown. Glue the felt leaves to the back of the foam leaves. Draw the mouth with black and cheeks with pink marker. Glue on bead eyes. Using a crayon, draw a line down the center of each petal.





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ALL ABOUT MY FAMILY CUBE

Materials needed:

box (medium to large)

paint or colored paper or old fabric (to cover the box)

magazines or photographs

pencil and paper

crayons

glue

Paint the outside of the box, or cover it with fabric or paper. You can do each side differently! Collect some things that tell about your family and attach them to all six sides of the box. You can use anything - pictures or words from magazines, drawings, stories, etc.

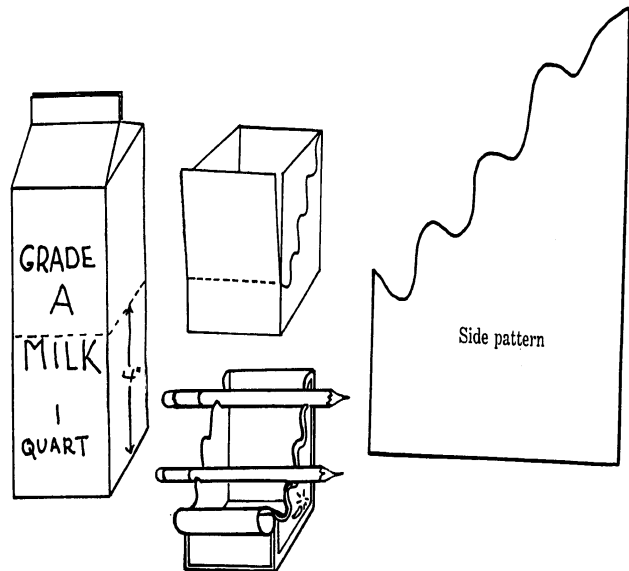


FAMILY FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

To help make the boys safety conscious, ask them to make a fire escape plan for their home. The key is to have two ways of safely exiting every room and a designated gathering place outside. In a two-story home, it might be necessary to have chain ladders for bedroom windows. Suggest that the boys talk to their family about the escape plan.

PENCIL RACK

You will need a one quart milk carton to make this pencil rack for someone special. Cut off the bottom 4" of the carton and discard the top part. Draw the side pattern on both sides of the carton. Next, slit the front corners of the carton to within 1½" of the bottom. Roll down the resulting flap and tape it in place. Cut out the sides of the carton along the lines you have drawn. Decorate the pencil rack with rice and macaroni. You can glue elbow macaroni along the cut edges, and create designs with rice. When the glue dries, spray the rack with paint. Lay pencils in the notches and keep paper clips inside.

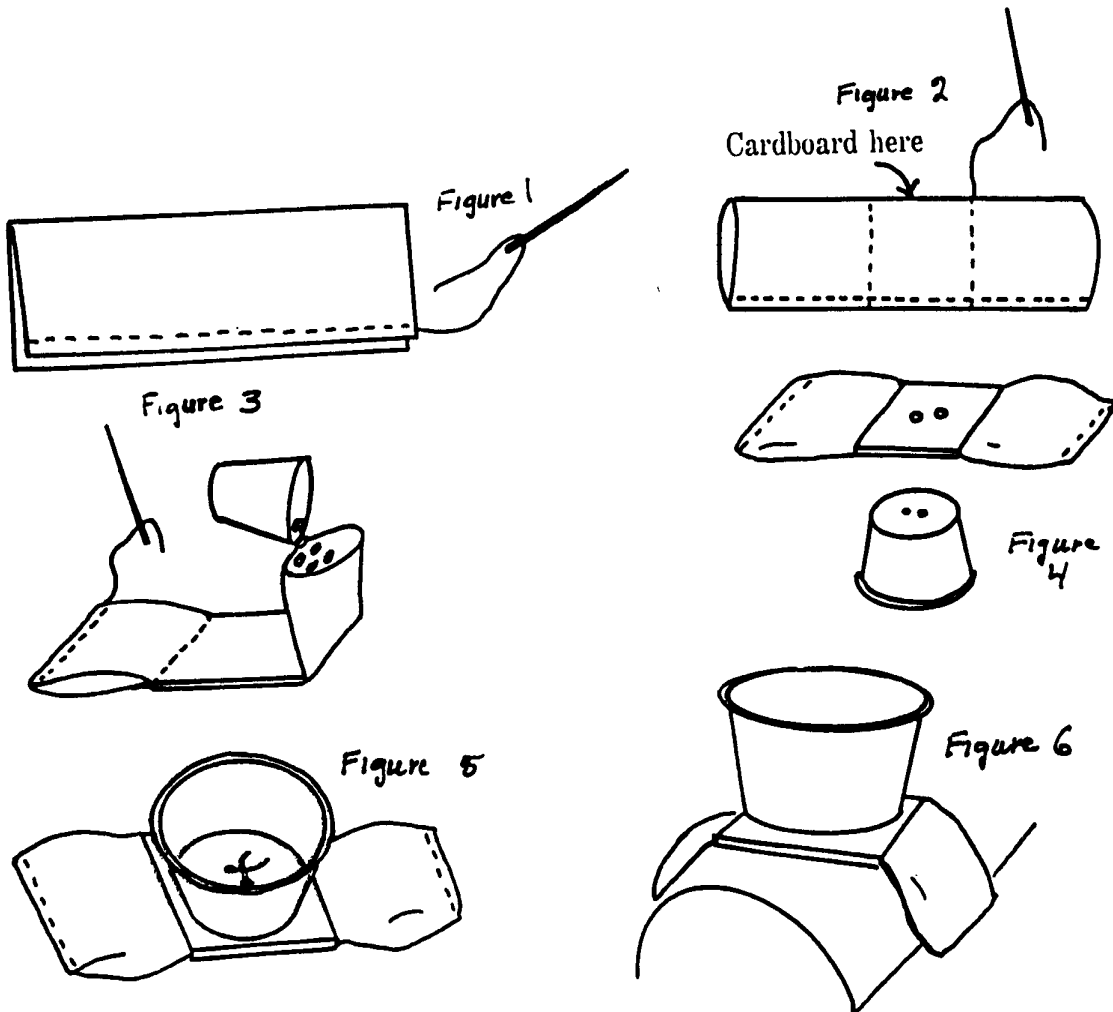




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A LITTER BOX

You will need a one pound cottage cheese carton, a pipe cleaner, a piece of cardboard 4" x 4 1/2", some beans or crushed rock, The leg of a pair of worn out jeans to make this litter box for your family car. From the pant leg, cut a piece 10" x 15" and fold it in half lengthwise. Sew the long edges together. Insert the piece of cardboard in the center of the material., then make stitches on each side of the cardboard to hold it in place. Fill the two end sections half full of beans or crushed rock, and sew the ends closed. Now punch two holes in the bottom of the cheese carton. Make two matching holes in the cardboard section of the pant leg piece. Insert a pipe cleaner through the holes in the carton and the pant leg piece, and twist the ends together. The bean bags will keep the litter box from moving as the car travels down the road.





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CEREMONIES

SEVEN DAYS OF THE WEEK

Props: Posters with the days of the week on them

Personnel: 8 Tiger Cubs, 7 carrying posters in front of them, 1 off to the side.

- SUNDAY Sunday begins the week with church and family.
- MONDAY Monday starts the school week with our friends.
- TUESDAY Tuesday our Tiger group meets for fun with adult partners and friends.
- WEDNESDAY Wednesday is the middle of the week and time to play a game with family.
- THURSDAY Thursday we have time to learn to make a special craft.
- FRIDAY Friday we spend time with our partners on the Big Idea for this month.
- SATURDAY Saturday is the end of the week; time for outings with my family.
(All start laughing.)
- 8th TIGER: *(entering)* Why are you all laughing?
- ALL: Because we are "HAPPY DAYS!"





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CRAFTBOX FOR LEADERS

The items listed below will allow you to make a variety of projects in your den at little cost.

rulers	pencils	markers	scissors	plaster of Paris	toy rings
paint	glue	crayons	newspaper	paint brushes	scrap material
rope	twine	juice cans	tin cans	egg cartons	beads
yarn	nails	scrap wood	hammer	hand saw	screwdriver
old shirts	glue gun	tooth brushes	screening	construction paper	paper tubes

Many of the craft ideas in Cub Scouting, including Tiger Cubs, are either theme related or “scrap” crafts. Scrap crafts are those made using items that most people have around their homes. This is also a good way to teach the boys about recycling and helping our environment. You can also find simple and inexpensive craft kits at many craft or discount stores.

THEME RELATED CRAFTS

PRESIDENTS DAY

Start with a clean, empty tin can such as a soup or juice can. Let the boys choose a president and decorate the can to look like him. You can use bent wire to form glasses, construction paper for hats, and cotton batting for hair. Let their imaginations soar. It would be a good idea for the leader to make a place card with each boy’s President’s name to display next to his creation at a pack meeting.

COLLECTION OF PRESIDENTS

Have each boy start his very own coin collection. If possible, find coins that have the same year as the Tiger’s year of birth. Glue the coins around the outside of a can or glue to a piece of poster board slightly larger than the coin. Punch a hole in the poster board and thread with a string to make the collection into a mobile.

SCRAP CRAFTS

TOTEM BEADS

Have the Tiger Cubs make their own beads for their Tiger Totem. Roll clay-dough into small balls, egg shapes, coin shapes, squares, discs, etc. Pierce each bead with a toothpick, knitting needle, or small nail to make a fairly large hole. Let the beads dry, then color or decorate with markers or paint. Put two coats of a clear polish on them to protect the finish. String them on the totem to recognized achievements, attendance, and anything else to be reinforced in a positive manner.

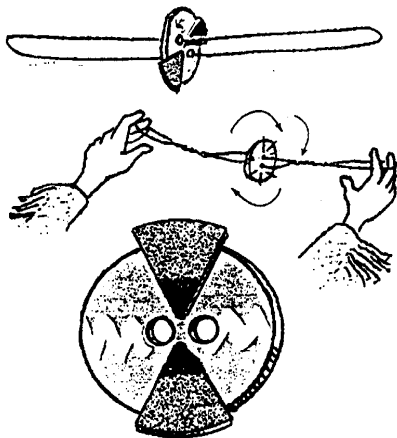
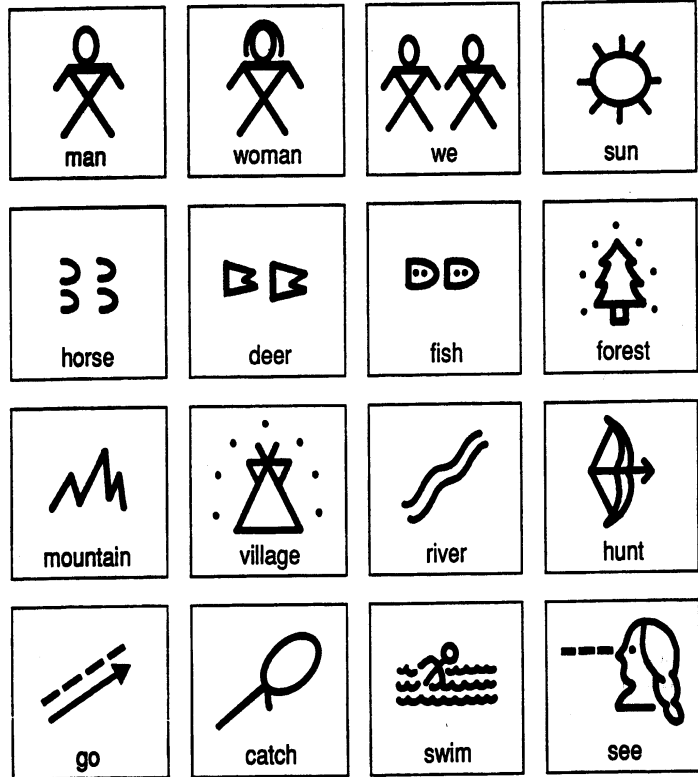
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BULL ROARER

Decorate a paint stir stick with Indian designs. Paint stores will often donate the sticks. Have an adult drill a hole in the end of the stick and, through the hole, tie a string about 2 feet long. When the boy grasps the string and spins it over his head, it will make a surprisingly noisy roar.

PORCUPINE

Choose a nice, firm potato and have an adult scoop out an oval opening in the top. Scoop out enough of the potato to allow replacement with at least 1/2 cup of potting soil. Insert thumbtacks for eyes and four golf tees for legs. Fill the opening in the potato with soil and grass seed. Place the porcupine with his back end towards the sun - this way, the grass will grow in the right direction to look like porcupine bristles.

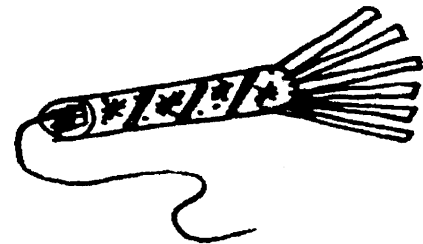


HUMMER (BUZZ TOY)

To make a "hummer", cut a 2 1/2" circle from scrap wood. Drill two holes in the center. Cut two "V" shapes from cardboard and glue them on as shown. Paint bright designs on each side and, when dry, run a 36" piece of heavy string through the holes and tie. Swing the disk until the cord is tightly wound. Then, as you pull the string, the toy will unwind rapidly and make a humming sound.

ROCKET TOY

For the rocket, use a cardboard roll from toilet tissue. Cover the roll with aluminum foil or heavy paper and decorate as desired. For tail, tape or glue strips of tissue paper to one end. Punch holes in the opposite end of rocket and tie a 12" length of string through holes. Twirling in the air makes the rocket fly.





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EASEL PLAQUES

For an easel stand, lay 8 craft sticks side by side. Glue two more sticks across them diagonally, as shown in figure 1. Glue a cardboard triangle to the back of the plaque, as shown in figure 2. Glue or paint the design to the front.

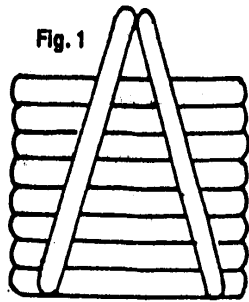


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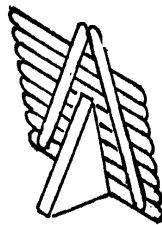
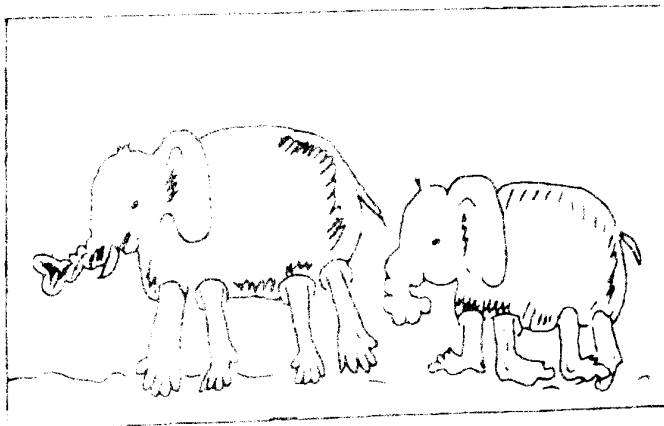
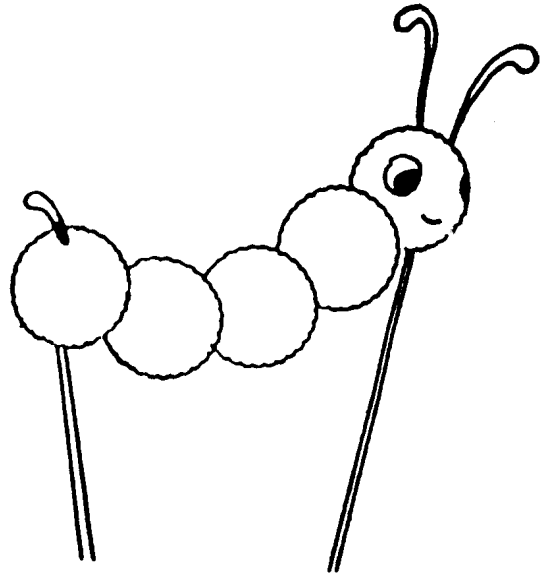


Fig. 2



BALL FRINGE PUPPET

Begin with a length of fringe balls approximately five balls long. If you can not locate fringe balls, you can use 1" pom-poms. Simply take a needle and thread and sew in a straight line through all 5 pom-poms, securing each end with a knot. Next, glue a dowel onto each of the end balls. The dowel shown in the picture is about 1/8" diameter and 12" long. Now, add plastic eyes and pipe cleaners to decorate. Wiggle eyes give it a better effect. By manipulating the rods, the puppet can be made to wriggle like a real worm.



FUN ANIMAL PICTURES

With crayon or marker, draw a picture of your favorite animal. Replace your animal's feet with pictures of human arms and feet cut from old magazines. Display your creation at a pack meeting.



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TURTLE DANCE RATTLE

Materials needed:

2 small paper plates (Chinet works well)

½ cup dried beans

large craft stick or tongue depressor

beads and leather lace

paint and brushes

stapler, scissors, glue

1. On the backs of the paper plates, draw a design that looks like the outside of a turtle's shell.
2. Paint the design.
3. Put glue along the outside edge of one of the plates, leaving an opening wide enough to put your stick in. Invert plates facing each other to form the turtle shell.
4. Staple around the edge, leaving the opening for the stick.
5. Put the beans in through the opening.
6. Place glue around the edge of opening and insert the stick.
7. Staple as close to the stick as you can so the beans will not come out.
8. Decorate the stick with beads and lacing as desired.

