



CRAFTS FOR RAINY DAYS

Handprint Wall Hanging

Make this wall hanging gift for someone special like Dad!



Materials Needed:

- Paper Plate
- Paint
- Lace and/or Ribbon
- Glue

Instructions:

Paint one palm the desired colour and press it onto the paper plate. Once the paint dries, glue the lace around the edge of the plate and then add the ribbon for hanging. Don't forget to write the child's name, age, and date on the plate!

For a little variety, use coloured paper plates.



Popcorn Pictures

Make a picture using popcorn. With a little imagination, the possibilities are endless!

Materials Needed:

- Popcorn
- Construction Paper
- Glue
- Crayons or Markers

Instructions:

Start out by making/getting some popcorn!

With this activity, I encourage you to use your imagination, and encourage your kids to use theirs and invent pictures by gluing the popcorn on your/their construction paper!

Here are a few ideas to get you thinking:

**How about gluing a small round cluster of popcorn in the middle of your paper. Draw a sheep head and legs to create a fluffy sheep!

**Glue popcorn cloud shapes along the top of your paper and draw a rainy day scene.

Cut a pan shape out of one piece of construction paper and glue it to the bottom of another sheet of construction paper. Glue on pieces of popcorn "popping out of the pan" all over the rest of the paper!

Umbrella Picture (for a rainy day)

Make this umbrella picture using baking cups and pipe cleaners.



Materials Needed:

Large Paper
Paper Baking Cups
Glue
Crayons or Paint
Pipe Cleaners

Instructions:

** Kids draw or paint a picture of what it looks like when it is raining outside. They can make it so it is just rain drops all over the paper, or **you** can make a whole scene with clouds, people, etc. Use your imagination and help them use theirs!

Once they get their picture drawn, you/they can make umbrellas on it. Cut a baking cup in half, round off the edge that you cut so it is the shape of an umbrella. Cup and shape the pipe cleaners to look like the umbrella handles (**if you do not have pipe cleaners, you can just draw the handle on your paper**).

Glue your umbrellas onto their drawing, making sure you glue down the handle first and then make the baking cup umbrella slightly overlap the hand