



Personal Portrait

Materials for one:

tagboard picture frame
paper
assorted craft materials, such as foam shapes,
pom-poms, feathers, and sequins
crayons, including flesh tones
glue

Steps:

1. Draw a self-portrait on the paper.
2. Glue the portrait facedown to the frame.
3. Turn the frame over and decorate it with desired craft items.



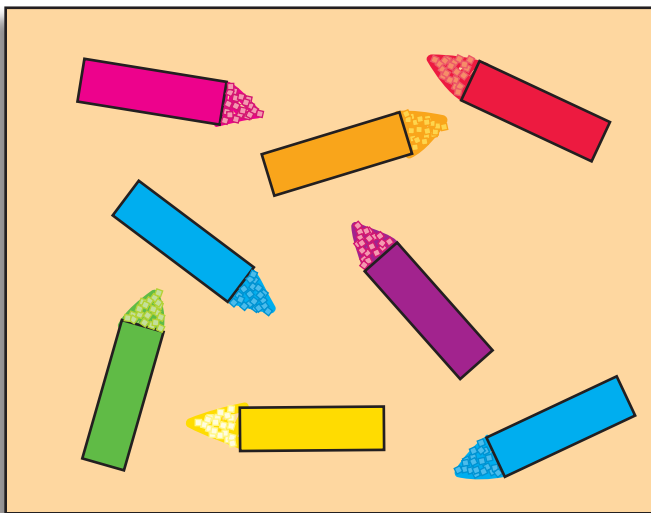
Glitter Crayons

Materials for one:

thin, colorful construction paper rectangles
construction paper
small paintbrush
crayons
glitter
glue

Steps:

1. Randomly glue rectangles to the paper.
2. Draw a triangle on one end of each rectangle using a crayon of a matching color.
3. Use the paintbrush to dab glue on each triangle; then sprinkle glitter of a matching color on the glue.





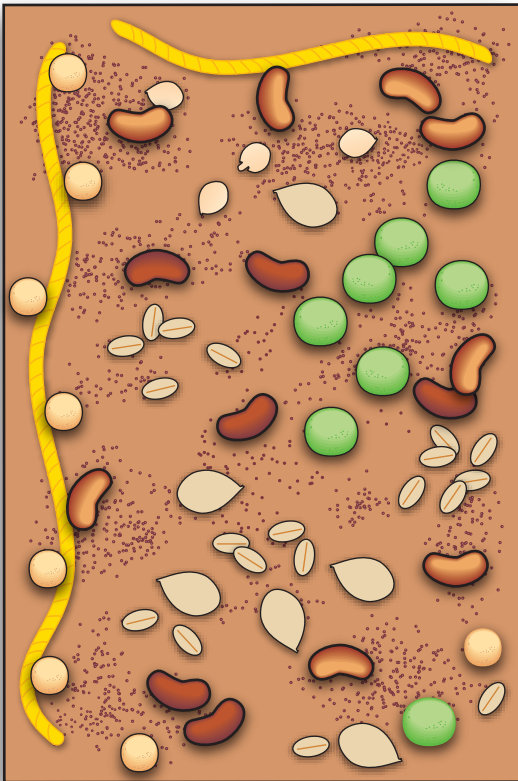
Vegetable Patch

Materials for one:

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| 9" x 12" brown construction paper | craft stick |
| colorful tissue paper squares | brown paint |
| | glue |

Steps:

1. Dip the craft stick in the paint and brush it across the brown paper to make lines that resemble the rows of a garden.
2. For each row, crumple same-colored tissue paper squares and glue them to the paper so they look like vegetables growing.



Garden Collage

Materials for one:

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| 12" x 18" brown construction paper | round cereal pieces |
| coffee grounds | lengths of yarn |
| assorted seeds and beans | glue |
| | paintbrush |

Steps:

1. Brush glue over portions of the paper. Sprinkle coffee grounds on the glue and shake off any excess.
2. Glue other items on the paper to create a garden-themed collage.



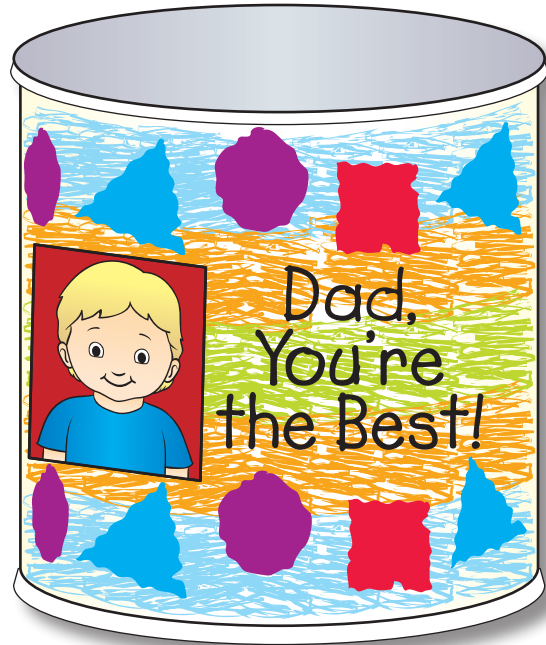
Pencil Holder

Materials for one:

clean empty can with no sharp edges
white paper strip sized to fit around the can
small photo of the child
containers of paint
shaped sponges
crayons
permanent black marker
glue

Steps:

1. Color the paper strip as desired.
2. Write a message on the strip.
3. Glue the photo on the strip.
4. Dip sponges in paint and make prints on the strip. Allow the paint to dry.
5. Glue the strip around the can.



A Sharp-Dressed Card

Materials for one:

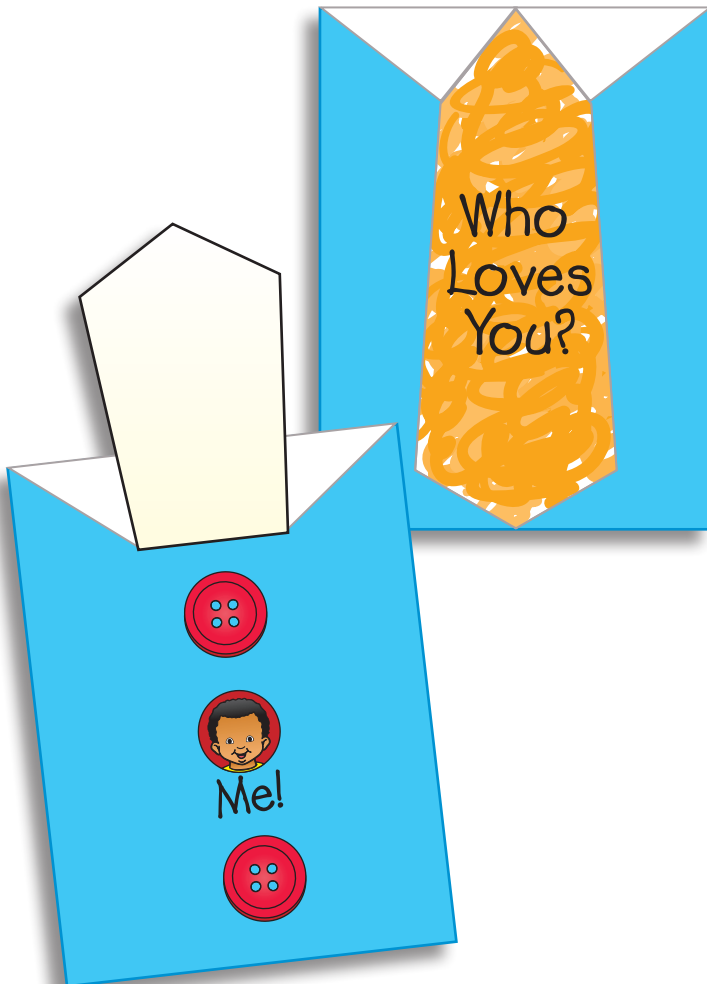
9" x 12" construction paper	small photo of the child
4½" x 12" fingerpaint paper strip	2 large buttons
2 construction paper triangles	scissors
	fingerpaint
	glue
	permanent black marker

Setup:

Lay a button on the photo and trace around it. Then cut out the tracing.

Steps:

1. Paint the paper strip. Allow the paint to dry. Cut a necktie shape from the strip (with help as needed).
2. Write "Who Loves You?" on the tie.
3. Glue the buttons and the photo in a line down the center of the construction paper.
4. Write "Me!" under the photo.
5. Glue the triangles and tie to the paper as shown.





Ice-Cold Lemonade

Materials for one:

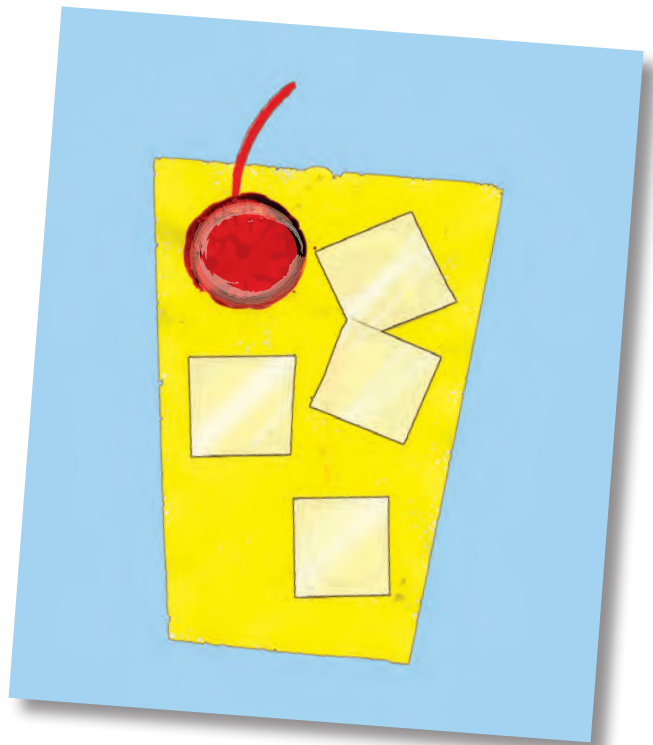
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| kitchen sponge | glue |
| clear plastic deli container lid | red marker |
| plastic film canister | scissors |
| 6" x 9" construction paper | |
| shallow containers of yellow and red paint | |

Setup:

Cut the sponge to make a tumbler-shaped printer. Cut the plastic lid into one-inch squares (ice cubes).

Steps:

1. Dip the sponge in the yellow paint and press it on the paper.
2. Glue ice cubes to the print.
3. Dip the film canister in the red paint and press it near the top of the print to make a cherry.
4. Draw a stem on the cherry.



Picnic Surprise

Materials for one:

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| copy of the picnic basket patterns on page 138 | unwrapped brown crayon |
| plastic canvas | scissors |
| grocery store circular | glue |
| 9" x 12" construction paper | marker |
| | tape |

Setup:

Tape the canvas to a tabletop. Tape the pattern page over the canvas.

Steps:

1. Rub the side of the crayon over the patterns.
2. Cut out the patterns. Glue the bottom of the picnic basket to the paper. Set the lid to the side.
3. Cut pictures of picnic foods from the circular and glue them to the paper above the basket.
4. Glue the top edge of the lid to the paper, leaving the bottom unattached to make a flap.
5. Write "What's inside" on the picnic basket lid and "my picnic basket?" on the basket bottom.





Doctor's Kit

Materials for one:

adhesive bandage
3" x 4" black construction paper rectangle
two 2" x 4" red paper strips
9" x 12" sheet of black construction paper
jumbo craft stick
cotton ball
scissors
glue

Steps:

1. Fold the sheet of construction paper in half and round the corners (bag).
2. From the black rectangle, cut out a handle similar to the one shown and glue it to the back of the bag.
3. Glue the red strips to the front of the bag to make a cross.
4. Open the bag. Glue the craft stick and cotton ball inside and attach the bandage.



Police Officer's Hat

Materials for one:

construction paper police hat (pattern on page 139)	3" x 18" construction paper strip
tagboard badge (pattern on page 139)	crayons
piece of aluminum foil larger than the badge	glue
	stapler

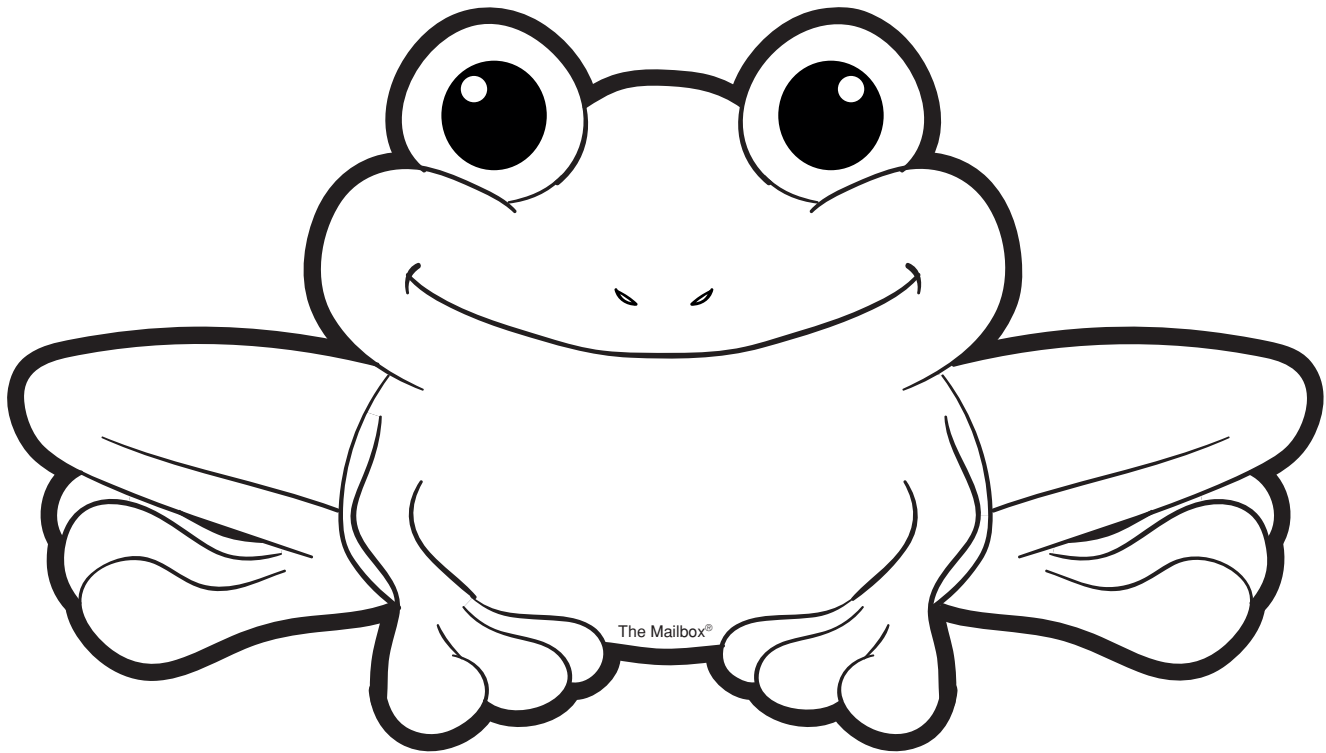
Steps:

1. Color the hat.
2. Place the badge cutout in the center of the aluminum foil and fold the aluminum foil over the sides of the badge until the badge is completely covered. Staple the badge to the center of the hat.
3. Glue the hat to the paper strip and allow the glue to dry. (*Staple the strip to fit the child's head.*)



Frog Pattern

Use with "Lots of Flies" on page 64.



Ice Cream Poem Cards

Use with "Oops!" on page 82.

Oops!

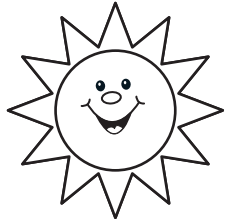
My chocolate ice cream cone
Started melting in the sun.
Plop!
I couldn't stop my cone
From coming all undone.

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Oops!

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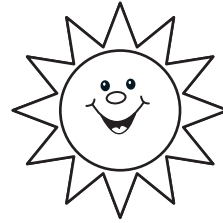
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Walking barefoot in the grass
Is so much fun!
It's my favorite thing to do
In the summer sun.



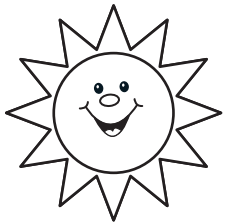
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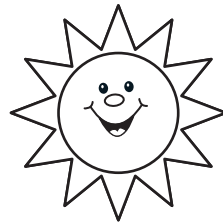
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