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Craft Kit

ORIGAMI

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Origami Paper or regular blank paper
- Pencil/Pen if needed to resize blank paper or draw on Origami at end
- Ruler to measure out size of paper if needed
- Optional: Glue, Scissors, Tape, colored markers

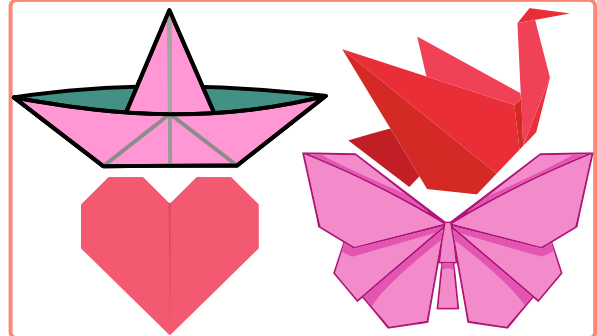
WHERE TO BUY AND COSTS

- All supplies can be found around your house
- Special Origami paper can be purchased at Dollarama, Dollartree for less than \$2

WHAT IS ORIGAMI?

- Origami is an art of paper folding, you can create different pieces like; a bookmark, an animal, holiday themed decorations, etc all by using paper

EXAMPLES OF ORIGAMI



RESOURCES:

- How to make an Origami Butterfly:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZdO2e8K29o&t=2s>
- How to make an Origami Koala Bookmark:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DZs8lXwqQDg>
- 10 simple Origami Crafts:
<https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/top-origami-for-beginners-2540688>

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PERSONAL MAGAZINE

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Old Magazines
- Blank Booklet, if you don't have one you can staple together loose papers to create your own booklet
- Glue/Tape, Scissors
- Optional: Pencil Crayons, Markers, Pencil, Pen, Colored loose paper, stickers

WHERE TO BUY AND COSTS

- Use blank paper/old booklets
- Old Magazines, Newspapers,
- Magazines less than \$2
- Glue/Tape under \$1
- All items can be purchased at Dollarama or Dollartree

WHAT IS A PERSONAL MAGAZINE?

- A Personal Magazine can be your own personal story, or a journal
- Cut out different images, pictures and words out of magazines and glue them into a small booklet or loose paper,

EXAMPLES OF IMAGES



RESOURCES:

- 11 ways to create your own magazine: <https://kidadl.com/articles/ways-kids-can-create-their-own-magazine>
- How to make a magazine in 12 steps: <https://www.lucidpress.com/blog/how-to-make-a-magazine-in-twelve-steps>
- Make your own DIY magazine: <https://www.crayola.com/crafts/make-a-magazine-craft/>

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JEWELRY KIT

MATERIALS NEEDED

- String/Yarn/Elastic
- Beads
- Optional: Stainless Steel necklace/bracelet as a base, Safety Pins, A-Z letters, 0-9 numbers, Scissors, Small Hand Clasp

WHERE TO BUY AND COSTS

- Yarn - under \$2
- Beads - under \$3
- All items can be purchased at Dollarama or Dollartree, Michaels and Walmart

WHAT IS JEWELRY?

- Jewelry are decorative items that you can wear
- You can make: necklaces, rings, or bracelets, that are typically made from or contain jewels and a band

EXAMPLES OF JEWELRY



RESOURCES:

- 31 DIY Jewelry Crafts:
<https://www.merakilane.com/jewelry-crafts-for-kids-31-diy-jewelry-projects-to-try-at-home/>
- Easy Jewelry Projects:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ep_W5EyM9xo
- 5 Simple Jewelry Crafts:
<https://www.familyeducation.com/entertainment-activities/homemade-jewelry-crafts-for-kids>

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DIY TERRARIUM KIT

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Glass/Plastic Container
- Soil
- Rocks
- Plants, Flowers
- Spoon to place Soil
- Optional: Moss, Tweezers to put items inside, charcoal, decorative elements

WHERE TO BUY AND COSTS

- Most items can be found outside!
- Soil - under \$2
- Plants/Fake Plants - under \$4
- All items can be purchased at Dollarama or Dollartree, Michaels and Walmart

WHAT IS AN INDOOR TERRARIUM?

- It is arranged for keeping plants or terrestrial or semi-terrestrial animals indoors
- The purpose may be decoration, scientific observation, or plant or animal propagation.

EXAMPLE OF TERRARIUM



RESOURCES:

- 12 Tips for a DIY Terrarium:
<https://www.familyhandyman.com/list/12-tips-for-making-a-diy-terrarium/>
- How to make a Terrarium for free:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sdWsE_y7TJw
- How to make your own Terrarium:
<https://www.kew.org/read-and-watch/how-to-make-terrarium>

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BRIDGE BUILDING

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Popsicle Sticks, 200-400 depending on how big your bridge will be
- 1 bottle of Glue
- Optional: Colored Popsicle Sticks, cardboard sheet behind gluing area, small characters to put on your bridge

WHERE TO BUY AND COSTS

- Glue - under \$2
- Popsicle Sticks - under \$3
- All items can be purchased at Dollarama, Dollartree and Michaels
- Optional: Colored popsicle sticks

WHAT IS BRIDGE BUILDING?

- Creating a bridge with Popsicle Sticks that are reinforced and can hold a light item on top
- Fun to do as a friendly competition between friends!

EXAMPLES



RESOURCES:

- Bridge Building with Popsicle Sticks: <https://www.wikihow.com/Build-a-Bridge-with-Popsicle-Sticks>
- Popsicle Stick Bridge: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ls4Usqvp02c>
- Popsicle Stick Bridge in 9 steps: <https://www.instructables.com/Popsicle-Stick-Bridge/>

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CLAY MAKING

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Dry Clay
- Water and cup
- Flat Surface
- Optional: Baking sheet for top of flat surface, small pick to make characteristics, sponge to smooth out surfaces, paint for finished product

WHERE TO BUY AND COSTS

- Water can be used from home
- Dry Clay - under \$4
- Clay Utensils - under \$5
- All items can be purchased at Dollarama, Dollartree and Michaels

WHAT IS CLAY?

- Clay is a soft, loose, earthy material and develops plasticity when wet
- Create your own clay trays, plant holders, coasters, and unique shapes/figures with Dry Clay

EXAMPLES



RESOURCES:

- Clay Sculptures:
<https://www.familyeducation.com/fun/21-free-educational-apps-kids>
- Sculpture Monsters:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Qi7d25knVk>
- 15 Clay Sculpture Ideas:
<https://artfulparent.com/15-amazing-crayola-air-dry-clay-art-projects-for-kids/>

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CROCHETING

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Yarn, thread, 3-6 rolls
- Use your hands to create patterns with Yarn
- Optional: More Yarn Rolls can be used to create a bigger item, Crochet Hook if needed, Thick Yarn for a big heavy blanket

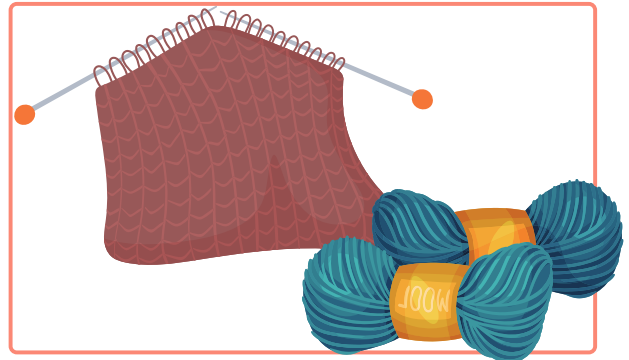
WHERE TO BUY AND COSTS

- Yarn at Dollarama is less than \$3 each
- Yarn available at Michaels, Walmart for \$5-\$10
- Crochet Hook - Michaels for less than \$5

WHAT IS CROCHETING?

- Crocheting is a process of creating textiles by creating different interlock loops of yarn, thread, or strands of other materials
- Can use a Crocheting Hook or without

EXAMPLES



RESOURCES:

- How to Crochet for Beginners:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ik-GSXWoSak>
- Crocheting a Hat:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQskE1g4i-k>
- Crocheting a blanket:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XFjLLAUDWNk>

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OUTDOOR WINDCHIME

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Yarn/String to hang objects
- Most items like Metal pieces, bells, wood can be found outside or inside your house
- Optional: Beads, other decorative items you find

WHERE TO BUY AND COSTS

- Yarn/String at Dollarama is less than \$3 each
- Optional: Metal hanging objects from Dollarama is less than \$4/kit

WHAT IS AN OUTDOOR WINDCHIME?

- Wind chimes are a type of percussion instrument constructed from hanging tubes, rods, bells or other objects that are often made of metal or wood

EXAMPLES



RESOURCES:

- How to make a recycled Wind Chime: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QRgum3KzfLo>
- 150 Homemade Windchime Ideas: <https://www.pinterest.ca/kwithee48/homemade-wind-chimes/>
- 40 Windchime Ideas: <https://www.diyncrafts.com/26281/homemade/40-relaxing-wind-chime-ideas-fill-outdoors-beautiful-sounds>

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BIRDHOUSE

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Wood or an old Milk Carton as a base
- Glue
- Water/Food Station
- Optional: Paint & Paintbrush for finished product, Markers, Hot Glue Gun, Colorful Paper and objects

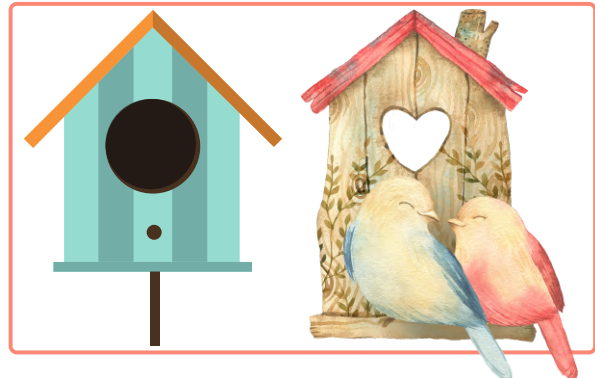
WHERE TO BUY AND COSTS

- An old Milk Carton can be found at your house, along with paper and glue
- Wood can be found outside, or at Dollarama/Dollartree
- Optional: objects to decorate your birdhouse from Dollarama is less than \$4

WHAT IS A BIRDHOUSE?

- A Birdhouse also known as a nest box, is a hand-made enclosure provided for animals to nest in
- Mainly used for Birds

EXAMPLES



RESOURCES:

- Fun Birdhouses to make:
https://www.toronto4kids.com/family-fun/crafts/fun-birdhouses-you-can-build-with-your-kids/article__60a5e710-98c2-11eb-9516-939b6638472d.html
- Birdhouse Craft Ideas:
<https://www.pinterest.ca/pin/395472411011131254/>
- How to make a Milk Carton Bird House:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_3M67SomfsU

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FLOWER FRAME

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Old Picture Frames, Old Picture Book
- Dried Flowers, Real Flowers
- Optional: Glue if wanting to keep flowers in place

WHERE TO BUY AND COSTS

- Flowers can be found outside
- Dried Flowers and Real Flowers available at Walmart for less than \$10, Dollarama for less than \$5
- Picture Frames can be found at Dollarama and Dollartree for less than \$4 each, and Walmart & Michaels for less than \$10

WHAT IS FLOWER FRAMING?

- Flower Framing is putting Dried or Fresh Flowers inside a picture frame to preserve the life and beauty of the Flower

EXAMPLES



RESOURCES:

- DIY Flower Frames:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4JXHDLERkge>
- Picture Frame DIY:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gTjW7hJ0rvq>
- Picture Frame Wall Art:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aH9F9aLLYjM&t=2s>

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NO-SEW FLEECE

MATERIALS NEEDED

- 2 or more Sheets of Fleece or Fabric to start, different colored if desired
- Scissors to cut Fabric
- Flat Surface
- Optional: Ruler to measure out parts that are going to be cut out

WHERE TO BUY AND COSTS

- Use Scissors from home, Ruler if needed
- Fabric can be found at Dollartree and Dollarama for under \$4
- Fleece and Fabric can be found at Michaels for \$5-\$10

WHAT IS A NO-SEW FLEECE?

- Using 2 sheets of cut fleece and tie knots, you can make a no sew fleece blanket, couch cover, scarf, hat and other home accessories with just using your hands

EXAMPLE



RESOURCES:

- No-Sew Blanket without knots: <https://www.adventuresofadiymom.com/2012/12/no-sew-fleece-blanket.html>
- 4 Different ways to Fleece a Blanket: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3UgR6rKEoE>
- DIY Fleece Blanket Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTL6bEz8y5c>

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JOURNALING

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Old blank booklet
- Pencil/Pen
- Colored pencil crayons, Markers
- Optional: Stickers, sticky notes, colored papers, glue, tape, ruler, scissors, paper clips

WHERE TO BUY AND COSTS

- Pencils, pens and pencil crayons can be found around home
- Can use old magazines for decoration as well
- Blank booklets can be found at your house or at Dollarama for \$1-\$2
- Optional: Colored Paper, sticky notes, cardstock

WHAT IS JOURNALING?

- It's writing down your thoughts and feelings so you understand them more clearly
- You can get creative with different colors, and styles

EXAMPLES



RESOURCES:

- Journal Ideas:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLHS5xgZHBo>
- 50 Unique Journaling Prompts:
<https://grammar.yourdictionary.com/writing/50-unique-journal-prompts-for-teens.html>
- Guide to Journaling:
<https://modernteens.co/journaling-for-teenagers/>

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MACRAME

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Yarn Rolls, 3-6 or String if desired
- Optional: Wood as base to hang, colored yarn, old plant pot if wanting to make a hanging plant pot, beads to decorate

WHERE TO BUY AND COSTS

- Yarn or string can be found at Dollarama or Dollartree for less than \$2 each
- Wood Pieces can be found outside or at the craft section of Dollarama for less than \$4

WHAT IS MACRAME?

- With 3-6 thin yarn rolls, twine or string, create knots that have various textures
- You can create hanging plant holders, decorative home/wall art, indoor round coasters, etc

EXAMPLES



RESOURCES:

- Macrame Craft Ideas:
<https://morningchores.com/macrame-projects/>
- Beginner Macrame Wall Hanging:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uy5R09W7r8c>
- 11 Beginner Knots:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E6HNwszEN4s>

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YOUR OWN BOARD GAME

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Using an old cardboard flat surface as a base
- Tape, glue, pencil, pen, markers,
- White paper, colored paper,
- Old Dice or create your own Dice
- Moving pieces or objects

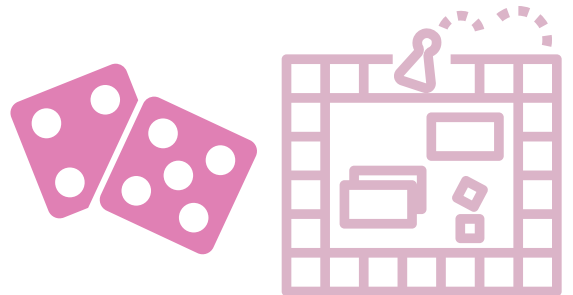
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WHAT IS YOUR OWN BOARDGAME?

- Your Boardgame is whatever you'd like it to be!
- Create your own Board, Rules, Objects for moving pieces, Questions, Moving Cards and more

EXAMPLES



RESOURCES:

- Creating Your Own Board Game:
<https://www.kiddycharts.com/activities/design-and-make-your-own-board-game/>
- 7 Steps on Building a Board Game:
<https://www.instructables.com/Build-your-Own-Board-Game/>
- How to design a Board Game:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2EuDpt2p6c>

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TIE-DYE

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Home Made Tye-Dye: 1 tsp RITS fabric dye, 1 cup hot water, 1 tsp ordinary table salt
- Old sweater, t-shirt, sweat pants
- Bucket and Water to wash shirt out after
- Rubber Bands
- Plastic background/bag to set the dyed fabric on

WHERE TO BUY AND COSTS

- Old T-Shirts/Sweaters can be found at home
- Elastic Bands from Dollartree are less than \$2 for a bag
- Optional: Tie-Dye Kits available at Michaels, Dollarama, and Dollartree for less than \$10

WHAT IS TIE-DYE?

- The process typically consists of folding, twisting, or crumpling fabric before wrapping with string/rubber bands, and then continued by the application of dye or dyes
- Can create a different design everytime!

EXAMPLES



RESOURCES:

- Easy Tie-Dyes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tHEq3tKw6lg>
- Tie-Dye on a T-Shirt: <https://www.instructables.com/How-to-tie-dye-an-old-white-shirt-or-a-new-shirt-/>
- How to Tie-Dye: <https://www.goodto.com/family/things-to-do/tie-dye-t-shirts-538184>