

Wee Work



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Wee Beginner (0–18 months) Crumpled Tissue Poppy

What You Need:

- Red tissue paper
- Black tissue paper
- Brown construction paper
- Glue



What to Do:

1. Cut small pieces of red tissue paper and then have the child crumple the pieces of tissue paper.
2. Help children glue the pieces of red tissue paper onto the brown paper to form the shape of a poppy.
3. Cut a piece of black tissue paper have children crumple it, then glue it in the center of the poppy





Wee Explorer (18 months–3 years) Paper Plate Santa

What You Need:

- Paper plate
- Skin tone paint
- Cotton balls
- Glue
- Red construction paper
- Black marker
- Red pom-pom



What to do:

1. Paint the paper plate with a skin tone paint colour.
2. Using the red construction paper cut out a triangle for Santa's hat. Help children glue the hat in place, at the top edge of the plate in the center.
3. Glue a row of cotton balls across the bottom of your red triangle, for the opening of Santa's hat and one cotton ball at the top for the tip of Santa's hat.
4. Glue cotton balls along the outer edge of the plate, from one side of the hat to the other.
5. Glue another row of cotton balls along the inside of the row you just glued on.
6. Using the black marker, draw in the eyes.
7. Glue the red pom pom to the plate for his nose.





Wee Builder (3 – 4 years): Paper Plate Christmas Tree

What you need:

- Paper plate (1 per tree)
- Clear tape
- Green paint
- Glue
- Multi-coloured pom poms



What to do:

1. Find the center of the plate and cut a quarter of the plate out.
2. Roll the remaining portion of the plate into a cone shape and seal with tape, taping the cone from the inside.
3. Paint the cone with green paint.
4. When the paint is dry, glue the coloured pom poms all over the tree.





Wee Learners (4-5 years): Handprint Christmas Tree Cards

What you need:

- Cardstock to for the card
- Green/Brown/Yellow Construction paper
- Scissors
- Rhinestones
- Pencil or Pen



What to do:

1. Have children fold their piece of cardstock in half to make their card.
2. Have children trace their hand onto the green construction paper.
3. Cut out the green hand print they traced.
4. Cut out a rectangular tree trunk from the brown construction paper.
5. Cut a star out of the yellow paper.
6. Children can then glue the tree handprint to the front of their card; glue the tree trunk to the bottom of the tree and the start at the top of the tree.
7. Now have children decorate their trees by gluing rhinestones on the green handprint tree.





Wee Experts (5-6 years): Toilet Paper Roll Christmas Tree

What you need:

- 2 toilet paper rolls
- Green and brown paint for the tree (or whatever colour you prefer)
- Q-Tips
- Assorted paint colors (for the lights)
- Glue gun
- Twine or string (optional)



What You Do:

1. Cut the toilet paper rolls in 1/2 longwise, so there are 4 equal sized pieces.
2. Leave one piece as is. Holding the pieces horizontal, cut a little off each of the other 3, cutting a little more as you progress through the pieces. The rolls should progressively get shorter to the top of the tree.
3. Take the piece from the last roll and use it for your tree stump.
4. Lay all the pieces out to form a tree and glue the rolls together.
5. Paint the tree green and the trunk brown and allow to dry.
6. Once dry, take Q-tips and paint lights on the tree with various colors of paint.





Wee Mentor (6+ years): Pinwheel Poppy

What you need:

- Red paper
- Brass paper fasteners
- Black sharpie
- Paper straws
- Hole punch
- Poppy pattern



What to do:

1. Print out the [Poppy Template](#).
2. Cut out the poppy template, place over red paper and trace the poppy.
3. Colour the brass paper fasteners head in black and allow to dry.
4. Use hole punch to punch a small hole in each of the pointed ends.
5. Fold each pointed end to the center, and then place the paper fastener in the center through all of the holes.
6. Do the same with a second square, place behind the first one and turn the petals to the side.

