

AT HOME RESOURCES



Paper Bag Leprechaun Puppet

Purpose:

Use this low-key activity to stimulate your child's creativity. Once complete, this puppet will promote imaginative play!

Space:

Table with a plastic protective table covering

Supplies:

- Paper bag
- Small paper plate
- Green card stock paper construction paper
- Flesh tone paint
- Orange paint
- Paint brush
- Markers
- Glue



Instructions:

1. Paint the bottom section of your paper bag with your skin tone paint. Let dry.
2. Paint the rim of your small paper plate with orange paint. Let dry.
3. Cut a rectangle section from your green cardstock paper or construction paper to cover the bottom of your paper bag. Glue it onto your bag.
4. Cut out orange rim of paper plate to make the Leprechaun beard shape. Glue it onto the face of your paper bag.
5. Cut a Leprechaun hat out of the rest of your green cardstock paper or construction paper and glue it to the top of your Leprechaun face.
6. Put a strip of black tape along the brim of the hat
7. Finish your Leprechaun puppet by gluing on your googly eyes and using your markers to draw the details on the face.

Paper Plate Shamrock

Purpose:

This low key activity will allow a child to practice their fine motor skills – cutting, painting and gluing!

Space:

Table

Supplies:

- Three paper plates
- Scissors
- Green paint
- Green glitter glue (markers as an alternative)
- Tape (glue as an alternative)
- Green card stock (popsicle stick as an alternative)



Instructions:

1. Paint the front of each plate green. Leave to dry.
2. Cut out a V Shape on the edge of each plate.
3. Draw a central vein on each plate using glitter glue (can use a marker as well)
4. Arrange the plates into a shamrock shape and tape together (or glue)
5. Cut a rectangle strip from green card stock
6. Glue or tape rectangle strip (stem) to your shamrock. Can also use a popsicle stick as a stem – just paint it green!

Sources:



<https://iheartcraftythings.com/paper-bag-leprechaun-puppet-kids-craft.html>

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Rainbow Chain

Purpose:

Use this fine motor activity to help enhance your child's confidence as you proudly display their creation!

Space:

Table

Supplies:

- Construction Paper
- Glue
- Scissors
- Gold glitter
- Tape
- Floss
- Stapler (optional)



<https://www.craftymorning.com/rainbow-chain-craft-st-patricks-day/>



Instructions:

1. Cut red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple strips of construction paper
2. Roll the paper into circles and tape (or staple) them together to make rainbow chain links
3. Cut out a black pot, a handle, and yellow circles for the gold
4. Glue the yellow circles to the top of the black pot
5. Tape one side of the handle to the back of the pot and loop it through the bottom chain link, taping it on the other side. Can use glue instead of tape
6. Put glue on the yellow circles and sprinkled gold glitter
7. Put floss on the top to hang
8. Use this low-key activity to stimulate your child's creativity. Once complete, this puppet will promote imaginative play!

Handprint Rainbow

Purpose:

this low-key activity will allow a child to use their creativity, while mastering their fine motor skills!

Space:

Table with a plastic covering (will get messy!)



Supplies:

- Paint
- Paintbrush
- White canvas or construction paper
- Gold glitter foam sheet or colour paper circles gold or yellow
- White foam sheet
- Glue
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Paint your child's fingers red, orange, yellow, blue, green, purple etc. Paint the palm of your child's hand with black paint. The paint should be put on thick.
2. Firmly press your child's hand on the corner of the canvas or construction paper. Lift up in one quick motion. Allow the paint to dry completely.
3. Using fingers or a paint brush, let your child paint a rainbow coming from the fingertips. Allow the paint to dry completely.
4. Cut a cloud shape from white foam and glue on top of the end of the rainbow.
5. Cut small circles from gold glitter foam or paper and glue onto the black "pot of gold."



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