# 25 Fun and Easy Craft Projects to Inspire You and the Little Ones in Your Life

Crafting is a great way to bond with your kids and help them develop their creativity and fine motor skills. And it doesn't have to be difficult or expensive! There are tons of fun and easy craft projects that you can do with the little ones in your life, using materials that you probably already have around the house.



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Here are 25 of our favorite easy craft projects for kids:

# 1. Paper Plate Animals

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This is a classic craft project that is always a hit with kids. Simply provide them with paper plates, markers, crayons, and glue, and let them go wild creating their own animal friends.

# 2. Popsicle Stick Picture Frames

Another simple but fun project, popsicle stick picture frames are a great way to display your child's artwork. Simply glue popsicle sticks together to form a frame, and then decorate it with markers, paint, or glitter.

# 3. Egg Carton Flowers

Egg cartons are a great material for crafts, and they can be used to make all sorts of things, including flowers. Simply cut out the individual cups from an egg carton, and then paint or decorate them to look like flowers.

## 4. Toilet Paper Roll Animals

Toilet paper rolls are another great material for crafts, and they can be used to make all sorts of things, including animals. Simply cut toilet paper rolls into different shapes, and then decorate them with markers, paint, or glitter.

# 5. Felt Shapes

Felt is a soft and easy-to-work-with material that is perfect for kids' crafts. You can use felt to make all sorts of things, including shapes, animals, and even puppets.

# 6. Paper Bag Puppets

Paper bags are another great material for crafts, and they can be used to make all sorts of things, including puppets. Simply decorate a paper bag with markers, paint, or glitter, and then add a few simple details to create a puppet.

#### 7. Yarn Animals

Yarn is a versatile material that can be used to make all sorts of things, including animals. Simply wrap yarn around a piece of cardboard or foam to create the body of an animal, and then add a few details to create the head and tail.

#### 8. Beaded Bracelets

Beads are a great way to add some color and creativity to your child's jewelry. Simply string beads onto a piece of elastic cord or yarn to create a bracelet.

# 9. Salt Dough Ornaments

Salt dough is a simple and inexpensive material that can be used to make all sorts of things, including ornaments. Simply mix together flour, salt, and water to create a dough, and then use cookie cutters to cut out shapes. Bake the shapes in the oven until they are hard, and then decorate them with markers, paint, or glitter.

## 10. Paper Plate Masks

Paper plates are a great material for crafts, and they can be used to make all sorts of things, including masks. Simply decorate a paper plate with markers, paint, or glitter, and then add a few simple details to create a mask.

# 11. Popsicle Stick Bookmarks

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