



Art Activity Bag

Here are some projects you can create with the items in your bag.
Have fun and let your imagination GO WILD!

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Video instructions can also be found on the Boys & Girls Club website:
[Search for "BGCBN Virtual Club Experience" on Facebook](#)

Stay at Home Activity Alphabet

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Stay at Home Activity Alphabet →

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Spell your name or any word you can think of, and do the activity listed for each letter.



Watercolor & Crayon "Stained Glass"

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Watercolor paints & Paint brush

Water

One crayon (try a dark color, like black, blue, or purple)

Watercolor paper

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use a crayon to draw overlapping shapes on a piece of watercolor paper. It can be simple circles, triangles, and squares, or it can be a whole city with people and trees and animals! Make sure your lines touch all four edges of the paper.
2. Use your water and watercolors to paint one color in each shape made by your crayon. Watercolor will not paint on top of crayon, so it should be easy to keep each color separated by the lines in your drawing.

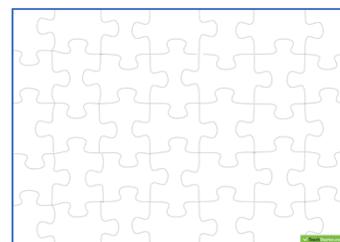
Make Your Own Puzzle

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Puzzle template →

Scissors

Crayons



INSTRUCTIONS:

2. Draw and color on your puzzle template. You can draw anything! For example, a magical unicorn in a field of flowers, or friends having a picnic.
3. Now very carefully use scissors to cut on the puzzle piece lines.
4. Now you can mix up all the pieces and then put your puzzle back together!
5. Tip: You can make another puzzle even without a puzzle template. Just draw on a thick piece of paper, then cut out pieces in squiggly lines instead of straight lines.

Pop-Up Greeting Card

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

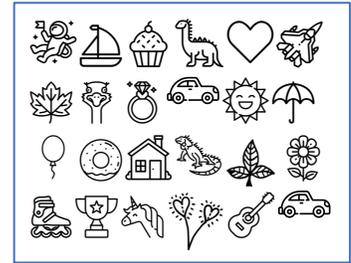
2 sheets of Construction paper (One should be a lighter color because you will write a message on it)

Glue

Scissors

Crayons

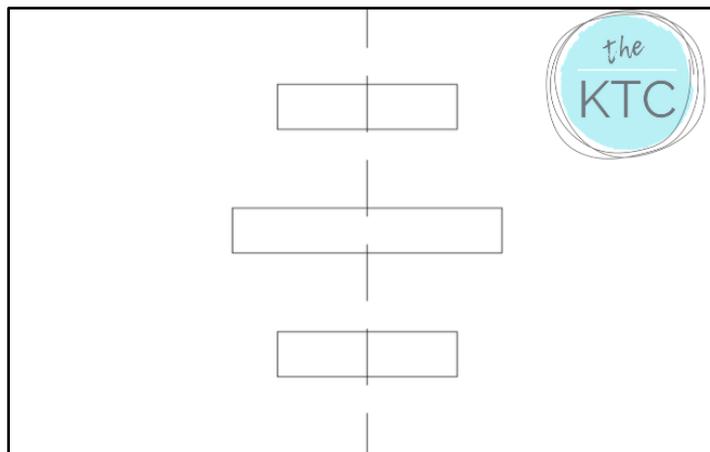
Decorative images coloring page →



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fold your lighter piece of construction paper in half and trim off a small amount from three sides (NOT the folded side), so that your lighter colored paper is now slightly smaller than your other piece of construction paper.
2. On the folded edge, cut three sets of lines (6 cuts total), as shown below. DON'T cut these tabs out. They will be your pop-ups!

(fold on vertical dotted line)



3. Now lay your paper flat and carefully apply glue to your whole card everywhere EXCEPT the 3 tabs. Be really careful to not get glue on your tabs.
4. Glue your paper so that it's centered on the other piece of construction paper.
5. Now you have the inside and outside of your card. The inside has the tabs and you can glue any of your art to the tabs, or color and cut something out from the included decorative images coloring page.
6. *Tip:* Try a theme for your pictures, for example if you're making a birthday card, you could draw and cut out a gift, a cake, and a candle.
7. You can add a message or images to the front and inside of the card, too.

Taped Letter Art

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Watercolor paints & Paint brush
Water
Watercolor paper
Masking tape

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use masking tape to make the first letter of your name, a short word (like LOVE or CUTE), or the outline of a simple shape (like a heart or cross) on a piece of watercolor paper.
2. Smooth out the tape so that it is sticking very well to the paper.
3. Use watercolors & paint brush to paint your paper everywhere except where the tape is.
4. Once the paint is dry, very carefully peel off the tape.

3D Hand Illusion

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

White paper or light-colored construction paper
4-6 crayon colors
Pencil or pen
Ruler (can use a piece of thick paper instead)
Your own hand!

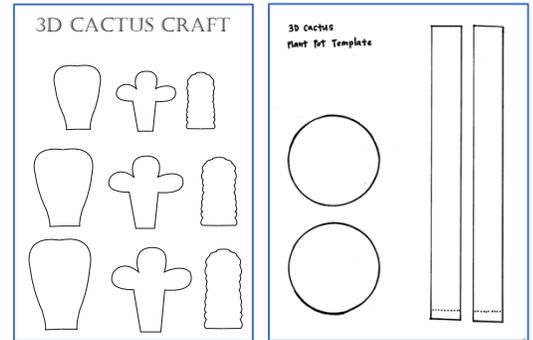
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Place your hand flat on a piece of paper with your fingers all separated.
2. Trace around your hand with a pencil or pen.
3. Starting at the top of your page and working your way down, use a ruler or stiff piece of paper and one crayon color to make a straight line from the left side of the paper to the right side, skipping where your hand was.
4. Then inside of your hand, connect the two sides of the line with a line that curves up in the middle (like a hill).
5. Continue doing this with all of your crayons in the same order, over and over, until your whole page is covered in lines.
6. When you remove your ruler at the end, it will look like your hand is 3D!

Paper Cactus Decoration

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Construction paper (we recommend green & brown)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Masking tape
- Pencil
- Cactus template →
- Plant pot template →



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut out the 3D Cactus template that you want to use - this template has 9 different cactus stems. Choose one and make FOUR identical pieces of the same shape by tracing around the shapes onto colored paper.
2. Fold the cactus stems in half lengthwise.
3. Apply glue to one half and match half of another stem shape to it, so you have two halves that match in shape and are glued together.
4. Repeat step 2, and then repeat step 2 one more time, so you have 4 cactus stem shapes all connected. (If you stand this up and look at it from above, you have an "x" shape.)
5. Now, we will make the plant pot for your cactus. Cut out one circle and one rectangle for each plant pot and trace around them on your chosen color of paper.
6. Use tape or glue to connect the ends of the rectangle to make a circle shape.
7. Use tape or glue to connect the circle shape to the flat circle that you cut out.
8. *Optional:* Use crayons to draw designs on pieces of tape and then tape those to your plant pot, covering your pot in your fun designs.
9. Make an "x" shape with glue in the middle of your plant pot and use that to glue the cactus into the center of your pot.
10. *Optional:* Make a flower out of construction paper and glue that onto your cactus. Cactus flowers are often bright colors, like pink and yellow.

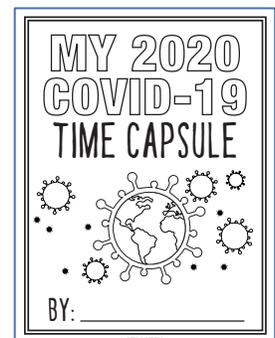
COVID-19 Time Capsule

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Time Capsule pages →

INSTRUCTIONS:

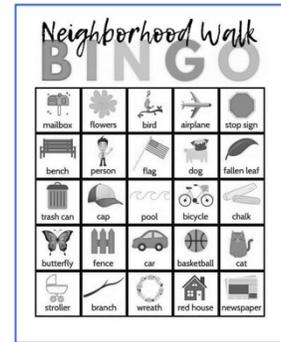
1. Fill out your Time Capsule pages so you can always remember this unique time in history.



Neighborhood Walk BINGO

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Neighborhood Walk BINGO page →
Pencil



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Walk around your neighborhood (with an adult's permission) and see how many of the BINGO items you can find.
2. *Tip:* If you're doing this with a friend, then the first person to see the item gets the mark it. The other person has to find another one of this item in order to mark it.
3. *Bonus Tip:* While you're walking, write down things you see that are NOT on your bingo card, then when you get home you can try drawing those items and creating your own bingo card to play next time.

Found Object Bracelet

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Masking tape
Found objects in nature, such as flowers, leaves, and grass

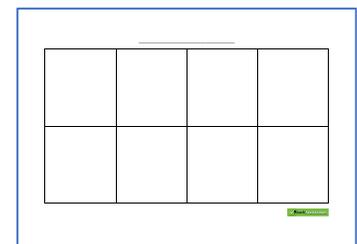
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Tear a piece of masking tape a little bit longer than you need to fit around your wrist.
2. Put the masking tape around your wrist with the sticky side out.
3. Repeat with a second strip of masking tape on your same wrist so that you have two strips of masking tape creating a double-wide "cuff."
4. Go for a walk in your neighborhood (with your parent's permission!) or go into your own yard, and stick flowers leaves to your tape bracelet as you find them.

Create Your Own Comic

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Comic strip template →
Crayons or pencil



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. If you could have any superpower, what would it be?
Draw yourself and show us the adventures you would have!