

EASTER



CRAFT GUIDE

FOR THE READER

This booklet has been designed for you to use with your kids with the craft or activity box as you celebrate Easter weekend in COMMUNITY together.

In your box you will have most of the supplies. Anything that is in RED that you should have at home.

I hope you have fun as a family putting these together. Building a sense of COMMUNITY in the home is what was attempted with this project.

One day we will be together in person. For now, as the frontliners of faith building at home, we are here to support everything you are doing.

Young kids may need some more hands on help.

And show us! Take lots of pics and email them to anna@ridgebaptist.ca or tag us on instagram (@ridgekids). We hope and pray this is an exciting and fun time together as a family, understanding and remembering the celebration of Easter.

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WHAT YOU NEED FRO HOME

IN RED ON ALL THE CRAFT PAGES

SALT

LARGE POT

4 CUPS WATER

SUGAR

JARS

CLOTHESPINS

SPOONS (FOR MIXING)

OVEN OR BBQ GRILL

DRILL (OPTIONAL)

EMPTY EGG SHELLS

EGG CARTON OR EGG CUP (OPTIONAL)

SALT PAINTING

<https://artfulparent.com>

SUPPLIES

- Salt
- Food coloring set
- Blank cards
- Squeeze bottle of glue
- Paintbrush



DIRECTIONS

Squeeze glue designs onto your card stock. Use your glue to draw a design or picture onto your cardstock.

Carefully sprinkle salt onto cardstock until the glue is thoroughly covered. Tip to let excess salt fall away. A baking dish or tray helps to contain the salt.

Add color! Dip your paint brush into liquid watercolor paint then gently touch to the salt-covered glue lines.

Let dry thoroughly. The drying process may take a day or two.



KOOL-AID ROCK CANDY

<https://www.growingajeweledrose.com>

SUPPLIES

- A large pot
- Water
- Granulated sugar
- Bamboo skewers
- Kool-aid packets
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- Glass jars
- Clothespins
- Spoons

DIRECTIONS

STEP 1

- Begin by soaking bamboo skewers in a container of water. Leave them to soak for at least one hour.
- Remove the skewers from the water, and then coat the bottom half in sugar. Allow the skewers to dry fully.

STEP 2

- Begin by soaking bamboo skewers in a container of water. Leave them to soak for at least one hour.
- Remove the skewers from the water, and then coat the bottom half in sugar. Allow the skewers to dry fully.
- Begin by pouring 4 cups of water into a large pot. Then, place it over medium heat.
- As the water heats slowly add white sugar 1 cup at a time and stir until dissolved.
- Continue to add more sugar and stir until you can not get any more sugar to dissolve in the water. (Just to give you an idea I used almost 10 cups)
- Once this occurs bring the mixture to a boil and then allow it to boil slowly for 10 minutes.
- Remove the pot from heat and allow the sugar mixture to cool for 10-15 minutes.



KOOL-AID ROCK CANDY

STEP 3

- While the water is cooling you can prepare your glass jars.
- Pour one packet of Kool-aid into each jar, using one jar for each color/flavor of rock candy that you wish to make.
- Then, pour the sugar-water into the jars and stir each one until the Kool-aid is fully dissolved.
- If you are using jars with lids you can place the lids on the jars and shake them to help get everything mixed.

Now, take a break, and wait for the glasses of sugar-water to cool to room temperature. This part is very important!!

STEP 4

- Once the water is cool it is time to submerge the bamboo sticks into the jars.

Note: If you place the skewers into the jars too soon the heat from the water will dissolve the sugar on the stick, and the experiment will not work.

Also be sure that the sticks are NOT touching the bottoms or sides of the jars.

Now, we wait. It will take roughly two weeks for your rock candy to fully form. Waiting is NOT easy!

AFTER 5 DAYS...



AFTER 2 WEEKS



SUN CATCHERS

<https://artfulparent.com/making-melted-bead-suncatchers/>

SUPPLIES

- Translucent pony beads in a rainbow of colors
- Small, round metal baking dish
- Grill or oven
- Drill (optional)

DIRECTIONS

Arrange the pony beads into a single layer in metal baking dishes.

Melt the beads. This should be done for 8-10 minutes on 400F, monitored.

Important Note! The melting plastic is not good to breathe, so this step is best done outside. Try using the bbq grill. If you are doing this inside, best to have the fan on high and windows open for airflow. The other idea is a toaster oven outside.

Let the suncatchers cool. Once the suncatchers were cool, invert the pans and they pop right out!

Hang your melted bead suncatcher. Drill a small hole in each with the power drill, then string them up with the provided ribbon. They also lay nicely on the window sill too!



EGG PEOPLE

<https://nurturestore.co.uk/eggheads-with-cress-hair>

SUPPLIES

- empty egg shells (try to just break off the top to empty them, so you have a good size shell left to use)
- wobbly eyes
- cotton wool
- grass seeds
- empty egg box or an egg cup



DIRECTIONS

- Crack the eggs, remove the inside, and pick out the shells to make a large enough space for cotton to be inserted.
- Wash out the egg shells and sit them in the egg box to keep them steady.
- Draw on some crazy faces, using the goggly eyes if you've got some. You could do self-portraits or funny faces
- Put some cotton wool inside the shells and dampen them with some water.
- Sprinkle grass seeds all over the cotton wool – good coverage will give you a full head of hair.
- Pop them on a windowsill and wait for the hair to sprout. It'll only take 2-5 days.
- Add a little bit of water if the cotton wool dries out, but not too much.