

Hi! We're sorry you can't be at school or at Studio ACE for creative classes, but we hope this Art Kit helps a little bit! We have a few crafts with most of the necessary materials included. You will just need scissors and tape of any kind. Mostly—use your

imagination! 😊

Instructions are included for three art projects and other things you see below. There is also a journal and lots of drawing prompts. Don't worry—everyone can draw, it just takes

practice! So have fun practicing! 😊

There are random supplies as well, so see what you can come up with. Again, use your imagination! And don't forget to use the bag as well! It could be a hat, or a mask, or...we bet you can come up with something super fun! You can even use your trash as well...such as discarded newspapers or magazines, plastic bottles, or bottle caps....let your imagination run wild! Trash to treasure is super fun! Just be sure it's clean and you **wash your hands!** 😊

What's Included In The Art Kit:

Instructions and materials for:
Cork Butterfly, Paper Straw Airplane, Yarn Monsters, Bead Bracelet
Pencil, Pencil Sharpener, Eraser
Glue Stick
Couple of Markers
Art Journal
Other Various Supplies

We want to see what you did! Please post photos and tag us!

@studioacearts and/or #studioacearts

You can also email photos to Studio ACE at info@studioace.org

Above all, relax, get creative, and have FUN!

Happy Art-ing! 😊

How to Make Play Dough

Ingredients:

- 1 cup of flour
- 1/4 cup of salt
- 3/4 cup of water
- 3 tablespoons of lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil
- Food coloring
- Any seasonings or scents you would like (optional)

I also love using [these super affordable airtight containers](#) to store my play dough in the refrigerator.

Making the Play Dough:

1. Add the water, oil and lemon juice to a medium non-stick pot and heat on medium heat on the stove (maybe even slightly lower heat depending on your stove).
2. Add food coloring, liquid scents or Kool-Aid to the water mixture.
3. In a mixing bowl, combine the flour, salt and any dry seasonings you are using.
4. After the water is hot, but not boiling, slowly add the dry ingredients to the pot and while mixing to combine. I use a wooden or plastic cooking spoon.
5. Continuously stir until the ingredients combine, dry out and begin to form a ball. If there are parts that seem a bit sticky still, just flatten the dough out and put the sticky side down on the bottom of the pot very briefly. Flip back and forth frequently until it doesn't seem sticky anymore. However, don't cook it too long. It is better to be a bit undercooked as it will firm up as it cools down.
6. Place on a sheet of wax paper until it cools down a bit. Then knead the dough for a minute or two to bring it all together.

This all happens quite quickly. I can make a batch of play dough in less than 5 minutes and I am totally new to making play dough.

Thanks to:

<https://funlearningforkids.com/easy-play-dough-recipe-without-cream-tartar/>

Cork Butterflies



Materials

wine corks
construction paper
glue
googly eye stickers
marker
scissors



Cut out two bigger hearts and two smaller hearts for each cork butterfly.



Put a glob of glue on the back of the wine cork and stick the hearts to make them look like butterfly wings.



Glue on some googly eyes and draw a mouth. We found those funny pink googly eyes at Michael's and added some pink lipstick (paint) to her face ;)

Here's one cork butterfly in the garden!

Thanks <https://www.craftymorning.com/wine-cork-butterfly-craft-kids/>!

Yarn Monsters

Materials

Yarn (various colours),
pipe cleaners
eyes (stickers or googly),
scissors
glue

1. Bend your pipe cleaner in half and then twist it about 1/3 of the way down, just shy of the three finger width (adult hand) that you will wrap the yarn around. If a child is doing this depending on the size of their hand you will need to wrap the hand around four or five fingers.



2. Wrap your yarn around your fingers so you get a nice thick wodge of yarn. Thick is best for this so 'over doing' is better than 'under doing' this stage.



3. Carefully slide one of the pipe cleaner legs through the wodge of yarn and twist tightly to secure.



4. Carefully snip through the loops of yarn trying to keep the lengths even.



5. Gently pull the yarn strands down to cover the exposed part of the pipe cleaner and trim any irregular bits off. Create a little for with the pipe cleaner that will help your **Yarn Monster** stand up.



6. Curl each of the remaining pipe cleaner strands to create flat tight circles.



7. Add some eyes and let the **Yarn Monster** fun begin ...



Thank you <https://www.bluebearwood.co.uk/yarn-monsters/>!

Paper Straw Airplane



Materials

- 1 Paper Straw
- 1 Piece of Paper 5 inches long
- 1 piece of paper 11 inches long
- Tape
- Markers or Crayons

Directions

Use markers or crayons and draw on the strips of paper.

Tape the ends of the paper together.



Tape the circles to each end of the straw



Now go outside and fly it, but ask permission first!

Thank you to:

<https://www.diynetwork.com/how-to/make-and-decorate/crafts/how-to-make-straw-and-paper-airplanes>

Beaded Bracelet

We've put some beads and pipe cleaners in the kit. Use them for a bracelet, or use them for whatever you want!

Toilet Paper Roll Crafts

We think there might be some toilet paper rolls in your house. Here are some ideas of what to do with them:

