

COOL CRAFTS FOR KIDS

If you're running out of things to do with your children and don't want them to get on a screen, crafts are a great way to keep them occupied. You can even join in on the fun.



color their world.

A couple pieces of scrap paper and some crayons are all you need. Ask your child to draw you a picture. Give them some ideas and they will be off to the races.

fun with popsicle sticks.

Painting popsicle sticks and gluing them together and onto paper can create all kinds of works of art. Let your child's imagination run wild. Just be sure to put some newspaper down to make clean up easier.

create a self-portrait.

Ask your child to draw a picture of themselves. Tell them they can be doing whatever they want in the drawing. Have them explain to you what they drew after.



infant inspiration

You have to be hands-on with infants and crafting. But that doesn't mean you can't have fun. Put some paint on a paper plate, help dip your babies' hands in the paint and transfer them to paper. Your child will giggle at the feeling. And you'll have a remembrance of how small they were.



toddler tales

Although your toddler is too small to be dealing with scissors, there are still lots of crafts they can have fun with. See if they can use glue and ripped up construction paper to make their masterpiece. You might be surprised at what they come up with.



preschool power

Preschoolers have more fine motor skills than toddlers, so their artwork becomes more precise. But they probably won't be able to create exactly what they want to create yet. Be sure to show their work off on the refrigerator so they see how proud you are of their progress.