



#PMAARTATHOME

WEEK 1





Decorate Your Flowerpots

Staying home doesn't have to be a bore! Collect your clay or plastic flower pots from around the house and give them a face lift! Arrange tape in different patterns and add paint in your favorite design.



DIY Journals

To continue our series of fun art activities while you're staying home, here's a tutorial on creating your own journals!

1. Grab some construction or cardstock and decorate your journal cover then add up to 8 sheets of copy paper inside.
2. Fold in half and use an x-acto knife to poke three evenly spaced holes along the spine.
3. String thick thread or yarn through the holes starting from the inside of the middle hole (see photo), then tie off your binding.
4. Write away!



Homemade Rainsticks

You can make a musical instrument from things you already have at home with this fun rainstick activity.

1. Grab an empty paper towel roll.
2. Cover one end with aluminum foil or paper, and secure with tape.
3. Fill $\frac{1}{3}$ of tube with rice, small grains/beans, or beads
4. Stick flathead pins or small nails all along the outside of the tube and tape over the exposed heads.
5. Cover the other end of the tube with foil or paper and secure with tape.
6. Cover the outside of your tube with paper and decorate.
7. Tip tube back and forth to hear the magic!



Macrame Key Chains

Add a little something to your keys or bags with these macrame keychains. Grab some thin cotton rope, twine, hemp string, or yarn and measure out the necessary length for your knot style (see link). Create knots, braids, and tassels onto your key ring or directly on your bag zipper. Add beads or charms as desired.

<https://www.thinkmakeshareblog.com/macrame-keychains/?9267747129>



Citrus Painting

Not using those limes or lemons fast enough? Turn them into stamps! Slice citrus in half, and paint a light layer of pigment on top, and press on to paper. You can either squeeze the juice first, or embrace a messier process - it's up to you!



Coffee Filter Snowflakes

It may be getting warmer outside, but these coffee filter snowflakes are a great way to teach your kids about symmetry, pattern, and color mixing.

1. Grab a handful of coffee filters
2. Use watercolor or markers and a spray bottle to bring them to life.
3. Unfold and let dry
4. Fold into thirds
5. Cut shapes into the edges
6. Group together in a wall hanging or collaged composition

<https://onelittleproject.com/coffee-filter-snowflakes>