

SPRING CRAFTS

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Thumb Print Tree

Supplies need: paper, washable paint, sponge

Directions: Using the sponge, have your child paint a tree with no leaves. Set aside to dry, once dry, have your child dip their fingers in the paint to create leaves. You can use all different colors.

Interactive tips: See if your child can match their fingers with the leaves.

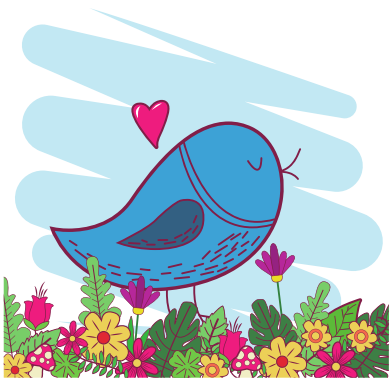


Egg Carton Caterpillar

Supplies need: Egg carton, Washable paint, Large paintbrush, Pipe cleaners, scissors, and a black marker

Directions: Using the scissors, cut your egg carton in 3-5 sections, next have your child paint each section a different color, after it dries, cut out two holes for the antennae and poke the pipe cleaners them through. Feel free to shape them with your finger or marker. Then draw your caterpillar's face.

Interactive tips: See if your child can create a pattern with the colors they are using.



Paper Plate Nest

Supplies need: One paper plate, crayons, tissue paper, glue, and paper chicks.

Directions: Have your child color the back of their plate, fold in half and stick it together with the edge still open, glue on different colors of tissue paper and add the chicks in the middle. For the chicks, you can have your child draw them separately and cut them out or use pom poms.

Fun books to check out - *Nest* by Jorey Hurley & *Not your nest!* by Gideon Sterer

