

Arty + Crafty

EDITION 02



DIY CRAFT IDEAS FROM MAKE ME ICONIC'S
LIFE AND PLAY BLOG...

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ICONIC



FUN!



YOU CAN FIND THESE SUPER FUN DIY CRAFT PROJECTS INSIDE —



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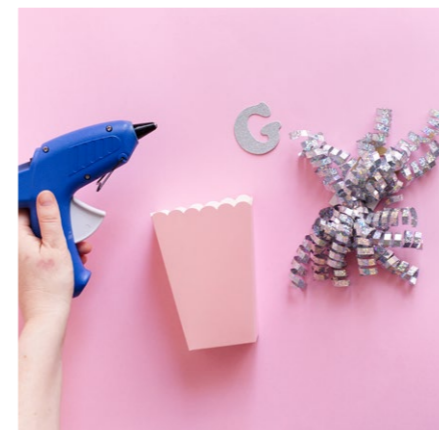
01 iconic party crafts: FUN PARTY BAG IDEAS!



Party bags that the kids will really love.

here's what you'll need:

- Various Containers that you might have. We have used a cardboard box, a plastic tub and a drink cup
- Pipe cleaners
- Ribbon, string, curling ribbon
- Tissue paper
- Confetti
- Decorations such as cardboard glitter letters
- Hot Glue Gun
- Scissors
- Small wooden toys from our **Iconic Loose Change** range (see link below!)



shop [Loose Change series](#)

step-by-step:

Go to our Life and Play Blog for instructions and more inspo + ideas! You can find this activity [here](#)



02 *extend your Stacking Burger play:*
ADD A DRINK AND FRIES!



*Our Iconic Stacking
Burger is lots of fun!*

** here's what you'll need:*

- Make Me Iconic paper template
- Scissors
- Lead Pencil
- Metal Ruler
- Posca Pens (any colour)
- Double-sized Tape
- Cutting Mat
- A2 Kraft Paper 240gsm
- Stanley Knife
- Thick Cardboard offcuts

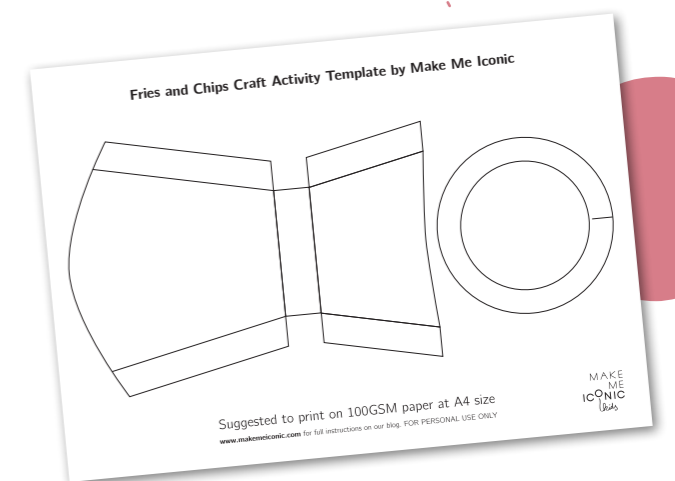


We love to help you to extend your wooden toy play with some fun and unique ideas.

step-by-step..

1. Download the Make Me Iconic template and print it out.
Cut around all the paper templates.
2. Follow the rest of the step-by-step instructions from the Blog post.

*download the template and find
the full instructions [here](#)*



shop our [iconic Aussie food toy](#)



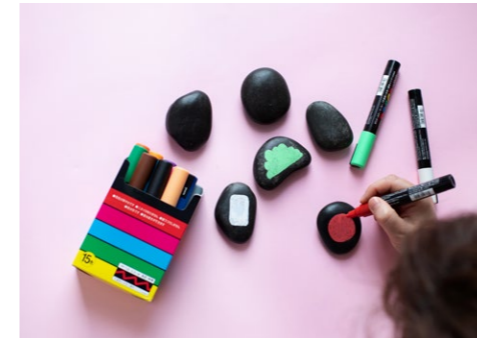
03 *decorate your own*
PAINTED ROCK ROAD SIGNS



*find more inspiration for
 play on our [blog here](#)*

** here's what you'll need:*

- Large clean smooth rocks
- Posca Pens in white, light blue, red, orange, green, light grey, yellow, light and dark green, black
- Large brown cardboard sheet
- Lead pencil
- Ruler
- Thick black texter



step 1

Draw all the solid shapes for the road signs and bushes.



step 2

Wait till they are dry and apply a second coat.



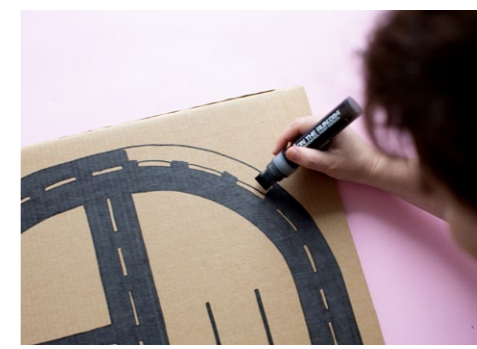
step 3

Draw a fine line around the solid shapes using white, and a line for the pole (all except the green bush, this will need an outline in dark green)



step 4

Now you add all the details — the words, traffic lights, arrows and accents on the bushes.



step 5

Draw a simple road design on cardboard in pencil. Then grab a thick black texter and colour the road in (make sure you leave little dashed lines in the middle of the road)



step 6

It's play time! Enjoy.



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04 *time to get toasty & make*
CAMPFIRE SMORES

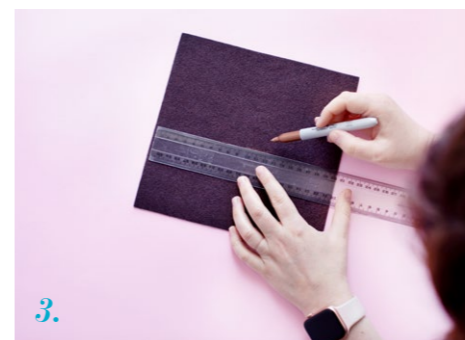
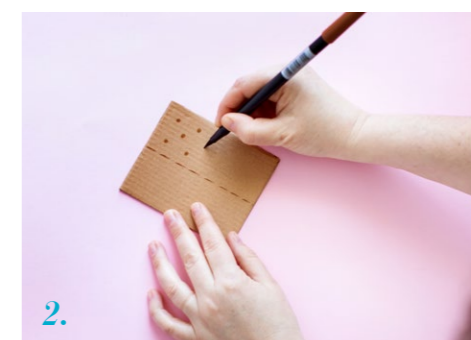
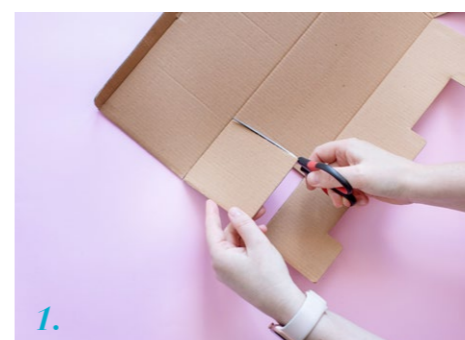


* *here's what you'll need:*

- Cardboard
- Ruler
- Brown texter
- Brown felt
- Air dry clay (from Lincraft)
- Scissors

step-by-step:

1. **Cut out two pieces of cardboard 9 x 10.5cm**
I used the box the Australian camp fire came in.
2. **Using a brown texter draw a dashed line down the middle of the cardboard.**
Then draw dots down both sides in a repeating pattern of 2, 1, 2, 1.
3. **Cut out one piece of brown felt 9cm x 10.5cm to fit on top of the cardboard.**
4. **Use half of the packet (25g) of the air dry clay and roll into a ball,**
then flatten into a round pancake shape approx 11cm round.
5. **Last step is to layer up the things you have made to create your smores.**
Cardboard, felt, clay, cardboard.



*ta-da! make a tasty smore,
ready to play with.*



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05 *super fun extras —*
**FREE PRINTABLE DOCTORS
AND DENTISTS PROPS**

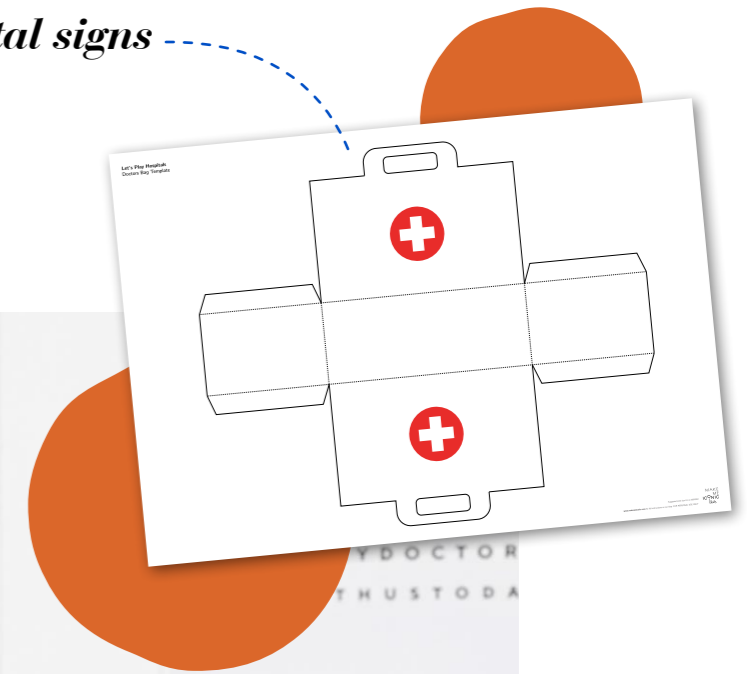
*combine with your child's doctor kit
to extend their play!*



** here's what you'll need:*

- Printable sheets
 - Scissors
- and that's it!*

*download this fun little
medical label set, nurses hat
template and our hospital signs
[here.](#)*



shop our [iconic doctor kit](#)



06 *create your own*
STRETCHED TEA TOWEL WALL ART



* *here's what you'll need:*

- Make Me Iconic tea towel
- Unpick-er
- Iron
- Staple gun + staples
- Material scissors
- Blank canvas 46 x 61cm (18 x 24 inch)
- Hammer (if a staple doesn't go in all the way you can hammer it in)



step 1

Unpick all the 4 edges of your tea towel



step 2

Iron the back of the tea towel so there are no creases.



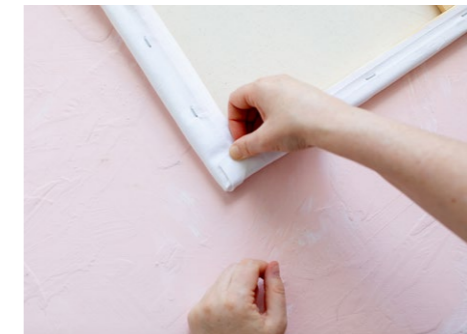
step 3

Lay the tea towel on a large hard clean surface and place the framed canvas on top in the middle. Make sure you have enough excess fabric to pullover each side.



step 4

Go round the canvas clockwise and staple in the middle of each side pulling tight as you go. Once all four sides have one staple in them, go round again and place a staple about every 5 to 8cm. This is the time when you pull really hard to make sure there is no sagging sections.



step 5

The last step is the trickiest of the whole project. You want to pull one corner of the material flat, then you fold a 45 degree angle in the fabric and then take all the excess material and lay it over the top and staple down.

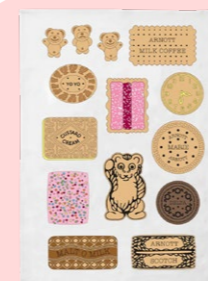
This will create a neat flat fold like a hospital corner on a bed.

It may help to watch a quick video on Youtube so you can see this step in action.



step 6

And now you are ready to hang you Tea Towel art work! We used Command adhesive large picture hanging strips to hang the canvas on the wall.



shop our [iconic tea towel range](#)

● *the perfect at-home craft activity for the next rainy day!*



07 easter gift tin

MORE TOYS AND LESS CHOCOLATE!

*The fun of toys lasts so much longer
(and doesn't contain added sugar!)*



* here's what you'll need:

- White Tin
- Sharpies Pens
- Tissue Paper
- Make Me Iconic Toys & Sequin Purses



These tins are usually inexpensive and come in different sizes and shapes.

step-by-step (find more detail on the blog!)

1. Grab a blank tin from a craft shop or your local discount store. Cardboard gift boxes also work well as an alternative. It's better to have a tin or box with a white or very light coloured overall backdrop. Cover the tin in a fun colourful design using Sharpies pens.
2. You might need to add some extra padding in the base of the tin to create height for the toys to pop out nicely and for them to also stack nicely in layers. Any sort of tissue paper or wrapping paper will do that will match your theme or colors. Fold and scrunch a good large piece of tissue paper and place it in the bottom of the tin.
3. Now comes the fun part and a little bit of some creative visual merchandising techniques to learn on the spot!

want more Easter craft ideas?

Visit the Blog Post [here](#).



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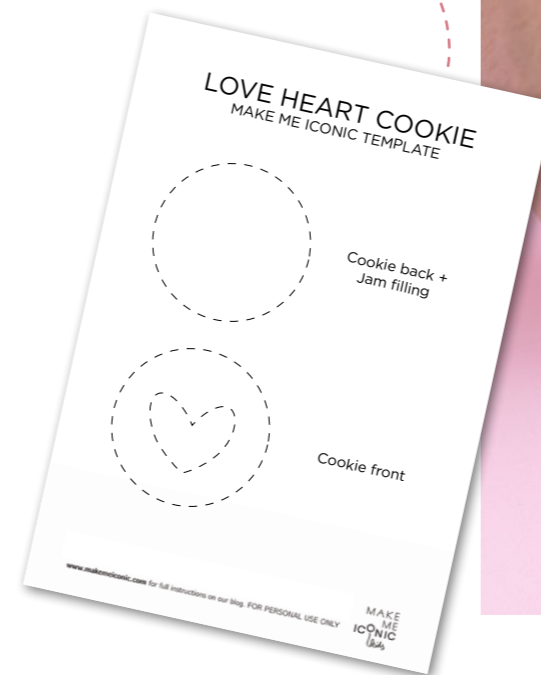
08 *valentine's day:*
SWEET FELT CRAFT COOKIES



here's what you'll need:

- 1 x A4 felt in brown
- 1 x A4 felt in red
- Sewing Needle
- White cotton thread
- Scissors
- Make Me Iconic Love Heart Cookie Template
- Dark coloured texter

download the template and find the full instructions [here](#)



make something unique with the kids for that someone special



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09 *summer craft* —
AUSSIE BURGER FLAGS



* *here's what you'll need:*

- Make Me Iconic Burger Flag Template (printed in colour on good quality paper)
- Scissors
- Double sided tape
- 3mm diameter dowel in 5cm lengths x 9



step 1

Download our Make Me Iconic Burger Flag template in colour on good quality white paper.



step 2

Cut out the flags as best you can. You can also use a cutting knife and ruler if you really want straight edges.



step 3

Fold the flag in half and give it a good crease on the inside fold.



step 4

Put double sided tape on the "inside back" half of the flag.



step 5

Place the dowel on the inside and press down firmly. Repeat for each flag.



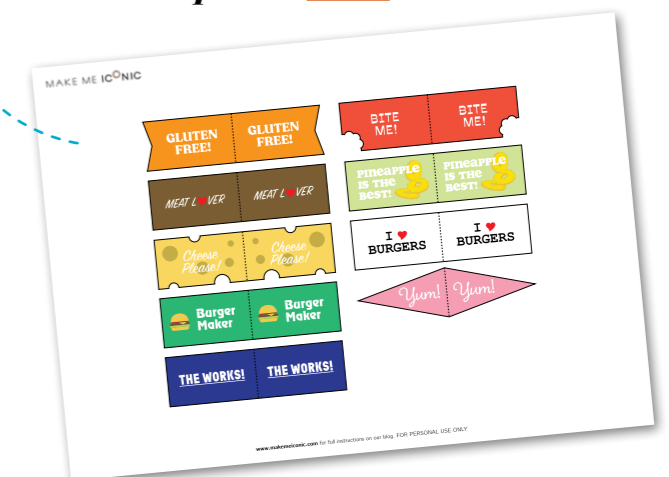
and you're done!

Presto! Easy to make and easy to add to your Aussie Burger!

download the template [here](#)



shop our [iconic stacking burger](#)



10 *make your own*
VINTAGE CAMERA STRAP



These are great to give to kids for pretend play so they can act like a budding little photographer.

* *here's what you'll need:*

- Make Me Iconic wooden toy camera from the Loose Change series
- 2 x small Screw Eyelets
- Camera Straps (vintage or new)

step-by-step:

Go to our Life and Play Blog for instructions and more creative ideas!
You can find this activity [here](#)



shop [loose change camera](#)

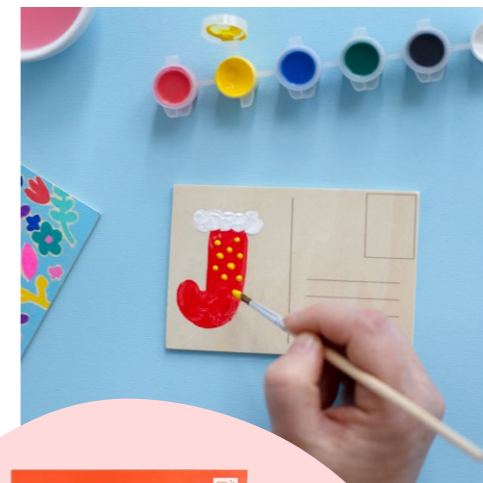
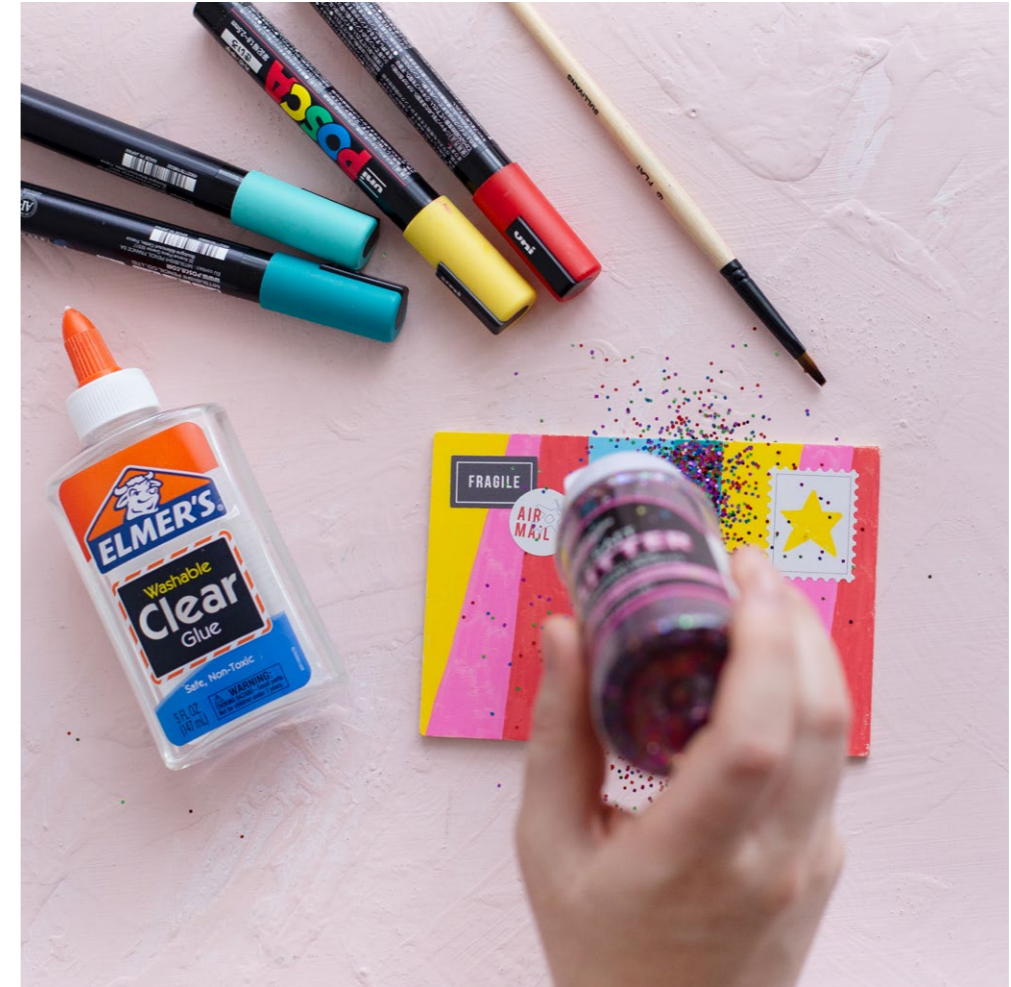


11 *Get crafty with the* **POST BOX LETTERS CRAFT KIT**



** Our kit comes with all the bits and pieces you will need for an engaging craft afternoon with your kids*

And just incase you're not the crafting type, we've put together some simple steps and ideas to help get you inspired.



find ideas + inspo for your own craft letters [here](#)

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