

WEEK 2 BOX

AGE: 5-7 YEARS

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CRAFTS FOR THE WEEK

1. Hot Air Balloon
2. Egg Cut-out Cards
3. Penny Spinners
4. Coffee Filter Dancers
5. Straw Tulip Craft

HOT AIR BALLOON

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Printed template
- Colorful construction paper
- Scissors or paper cutter
- Glue
- Colored pencils, crayons, or markers

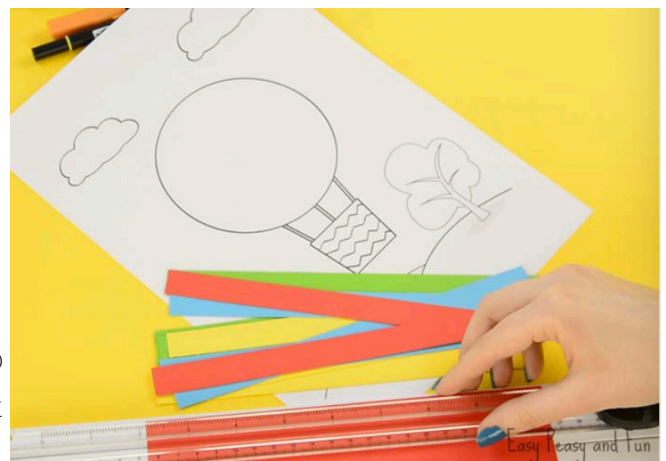
We have the most adorable hot air balloon paper craft idea to share with you.

Start by coloring the template first.

Cut 8 strips of papers using scissors.

Fold the strips on both ends as shown on the image above.

Glue the strips inside the balloon circle. Glue one on the template and the next one at a 90° angle (making a cross). Continue by gluing the next strip in between the first ones. ... Continue until you get a "dome".



EGG CUT-OUT CARDS

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Printed template
- Patterned paper with egg template (on back)
- Crayons, pencils or markers
- Scissors
- Glue (or tape)

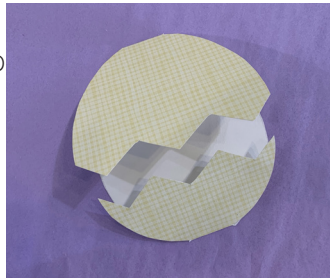
1. Color your template using crayons, markers or colored pencils. Cut out egg shape as well as the decorative pieces.



2. Cut out the egg shape from the patterned paper supplied (pattern is found on the back.)



3. Lay your card on the table, outline side down. Carefully fold down the top egg shape, taking care they the edges of the egg line up. Smooth out the fold line. Repeat with the bottom egg shape.



4. Stick or glue decorations onto the egg. The egg shape goes on the inside with the decorative accents on the outside, trimming the excess off the sides.



5. Write something on the inside of the card if desired.

6. Address the card to someone you care about. It's a great project for kids and a fun way to let people know you're thinking about them this Easter.



PENNY SPINNERS

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Cardboard
- Printed template
- Pennies
- Crayons or markers
- Scissors
- Glue (or tape)

A few months ago I saw some fun penny spinner toys online to purchase and have had them on my list of things to try and make! This week we tried it out and it was a big hit with my daughter! They are fun and easy to make with your kids.

1. Color your template.

2. Cut out the template and then draw circles on the cardboard. Cut out the cardboard circles. Cut a tiny slit in the center of the cardboard circle so the penny can slide in. If the slit is too wide, the pennies do not stay in place very well.

3. Cut another small slit in the center of your colored template so it will slide over the top of the penny. Glue onto the cardboard.
They are ready to go!



STRAW TULIP CRAFT

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Tulip template
- Paper straw
- Hole punch (optional)
- Scissors
- Glue stick

1. Cut out the flower and leaves from the template. You can color your own tulip using the back of the tulip.

2. Fold the flower four times accordion style.

3. Use a hole punch or scissors to create a hole in the center of your folded flower.

4. Unfold your flower and fit your straw through the holes of the tulip.

5. Add glue to the bottom of each leaf and wrap them around the bottom of the paper straw.

