

# WEEK 2 BOX

## AGE: 8-11 YEARS

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### CRAFTS FOR THE WEEK

1. DIY Slap Bracelets
2. Make your own notebook
3. Growing your own plant
4. Pinwheel
5. Easter card

## DIY SLAP BRACELET

Bracelets are a lot more fun when you get to slap on your own design. And now thanks to these Do It Yourself Slap Bracelets, you can! Everyone can decorate a slap bracelet into their own masterpiece, then just slap it on. We recommend using crayons, colored pencils, washable markers, permanent markers or acrylic paint.



Boxes include either a unicorn bracelet or a plain one that can be decorated to your liking.

# MAKE YOUR OWN NOTEBOOK

## YOU WILL NEED

- Notebook
- Paints (optional)
- Markers or crayons

We're big believers in not judging a book by its cover, but in the case of these plain canvas notebooks we just had to add something extra that yells, "There's some really good stuff in here!" And what better way to get ourselves in a creative mood for sketching, note taking, and scribbling than a big splash of watercolor on the cover!



You can decorate these as simply or creatively as you want. Use markers to create a cover you will love. If you would like to try to paint using watercolors here are some great instructions:

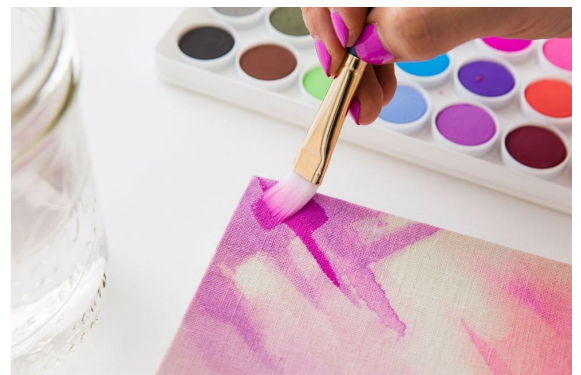


1. Wet your paintbrush, and dip it into your first color paint.
2. Paint a watercolor design onto your notebook.
3. Spread and dilute the paint by adding more water.

4. When your notebook is halfway dry, add a few extra brush strokes of paint for some more saturated pops of color.

5. Let dry completely for an hour or so before use.

6. Optional step: Add extra patterns or words onto your fully dried notebook with a Sharpie.



Grab a canvas notebook, watercolors, brushes and pens, and let's get painting!



# GROW YOUR OWN PLANT



This is a great project to do outdoors!

Decorate your container with markers, stickers or paint.

Fill the planter with the dirt supplied.

Follow the directions on the back of your seed packet.

Place in a windowsill, or in sunlight. Water every day, just enough to keep dirt moist.

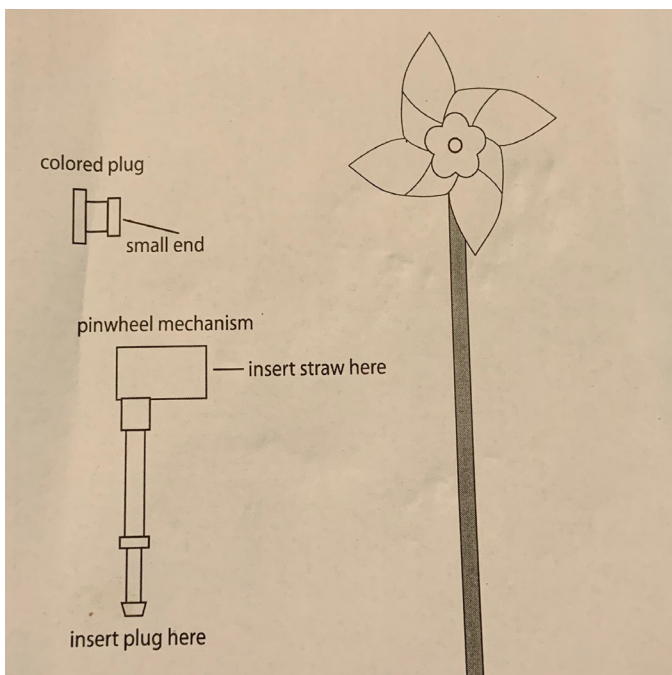
Watch your plant grow!

# PINWHEEL

Kids love adding their own artwork to these pretty pinwheels. These pinwheels love to catch the wind!

We recommend using crayons, colored pencils, washable markers, permanent markers, tempera or acrylic paint to decorate.

1. Color, paint or decorate the paper pinwheel and flower on the front and back of the paper as desired.
2. Insert the paper flower onto the small end of the colored plug.
3. Fold the pinwheel corners with holes towards the center hole of the paper pinwheel.
4. Insert the plug into each of the holes in the pinwheel.
5. Attach the plug to the pinwheel mechanism.



6. Slide the plastic straw into the large end of the pinwheel mechanism.



# EGG CUT-OUT CARDS

## SUPPLIES NEEDED

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

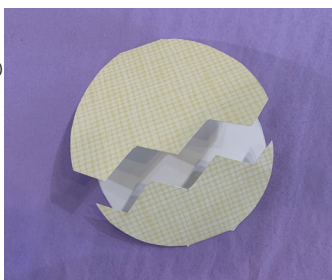
1. Color your template using crayons, markers or colored pencils. Cut out egg shape as well as the decorative pieces.



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.