

# Sock Snowman

What do you get when you take two baby socks and some ribbon? A snowman! These cute little snowmen make great ornaments. You can make a whole family of sock snowmen by using different sized socks.

## What You Need:

- White baby sock
- Batting
- String
- Fabric or ribbon
- Colored baby sock
- Glue
- Permanent marker
- Orange pipe cleaner
- 2 mini pom poms

## What to Do:

1. Fill the foot of a white baby sock with batting. Tie shut just above the ankle with string. Trim off the cuff.
2. Divide the sock ball into body and head by tying a piece of fabric or ribbon, that will be the scarf, around the sock.
3. To make the hat, gather the colored sock at the ankle and tie with a string. Leave enough string for a hanging loop. Cut off the foot. Roll up the edge of the sock like a stocking cap. Glue or sew on the hat.
4. Next, glue or sew on buttons. Draw on the eyes and mouth with a marker. Cut a one-inch piece of orange pipe cleaner and poke it in for the nose. Glue on pom poms. See the finished picture above.



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# Hanukkah Wrapping Paper

## **What You Need:**

- 2 clean hands
- Newspaper
- Finger paint
- 2 heavy-duty paper plates or foil pie plates
- White construction paper



## **What to Do:**

1. Wash and dry your hands.
2. Cover your work area with newspaper. Pour a dark-colored paint onto two paper plates or foil pie plates. Place them side by side.
3. Put the sheet of white construction paper on the newspaper.
4. Put one hand in each plate of paint. Carefully lift hands out of paint, link thumbs together so they overlap (they will make the center candle), and place both hands down on construction paper with fingers spread out (see picture below).
5. Wash your hands and dry them completely. Dip your thumb into yellow paint and dab a "flame" at the top of each candle.

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## Create a Handprint Menorah



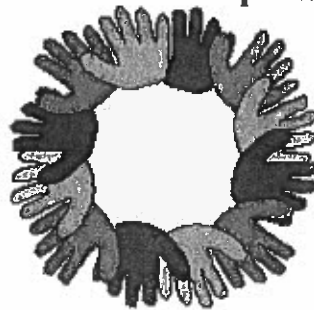
### Materials:

- 2 clean hands
- favorite color of finger paint, yellow finger paint
- 2 heavy duty paper plates
- construction paper
- newspaper

1. Cover your work area with newspaper.
2. Pour your favorite color of finger paint onto the paper plates, and place them side by side.
3. Place the construction paper onto the newspaper.
4. Put one hand in each plate of paint. Carefully lift hands out of paint, and link thumbs so they overlap.
5. Place both hands down on construction paper, with fingers spread to make the Menorah candles.
6. Wash your hands off.
7. Dip thumb in yellow finger paint, then dab a "flame" onto the top of each "Menorah candle"!
8. Share your Menorah with family, friends, or classmates to celebrate the Hanukkah season!

<http://www.torahtots.com/holidays/chanuka/crafts/handprint.htm>

## Create a Kwanzaa Handprint Wreath



### Materials:

- Hands
- Glue
- Scissors
- Red, green, and black construction paper

1. Trace hands on the different colors of construction paper to make 12 handprints.
  2. Cut out the hands and glue together to form a wreath.
  3. If you want, write the names of family members or paste pictures onto the handprints.
- Enjoy the Kwanzaa season!

<http://www.dltk-holidays.com/kwanzaa/mhands.html>

# Pinecone Trees

## **What You Need:**

- 1 Pinecone
- Green spray paint
- Newspaper
- 1" Terra cotta pot
- Sequins
- 3/4" Star – Fun Foam or wooden
- Craft Glue
- Glue gun

*Note: Parental help is needed with the glue gun.*

## **What to Do:**

1. Cover your work surface with newspaper. Spray paint the pinecone green. Allow to dry completely.
2. Glue the pinecone onto the top of the terra cotta pot with the narrow end at the top with the glue gun.
3. Glue the star to the top with the glue gun.
4. Glue the sequins onto the pinecone 'leaves'. Allow to dry completely.

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