

Remember these are just examples have fun and use your own ideas!

1. Laundry Landscapes

a. **Supplies:** Laundry

b. **Steps**

- i. Think of a landscape. Snow mountains, forest, city, tall buildings etc.
- ii. Think of the colors and patterns you may need.
- iii. Gather your laundry. Think different sizes socks, face clothes, shirts etc.
- iv. Start to build. Do you need to fold something neatly to make a nice rectangle building or swirl it together to make a flower?
- v. Think about layering. What is behind and what is in front



Spring Flower garden



Cityscape, tall buildings, street and sun



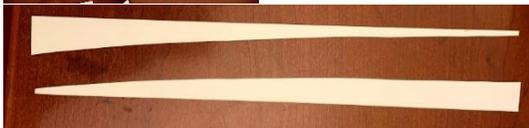
Rocket ship, sky and outer space

2. Paper Beads

a. **Supplies:** recycled paper (magazines, flyers, wrapping paper etc. something with print), scissors, glue, a straw and a plate or paper towel

b. **Steps**

- i. Cut recycled paper in 1-inch strips (bigger for bigger beads)– to make a “fancier bead” cut each strip in half on a diagonal to make two triangles
- ii. You will be rolling the paper tightly and neatly around the straw. **DO NOT GLUE TO THE STRAW**
- iii. When it gets close to the end add a stripe of glue for the last inch or so.
- iv. Continue to wrap around the strap while using the glue to seal the paper
- v. You can fit 2 beads on a straw, slide them on to a plate or something to dry.
- vi. When all dry you can string them for jewelry, or they are super ease to glue to each other for a sculpture.



Don't worry if you can't stay straight when rolling, you will end up with a long bead like the one to the left. Just make sure you do some extra glue so it stays.

3. Paper Pinwheels

- a. **Supplies:** square paper, crayons or markers, scissors, glue, stick or straw
- b. Steps
 - i. Cut a square piece of paper (I used a 6 inch square)
 - ii. Decorate, I like to do both sides and use dry materials like markers and crayons. Make sure you decorate all the way to the edges – that is where it counts!
 - iii. Lightly draw lines or start cutting from the corner into the center – NOT ALL THE WAY. Leave about .25 inch before the center
 - iv. Pull every other corner of the now cut triangles into the center attaching with a little glue. If with an adult, hot glue may be easiest as it dries fast.
- c. Ideas
 - i. Get a small stick and decorate it, have an adult hot glue to the back for a handle
 - ii. Make a bunch with green plastic straw stems and put in a vase like flowers.



4. Favorite Air-Dry Clay Recipe

- a. **Supplies:** ¼ Cup Salt, ¼ Cup Water, ½ Cup Flour, Bowl, Spatula, something to protect the space
- b. Steps:
 - i. Put something down to protect your table. Placemat, cardboard etc.
 - ii. Mix ingredients in a bowl with a spatula. Make sure to get all clumps out. When working helps if you have a little flour on your hands.
 - iii. If you need to save for later, put it in an airtight container and in the fridge
 - iv. When done sculpting let it dry over night and can always paint

5. Carboard Sculpture

- a. **Supplies:** Cardboard, empty toilet paper or paper towel rolls, glue, scissors
- b. Steps:
 - i. Let kids create!
 - ii. Practice stacking, cutting, ripping and twisting
 - iii. Can be abstract or create something such as an animal or flower
 - iv. When done let dry can always add color. Markers, crayons, paint, tissue paper ect.