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Mixed Media Guitar

You'll Need:

Creatology™:

- 100 ct. 9" x 12" Artboard
- Acrylic Paint Set
- Metallic Paint Brushes
- Craft Glue Pens
- Foam Stickers, Stars
- Primary Foam Sheets Value Pack

And:

- Soft Classic™ Multi Ombre Yarn by Loops & Threads®
- Scissors
- Computer
- Printer
- Pencil
- Ruler

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- 1 Download the template and print.
- 2 Trace the patterns on the art board, then cut them out.
- 3 Paint your guitar and neck however you'd like, then let dry.
- 4 Trace the circle and square patterns on the foam. Make one circle and two squares.
- 5 Glue the circle pattern to the guitar. Then glue the neck, slightly overlapping the circle. Use the image as your guide.
- 6 Cut four pieces of yarn about 14" long. Lay them on the guitar starting at the top of the neck. Glue a foam square over them to secure them to the guitar.
- 7 Gently straighten the pieces of yarn so they look like guitar strings. Take the other foam square and glue it over the other end of the strings to secure them in place.
- 8 Finally, decorate the guitar using the foam stars.

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Sunny Days Frame

You'll Need:

Creatology™:

- Acrylic Paint Set
- Metallic Paint Brushes
- 20 Color Round Tip Washable Marker Set

And:

- 4" x 6" Ready-to-Finish Wood Frame by Make Market®
- Soft Classic™ Multi Ombre Yarn by Loops & Threads®
- Scissors
- Computer
- Printer
- Household tape

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- 1 **Download** the sunglasses picture and print. Set aside.
- 2 Remove the cardboard from the opening of the frame. Paint the frame as desired and let dry.
- 3 Once the frame is completely dry, wrap yarn around the side of the frame wherever you like. Tape the loose end on the back of the frame to secure.
- 4 Color in the sunglasses, then cut it out and put it in your frame. You can hold it in by adding the cardboard insert behind it, or simply tape it in place.
- 5 Set in a safe place to dry for 24 hours.

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Faux Tie-Dye Bandana

You'll Need:

Creatology™:

- Primary Broad Line Washable Markers

And:

- Paisley Bandana by Make Market® or Solid-Color Bandana by Imagin8™
- Plastic Storage Bag
- Parchment Paper
- Spray Water Bottle

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- 1 Lay a plastic storage bag flat on your work surface, then scribble all over it with the markers.
- 2 Use a spray bottle to mist over the entire plastic bag, then lay your bandana on it and rub it around to transfer the watered-down marker to the bandana.
- 3 Repeat Step 2 a few more times, then take the bandana to the sink and wet the entire thing. Scrunch it up and ring it out. The ink from the markers will continue to blend.
- 4 Continue Steps 1-3 until you are happy with your bandana.
- 5 **Adult:** Once the colors on the bandana are dry, iron it on a high heat setting to set the colors.

 **TIP** Because these are washable markers, the colors will eventually fade. Do not wash this item with any other items as the ink may bleed.

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Painted Trinket Dish

You'll Need:

Creatology™:

- Acrylic Paint Set
- Metallic Paint Brushes
- Soft Clay Packs

And:

- Scrap Paper

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- 1 Soften clay in your hand and mix colors if desired.

 **TIP** Place a piece of scrap paper under your project to prevent clay or paint from getting on your table.

- 2 Form the clay into a rectangle or circle. Pinch the clay up on the sides to form a dish. Use your finger to smooth out the surface and let dry.

- 3 Paint details on the dish or add an icon of your liking. Let dry and pull off the paper.

 **TIP** If the paper sticks to the clay just use a scissor to cut around the paper.

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Personalized Door Hanger

You'll Need:

Creatology™:

- Door Hangers Wood, 6ct.
- Acrylic Paint Set
- Metallic Paint Brushes
- Craft Glue Pens
- Rainbow Extra Fine Glitter Pack
- Foam Stickers, Stars
- Rainbow 9" x 12" Construction Paper, Assorted Sheets

And:

- Scissors
- Computer
- Printer
- Pencil

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- 1 **Download** the template and print out. Cut out the patterns.
- 2 Paint the wood door hanger as desired. Let dry.

 **TIP** Lay down a piece of scrap paper or cloth for an easy cleanup.

- 3 Trace the lightning bolt pattern onto construction paper and cut it out.
- 4 Glue the lightning bolt pieces to the door hanger.
- 5 Apply a thin layer of glue to the top of the lightning bolt, then add glitter. Shake the excess glitter into the trash.
- 6 Add foam stars and any other details to the door hanger, then write your name on the side of the lightning bolt.

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Roller Skate Salt Painting



You'll Need:

Creatology™:

- 5 pk. 8" x 8" Canvas Panel
- Acrylic Paint Set
- Metallic Paint Brushes
- Washable Watercolor Set
- Craft Glue Pens

And:

- Computer
- Printer
- Pencil
- Salt

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- 1 Download the template and print out. Set aside.
- 2 Paint the canvas with the blue acrylic paint. Let dry.
- 3 Once the canvas is dry, transfer the roller skate template to the canvas.
 - Turn the print of the roller skate over so the back of the paper is facing up.
 - Scribble all over the back of the paper where the lines of the roller skate are. Make sure the lines are covered well.
 - Lay the paper face up, with the scribbled side on the canvas, in the middle of the canvas.
 - Trace the lines, using good pressure with your pencil. The image will transfer to your canvas.
- 4 Use glue to draw over the outlined image and any additional details on canvas. While the glue is wet, sprinkle generously with salt. Shake the excess salt into the trash.
- 5 Now, wet your paint brush well, choose a watercolor paint from palette. Then tap your brush onto the salt covered glue. The salt will wick the paint and spread. Continue this all over the salt/glue with the colors you desire. Set aside to let dry.

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Beaded Keychain

You'll Need:



Creatology™:

- Multicolor Assorted Wood Bead Box
- Rhodium Lobster Claw Key Rings
- Plastic Needles

And:

- Scissors

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- 1 Measure and cut about 36" from cord included in your bead box.
- 2 Attach the cord to your key ring with a lark's head knot.
 **TIP** To make a lark's head knot, fold the cord in half. Place the metal keychain over the fold. Grab the ends of the cord, bring them up and over the metal keychain, then through the fold of the cord. Pull and tighten the knot.
- 3 Slide a decorative bead onto the cord.
- 4 Make three (or four) knots in the cord below the decorative bead; then add another bead.
- 5 Tie a knot below the last bead.
- 6 Thread beads onto one end of the excess cording.
 **TIP** You will need as many beads as it takes to slide over your hand when knotted. Use image as a guide.
- 7 Bring the beaded end up to the last knot made and tie a knot to create a beaded circle. Trim the excess cord.

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Craft Stick Camera

You'll Need:

Creatology™:

- Wood Craft Sticks
- Acrylic Paint Set
- Metallic Paint Brushes
- Multicolor Opaque Pony Beads, 6mm x 9mm
- Primary Foam Sheets Value Pack
- Craft Glue Pens
- Rainbow 9" x 12" Construction Paper, Assorted Sheets
- 20 Color Round Tip Washable Marker Set

And:

- Soft Classic™ Multi Ombre Yarn by Loops & Threads®
- Scissors

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- 1 Make the camera base by positioning 7 craft sticks side by side. Lay a craft stick on the back at an angle to cover all the sticks and glue this stick in place. Add a bit of glue to the gaps as needed and let dry.
- 2 Flip the camera base over and begin to paint the front. Paint the top two sticks one tone and the bottom five sticks another color.
- 3 Cut a circle out of foam for the lens and glue to the front. Also cut two small rectangles and a long rounded shape out of foam for other camera accents. Use image as a guide.
- 4 Accent the camera lens with construction paper.
- 5 To make the strap. Cut a piece of yarn long enough to fit over your wrist to hang like a wristlet. Slide on pony beads for extra decoration. Tie a knot and glue to the back of the camera.



TIP Make a slip knot in the strap if you want to be able to tighten or loosen the wrist strap.

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Memory Journal

You'll Need:

Creatology™:

- 20 Color Round Tip Washable Marker Set
- Craft Glue Pens
- Food & Fun Mega Sticker Book
- Rainbow 9" x 12" Construction Paper, Assorted Sheets

And:

- Large Paper Treat Bags by Celebrate It™
- Soft Classic™ Multi Ombre Yarn by Loops & Threads®
- Hole Punch

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- 1 Take 3-4 of the paper bags and lay them on top of one another with the openings facing to the right, all facing the same direction.
- 2 Fold the stack of bags in half and crease the fold, then open it back up flat.
- 3 **Adult:** Punch two holes on the spine/fold of the booklet, one near the top and one near the bottom. Thread the yarn through the holes a couple of times, then tie a knot to secure the booklet together.
- 4 Now decorate the memory journal using stickers, markers and construction paper. Draw pictures or add photos and write about your memories.



TIP You can cut paper to fit into the openings of the bags and slip them in with special stories or secrets to keep.

Butterfly

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You'll Need:

Creatology™:

- Craft Glue Pens
- Primary Foam Sheets Value Pack
- Rainbow Extra Fine Glitter Pack
- 20 Color Round Tip Washable Marker Set

And:

- Scissors

- 1 **Download**, print and cut out the patterns or make up your own shapes using the image as a guide.
- 2 Trace the patterns onto foam and cut out. Or cut out your own similar shapes.
- 3 Glue the wings to the back of the body. Glue the head on next and the antennae.
- 4 Place glue on the wings and sprinkle with glitter for a shine. Shake off excess glitter into trash.
- 5 Finish with fun details using a marker.

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Terra Cotta Planter

You'll Need:

Creatology™ Items:

- Acrylic Paint Set
- Metallic Paint Brushes
- Craft Glue Pens
- Rainbow 9" x 12" Construction Paper, Assorted Sheets
- 20 Color Round Tip Washable Marker Set
- Wood Craft Sticks
- Multicolor Opaque Pony Beads, 6mm x 9mm
- Soft Clay Packs

And:

- Clay Pot by Ashland™
- Scissors

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- 1 Paint the clay pot and set aside to dry.
- 2 Download, print and cut out patterns and shapes onto construction paper. Decorate the shapes with markers and glue to the craft sticks. Cut out other shapes like flowers and glue them to the painted pot.
- 3 Fill bottom of the pot with clay and top with pony beads. Add the decorated craft sticks.

Weaving Bear

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You'll Need:

Creatology™:

- 100 ct. 9" x 12" Artboard
- Plastic Needles
- 20 Color Round Tip Washable Marker Set

And:

- Soft Classic™ Multi Ombre Yarn by Loops & Threads®
- Scissors
- Computer
- Printer
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Cardboard

- 1 Begin by cutting a piece of cardboard about 3" x 3½"
- 2 Now measure down the left and right sides in ¼" increments and make a mark at each measurement. The left and right side marks should line up.
- 3 Now, cut a small slit into the cardboard at each mark.
- 4 Wrap the yarn horizontally across the cardboard, pulling the yarn into each notch starting from left to right. This will make the warp threads for your weaving. Cut off the excess and secure the end by tucking it into the back.
- 5 Now, cut a long length of yarn to start your weaving. Thread the yarn through the needle, then weave the needle over and under the warp threads. For the first row, start over, under, over, under until you reach the end. Now go back in the opposite direction under, over, under, over. Repeat this until you have filled up your cardboard.

 **TIP** Remember, if you went over a warp thread, then the next time you will need to go under that same warp thread.

- 6 When done, cut off the excess yarn and tuck it under your weaving in the back.
- 7 Download the template and print out. To make the bear's head sturdier, glue it to a piece of art board, then cut it out.
- 8 Color the bear's head as you'd like using markers, then glue the head to the top of your weaving.

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