

4 Crafts to Kick Off Summer

Crafts

Spruce up your sunglasses

Glue wiggle eyes, beads, craft foam, or fake jewels to the frames of your sunglasses. Tie ribbons and wrap chenille sticks around the side pieces.



Design a clubhouse flag

With a parent's permission, paint a design on an old pillowcase. Cut five holes down one side of the pillowcase.

Thread pieces of twine through the holes, and tie each piece securely around a stick.



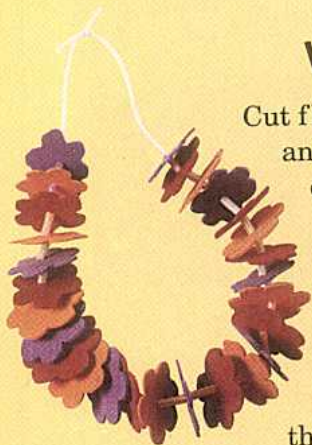
This toy can float

To make a water bus, decorate the bottom half of a Styrofoam egg carton with craft foam. Punch a hole in one end, and tie on a piece of string to pull the bus. For passengers, decorate plastic eggs with permanent markers.



Wear a lei

Cut flowers from craft foam, and poke a hole in each one. Cut straws into half-inch pieces. Wrap tape around one end of a long piece of yarn. Thread the yarn through the foam and straws. Tie the yarn ends together.



Stick a mini frame on the fridge

By Robin Adams

1. Using fabric paint or glitter and glue, decorate the edges of an empty Tic Tac container.
2. Insert a picture, and secure it in place with a small piece of tape.
3. Glue magnetic strips to the back of the container. Let it dry completely.



Play indoor disc golf!

By Cheryl M. Reifsnnyder

1. To make a disc, decorate a round plastic lid with stickers, craft foam, or markers. Make one disc for each player.
2. On sticky notes, write the numerals 1 to 9. Use these notes to mark a course of nine "holes," or targets. (Keep your targets away from fragile objects.)



To Play: Choose a starting point to "tee off." Beginning there, players take turns tossing discs toward each hole, starting with the first hole. Record the number of tosses each player takes to reach each hole. The player with the fewest throws over the entire course wins.