

Simple Springtime Crafts



Three craft ideas for you to try.

Some pretty flowers to brighten up a room, window box or plant pot.

Draw round your hand on plain paper.

Cut it out and colour in as brightly as you can (see illustration for ideas).

Then cut some leaf shapes from green paper (or colour in white paper).

If you have some garden canes you can use them for the stalks, or if not use craft sticks or perhaps twigs if there are any you can pick up.

Stick on the “hand” flowers and leaves.



Now you are ready to use them for decorations.

A rainbow of flowers to brighten your home!

Make a Friendly Snail using a paper plate and colourful wool.



First draw out the snail's body, on coloured card if you can, or colour him in. See the picture for the shape.

Don't forget to give him an eye and a smile!

Take a small paper plate and colour it in with crayons or pens as a background to the wool.

Then stick the paper plate on his back for his shell.

Now find as much colourful left-over wool as you can.

Cover the plate with glue (glue sticks should be fine) then lay the wool in circles on the plate.

Hello Snail!

"Funky Critter Bookmarks"

You will need craft sticks, different coloured card (or paper) if possible, feathers, pipe cleaners and google eyes if you have them.



The basic shape for the heads is a circle, slightly wavy for the sheep.

Draw and cut out the head, and add the eyes.

Draw and cut out the features – noses, beaks, teeth, ears.

You could use a small pompom for the rabbit's nose.



Add some small feathers for the chicken wings and his topknot.

Now stick your Funky Critter on to a craft stick.

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