

KIDS DIY

CREATIVE
PLAY BOOKLET



10
CRAFT
ACTIVITIES
FOR KIDS!

Cardboard cubby design + flower pot friends + homemade paint
+ cute plant projects + colouring in

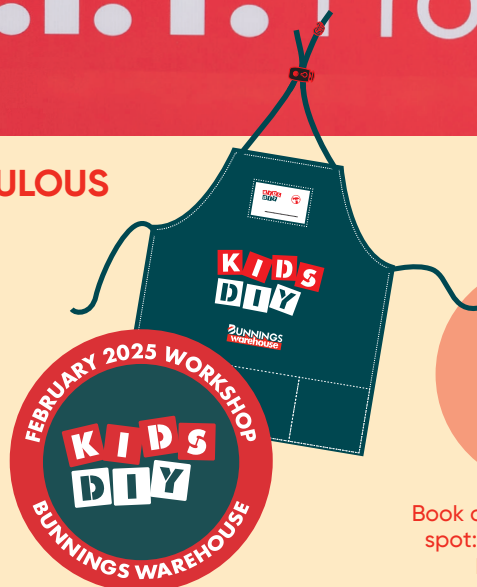
FREE FUN FOR KIDS

Join us in-store every Saturday for D.I.Y. workshops!



MAKE FEBRUARY FABULOUS

Keep the children entertained every weekend in February with free Kids D.I.Y. Workshops at Bunnings! Join us each Saturday for a new project. There will be FREE Kids D.I.Y. aprons for attendees, while stocks last, and kids can collect a new badge each month to add to their apron, starting in February. Head to our website to book at your local store!



Book online to secure your spot: bunnings.com.au/kids-activities

Keep in mind...

- While doing craft projects with children, make sure they have constant adult supervision.
- When using a hot-glue gun, wear eye protection and a mask, work in a well-ventilated area, then place the appliance on its stand after use and allow it to cool down before storage. Do not leave unattended while in use or directly after use.
- Take care when selecting plants, as some can be poisonous to children and pets. Wear a mask when handling potting mix.
- Keep craft, gardening and food utensils separate.

TAKE A CARDBOARD BOX

When is a box not a box? The day it turns into a cool new thing.
These projects require one large box and a little imagination

MAKE A CUBBY



HOW TO Create a magical hideout with a colourful cubby. You'll need a couple of large appliance boxes for the house, roof and stable door, plus a hot-glue gun to stick it together (grown-ups only!). Reinforce the house with extra cardboard, add a window box, then let the kids decorate it with colourful paper, faux flowers and a tea towel for a curtain!

BUILD A KITCHEN



HOW TO Play kitchens provide hours of fun and so does making one! Help the kids cut out utensils, pots and pans, then dig out some tape or glue to assemble them. If you're feeling adventurous, you can make an oven or washing machine, too. You'll need a craft knife for the doors and windows (keep away from small fingers!), a texta and a bit of patience!

PICK UP A KIT



HOW TO If you don't have many art and craft supplies to hand at home, a creative DIY craft kit could be just the thing for you and the kids. The only object you'll need to dig out is a cardboard box as the kit contains all the tools and materials you need to fashion your cardboard creations! I-Create 'Brainstormer' kit, \$39.90, I/N: 0673573*.

DIY FINGER PAINT

Dip a digit (or a brush) into this homemade paint and brighten up an afternoon

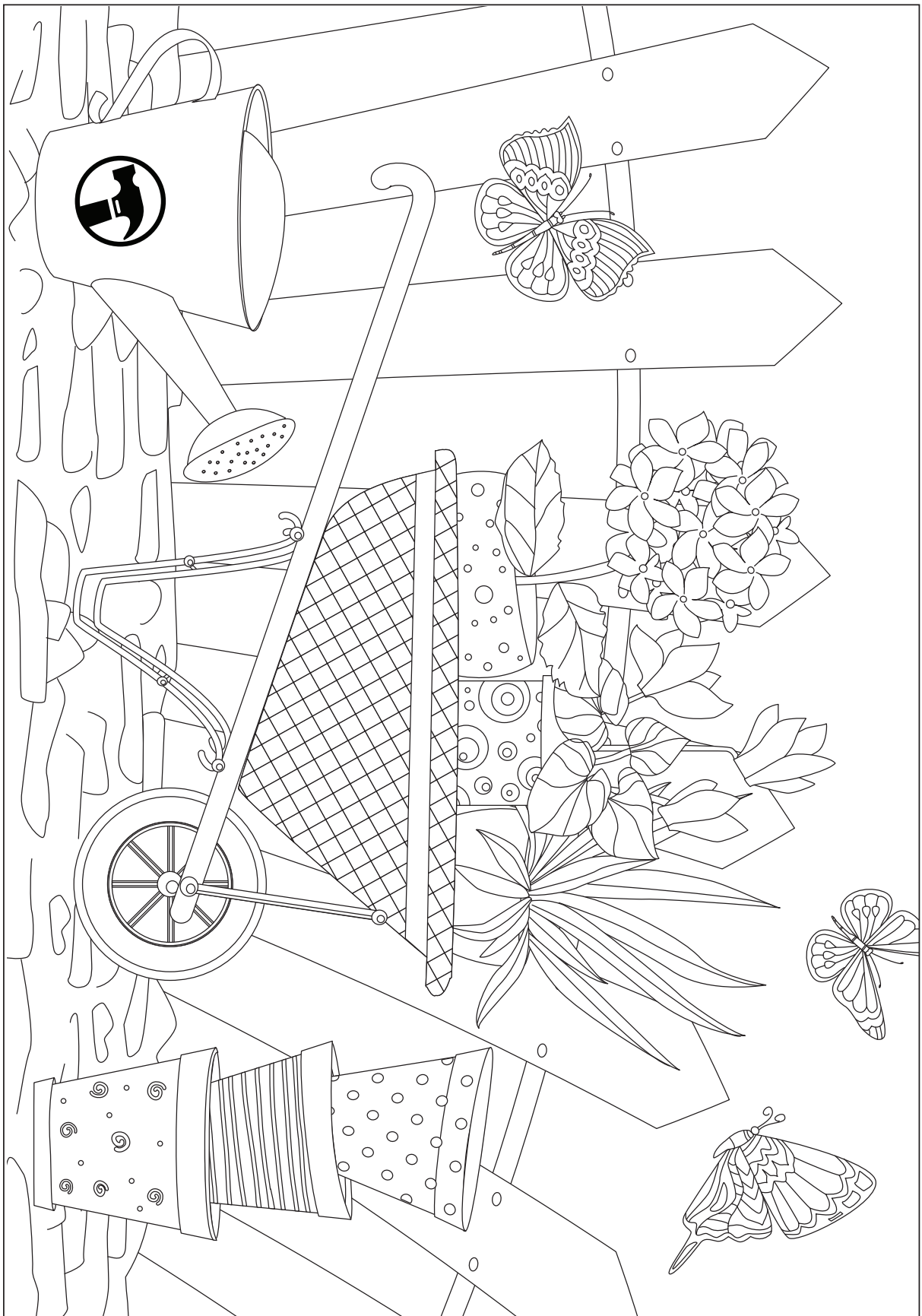
CREATE YOUR COLOURS

- 4 heaped tbsp cornflour
- Boiling water straight from the kettle
- Food colourings

HOW TO Put the cornflour in a large heatproof bowl and mix in a little cold water from the tap to make a thick, smooth paste. Slowly pour in the boiling water (a job for grown-ups!) while whisking the mixture. The paste will thicken so keep going until you reach a consistency you like. You can leave it white or add in food colouring to separate bowls of paste to make various different colours. The kids will especially love this bit! Then grab some paper and get painting. This is a great activity for outdoors as it can get messy!



COLOUR ME IN



TAKE AIR-DRY CLAY

... And turn it into crazy cute creatures, in just three simple steps



Scan the QR code to see more craft projects:
bunnings.com.au/kids-craft

1 SHAPE A CREATURE



HOW TO This is a great project the kids can do by themselves! First, take a handful of air-dry clay and shape it into any creature you fancy. It could be an animal or a monster! Use your hands to mould the clay into a head, body, arms and legs, and any other extras you like!

2 ADD DECORATIONS



HOW TO Once you're happy with your creature's shape, it's time to decorate! You can add googly eyes and pipe cleaners to make wings, ears, feet, or arms and legs if you didn't make them from the clay. Have fun making it look unique! Set aside to dry before painting.

3 HAVE FUN WITH PAINT



HOW TO Now grab some acrylic paints (or ask a grown-up to find them) and make your creature colourful. Add spots, stripes or give it a funny face! Then pop your creation in a foil tray and let it dry completely – it may take a few hours. Then it's ready to play or display!

EASY GARDEN CRAFT

Cultivate little green thumbs with projects that sprout and grow

DECORATE POTS



HOW TO Give personality to plain plastic pots using permanent markers. Go freehand or sketch a fun face design on first with a soft lead pencil. Older kids could upcycle old terracotta pots: scrub clean with warm soapy water, leave to dry completely then apply a terracotta sealer inside and outside the pot. When dry, use a paintbrush, acrylic paint and your imagination to decorate! Draw flower shape outlines then fill in, dab on dots or use painter's tape to mask off bands for stripes or geometric patterns.



MAKE GREENHOUSES



HOW TO Fresh herbs add fabulous flavour to many foods. And you can watch them grow up inside these mini greenhouses. Sow herb seeds (try parsley, oregano and chives) in seed-raising mix in small pots, add a handmade label, lightly water the soil and cover with a trimmed clear plastic bottle. The air inside the bottle stays warm and retains moisture, which will drip onto the soil. When seeds have sprouted and grown into sturdy seedlings, transplant into larger pots. Use the tasty leaves in pasta sauces, on pizzas or in savoury muffins.



SOW FLOWER SEEDS



HOW TO Egg shells make great plant starters. Carefully crack large eggs in half, wash the empty shells and, using a toothpick, gently pierce a hole through the inside of each base for drainage. Place in an egg carton, scoop in seed-raising mix, then push in a seed. Moisten with a spray of water, put in a sunny spot and wait for little green shoots to appear! **Hint:** Sunflower and bean seeds sprout quickly and you can pop the seedling, inside its eggshell, straight into the garden or vegie patch outside.



Scan the QR code to see how to make a cute head that actually grows grass hair: bunnings.com.au/kids-DIY-grassy-head



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Join us every Saturday for
Kids D.I.Y. workshop fun!

WEEK 1 Sat 01 Feb

Make a
Clay Creature

WEEK 2 Sat 08 Feb

Terracotta
Pot Paint Pouring

WEEK 3 Sat 15 Feb

D.I.Y.
Hula Hoop

WEEK 4 Sat 22 Feb

Create a
D.I.Y. Mini Garden

Collect a new badge each month
at our National Workshops!

WORKSHOP DATE

Sat 08 March

Sat 12 April

Sat 10 May

Sat 14 June

ACTIVITY

D.I.Y. Garden Seed Balls

Make a Garden Picket

Creative Painting

Decorate a Doormat

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