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What is a Craft Kit?

A Craft Kit is something that you can put together for a child who is hospitalized. The kit contains everything that a child needs to make a specific craft. A craft kit can help a child be creative, use his or her imagination, and keep him or her from getting bored in the hospital!

There are TWO types of Craft Kits:

A Journal Craft Kit is:

One large Ziploc bag filled with markers, crayons, stickers, and construction paper – all materials necessary to make a special art project!

A Specialty Craft Kit is:

One large Ziploc bag filled with special arts and craft supplies, such as “foam sunglasses with stickers” from Oriental Trading www.orientaltrading.com.

Craft Kits are assembled by volunteers, which is usually done in groups. Sometimes kids make them together as a ***Kids for Kids*** project or groups of co-workers work together on them as part of Project Sunshine’s ***Corporate Volunteering*** program. Craft Kits are then delivered to medical facilities.

A Journal Craft Kit is:

One large Ziploc bag filled with markers, crayons, stickers, and a construction paper journal – all materials necessary to make a special individualized journal.

Journal Craft Kits

Journal craft kit- supplies needed for 50 kits

- Ziploc bags- 50
- Construction paper- 200 sheets
- Crayons/markers- 150
- Ribbon/yarn- at least half a spool
- Stickers- 10 packs
- Instruction sheet for kids- 50

Buying Journal Craft Kit Supplies

- ⊗ There is a sheet that explains exactly what goes in each craft kit attached, but here is a breakdown of where to buy supplies.
- ⊗ Construction paper: **3 to 4** sheets of paper per craft kit. You can buy this at Staples (call ahead to make sure they have enough in stock) or you can order on Target.com or something similar if you have enough time.
- ⊗ Crayons- **3 to 4** crayons per craft kit. Again, you can buy these at Staples or order them online. Oriental Trading sells individually wrapped crayons (**REGULAR 4 PC CRAYONS** Item Number: **IN-56/50**) If you don't have time to order these online, then you can buy big boxes at Staples. If you are making over 200 kits you can order big boxes of crayons from Oriental Trading (**REGULAR CRAYONS-800 PC CLASSPACK**, Item Number: **IN-56/1**)
- ⊗ Stickers: **3 half sheets** of stickers per craft kit. You can order these online at Oriental Trading or buy them at Staples or another store.
- ⊗ Yarn- the yarn is used to bind the craft kits, so you need about 3 bunches of yellow yarn for about 800 craft kits. You can substitute thin ribbon for yarn.
- ⊗ Ziploc bags- Gallon/ Large size
- ⊗ Instruction Sheet for Kids: **1 per craft kit**. You can print out sheet that is attached.
- ⊗ OPTIONAL- Glue – 1.5 fl. oz (smallest size) If you're able to find glue, you can also include ribbon/feathers/pom-poms etc. in the kit, otherwise just stick to the stickers which don't need additional adhesive.

How to Make the Journal Kit

1. Purchase the following supplies:

Zip loc bags

Scissors

Construction paper

Yarn or string – **cut the yarn into 12 inch pieces**

Crayons

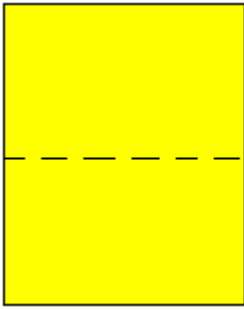
Stickers

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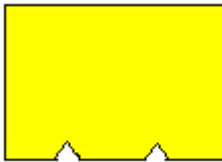
everything that goes in this kit MUST be non-toxic

2. Take 4 sheets of construction paper and fold them in half. (It's a good idea to use 4 different colors if possible to make the book more exciting for the child.)



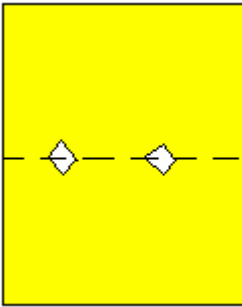
(Stack of 4 sheets of construction paper)

3. Cut out 2 small triangles from the fold.

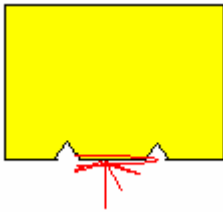


← fold

4. Unfold the construction paper and thread a piece of yarn (about 12 inches long) through the holes.



5. Fold the sheets of paper in half again and tie a bow.

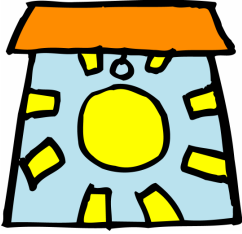


6. Insert the book into the zip loc bag.

7. Add the stickers, crayons and other accessories (if you include little 1.5 fl oz. bottles of glue).

8. Fold the children's book instructions in half (with the words on the outside so the children can see what it says through the bag) and place it in the bag.

9. Seal the bag.



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This book is for you!!!

You may choose to write and illustrate a book about your family, a trip you have taken, a memorable experience you have had, or information about a favorite hobby.

You can write about a person, create a map of your house, or a photo album. You can keep a diary, write a story, or even some poetry.

Collect autographs of the people you meet! You can even illustrate your writing!

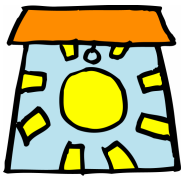
Here are some ideas to get you started:

- How old are you?
- What is your family like?
- What is your favorite animal or pet?
- Who are your friends? What do you like about them?
- What is the best/worst movie you ever saw?
- If you could take a trip anywhere, where would you go? Why?
- What are the three best things about your life?
- What three things make you happiest?
- What are you learning in school?
- What do you like to read?

This is a gift to you from Project Sunshine.

Most Important: Don't forget to have **FUN!!**

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A **Specialty Craft Kit** contains everything a child needs to make a specific craft. A craft kit can help a child be creative, use his or her imagination, and keep him or her from getting bored in the hospital! A Craft Kit is a large ziploc bag filled with a special craft activity.

How to Assemble a Specialty Craft Kit:

- 1) Open a Project Sunshine yellow Ziploc bag
- 2) Insert one single craft (e.g. foam visor)
- 3) Insert 2 small strips of stickers
- 4) Insert Craft Kit half page instruction sheet
- 5) Optional: Insert 2 drawing utensils (e.g. markers or crayons)
- 6) Close the bag

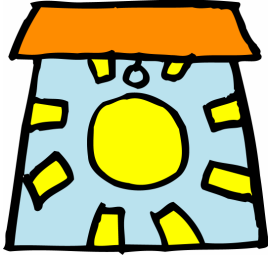
Specialty Craft Kits

Specialty craft kit- supplies needed for 50 kits

- ⚙ Ziploc bags- 50
- ⚙ Foam Sunglasses- 50
- ⚙ Foam Stickers- 150 small sticker sheets (3 in each kit)
- ⚙ Instruction sheet for kits- 50
- ⚙ Markers (optional)- 100 (2 per bag)

Buying Specialty Craft Kit Supplies

- ⚙ Foam sunglasses & foam stickers from www.orientaltrading.com
- ⚙ Ziploc bags- Gallon/ Large size
- ⚙ “Sunglasses” Instruction Sheet for Kids: 1 per craft kit. You can print out sheet that is attached.
- ⚙ Markers (optional)



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This is a gift for YOU from Project Sunshine!

Use the materials in this bag to decorate the special craft however you like!

When you are finished creating your special craft, display it, wear it, or share it with a friend!

Have Fun!!!

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