Creativity

July DIY Crafts and Projects Series by DivineResult7



Let's create! Fun and engaging July DIY crafts and projects series with DivineResult7.

Each week we will have a theme with two projects that are affordable and suitable for all ages. Each project will have the materials and instructions for your convenience. Here's the breakdown:

Week 1 (July 1st-7th): Nature-Inspired Creations

<u>Project 1:</u> Pinecone Bird Feeders

Materials: Pinecones, peanut butter, birdseed, string.

Instructions:

- 1. Tie a piece of string to the top of the pinecone.
- 2. Spread peanut butter all over the pinecone.
- 3. Roll the pinecone in birdseed until fully covered.
- 4. Hang the bird feeder outside and watch the birds enjoy their treat!

Project 2: Painted Rock Garden Markers

Materials: Smooth rocks, acrylic paint, brushes, sealant.

Instructions:

- 1. Wash and dry the rocks.
- 2. Paint designs or the names of plants on the rocks.
- 3. Let the paint dry and then apply a sealant.
- 4. Place the markers in your garden.

Week 2 (July 8-14): Upcycled Art

<u>Project 1</u>: Bottle Cap Magnets

Materials: Bottle caps, small photos or designs, glue, magnets, clear resin or Mod Podge.

Instructions:

- 1. Cut out small photos or designs to fit inside the bottle caps.
- 2. Glue the photos/designs into the bottle caps.
- 3. Cover with clear resin or Mod Podge and let dry.
- 4. Attach magnets to the back.

Project 2: T-Shirt Tote Bags

Materials: Old t-shirts, scissors.

Instructions:

- 1. Cut off the sleeves and neckline of the t-shirt.
- 2. Turn the shirt inside out and sew the bottom hem together.
- 3. Turn the shirt right side out again to create a tote bag.

Week 3 (July 15-21): Summer Fun Crafts

Project 1: DIY Sun Catchers

Materials: Clear plastic lids, colored tissue paper, glue, string.

Instructions:

- 1. Cut tissue paper into small pieces.
- 2. Apply glue to the inside of the plastic lid and place tissue paper pieces to create a mosaic.
- 3. Let it dry, then punch a hole at the top and add a string to hang in a sunny window.

Project 2: Homemade Sidewalk Chalk

Materials: Plaster of Paris, tempera paint, water, silicone molds.

Instructions:

- 1. Mix plaster of Paris with water and tempera paint.
- 2. Pour into silicone molds and let it set.
- 3. Once dry, remove from molds and start drawing on the sidewalk!

Week 4 (July 22-28): Indoor Relaxation Projects

<u>Project 1:</u> DIY Scented Candles

Materials: Old candles or candle wax, wicks, essential oils, small glass jars.

Instructions:

- 1. Melt the old candles or wax in a double boiler.
- 2. Add a few drops of essential oil to the melted wax.
- 3. Place a wick in each jar and pour the melted wax in.
- 4. Let it cool and set.

<u>Project 2:</u> Personalized Coasters

Materials: Cork coasters, acrylic paint or markers, sealant.

Instructions:

- 1. Decorate the cork coasters with paint or markers.
- 2. Let the design dry and apply a sealant.
- 3. Enjoy your personalized coasters with your favorite drink!

