

Crafts

What's Up Next? Make music on your own guitar!



Keep a deck of cards in this handy sack

By Cheryl M. Reifsnyder

1. Cut a 12-inch-by-4-inch piece of **felt**. Fold the felt down 5 inches from one end. (A flap will remain.)
2. Thread a 24-inch piece of **embroidery thread** (or **yarn**) through a **large-eyed needle**. Knot the end. Starting from the bottom corner, sew all the way up one edge, joining the front and back. Continue sewing around the top flap, then down the other side. Do not sew along the fold.
3. Cut a 14-inch-by-1-inch strip from felt. Stitch the center of the strip to the inside center of the sack's top flap. Use the strip to tie the sack closed.
4. If desired, glue a cut-felt decoration to the front of the sack.

Make mix-and-match magnet pals

By Beth Sveen

1. With a parent's permission, glue **white paper** to the front of **advertising magnets**. Let the glue dry.



2. With **markers**, draw a different person on each magnet. Cut out each magnet figure.
3. Cut apart each magnet figure at the neck and waist.
4. Stick your magnets on the refrigerator. Have fun rearranging the pieces.

Toss a stone to choose a chore

By Susan Shadle Erb

1. Write each of your family's household chores on a small piece of **craft foam**. Glue each piece to the inside bottom of a **plastic fruit cup**.
2. From **craft foam** or **cardboard**, cut a game board large enough to hold the cups. Glue the cups onto the board. Decorate the board, if desired.
3. Use a **permanent marker** to write the name of each family member on a **stone**.

To Play: Each family member takes a turn tossing his or her stone into a cup. That person will do that chore for an agreed-upon length of time (a day, a week, or a month). If two stones land in the same cup, the second person tosses again until his or her stone lands in another cup.

