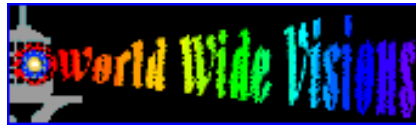


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Laurieann's Note

Hi Fellow Crafters,

It is hard to believe that summer is over and school has started again. We have collected some great craft projects for your Fall and back to school crafting. You might want to get a head start on those Holiday gifts as well.

Don't forget to checkout the Craft Tips below as well as the Classified Ads for great deals on craft items. And please visit our [contributors](#) web sites.

Sincerely,

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Craft Tips

1. When coloring on fabric you can set the crayon color by placing between 2 pieces of copy paper or brown paper bag and press on



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cotton setting. This melts the wax which is absorbed into the paper and sets the color making it permanent. Repeat as often as needed, using a clean paper, until no more wax is removed.

2. After using glitter, pour the main excess glitter back into the container. Then tap the back of your project over a sheet of paper and collect all the excess glitter of all colors into a container to reuse where a multi color look is desired.

3. An empty prescription bottle makes a good container for beads, pins, glitter and other small craft supplies.



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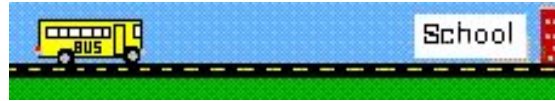
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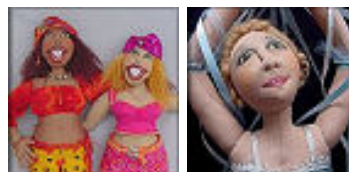


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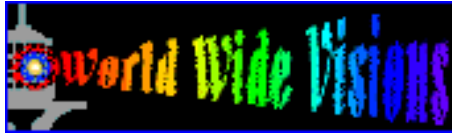
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## Glitter Butterfly Purse



I chose to leave the butterfly natural color of the purse but you may paint or use crayons to color it before using the glitter. If using Crayons be sure to check the TIPS and remove the wax before glittering.

### Materials:

Small canvas purse (mine is ready made from Oriental Trading)

Pattern

Fabric Dries Clear Adhesive dries permanently flexible and clear\*\*

Ultrafine metal tip

1 True Red Opaque glitter

019 Grape Opaque glitter

065 Old Gold Opaque for the butterfly

tiny plastic spoon

Freezer paper

Ultra Fine Point Sharpie

Iron

Aluminum foil

Oven

\*\*I used the Rainbow Glitter on Fabric Kit. It contained all the supplies needed except the purse, freezer paper, Ultra Fine Point Sharpie, iron, aluminum foil and oven.



Pattern

#### Instructions:

Iron freezer paper to the wrong side of the fabric behind the design. Wrap and tape the purse to a piece of stiff cardboard so it will not move and will form a firm working surface.

Trace the pattern on the purse using the Ultra Fine Point Sharpie. Working in small areas apply the Fabric Adhesive following the design. Add the glitter while the adhesive is still shiny and very wet for the best adhesion. Continue until the entire design has been glittered. Allow to air dry for 4 to 5 hours.

To cure: Preheat your oven to 300 degrees. ***Turn off oven once it is preheated.*** Remove the tape, cardboard and freezer paper, place the purse design side up on a foil-lined cookie sheet and place it in the turned off oven. Allow to remain in the oven undisturbed for 30 minutes. Your glittered purse is now ready to use.

You can wash the purse inside out in cold water, line dry or tumble dry on low heat. Do not bleach or dry-clean a glittered item

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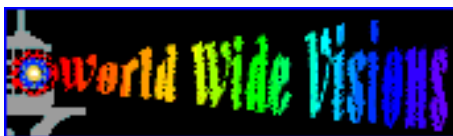
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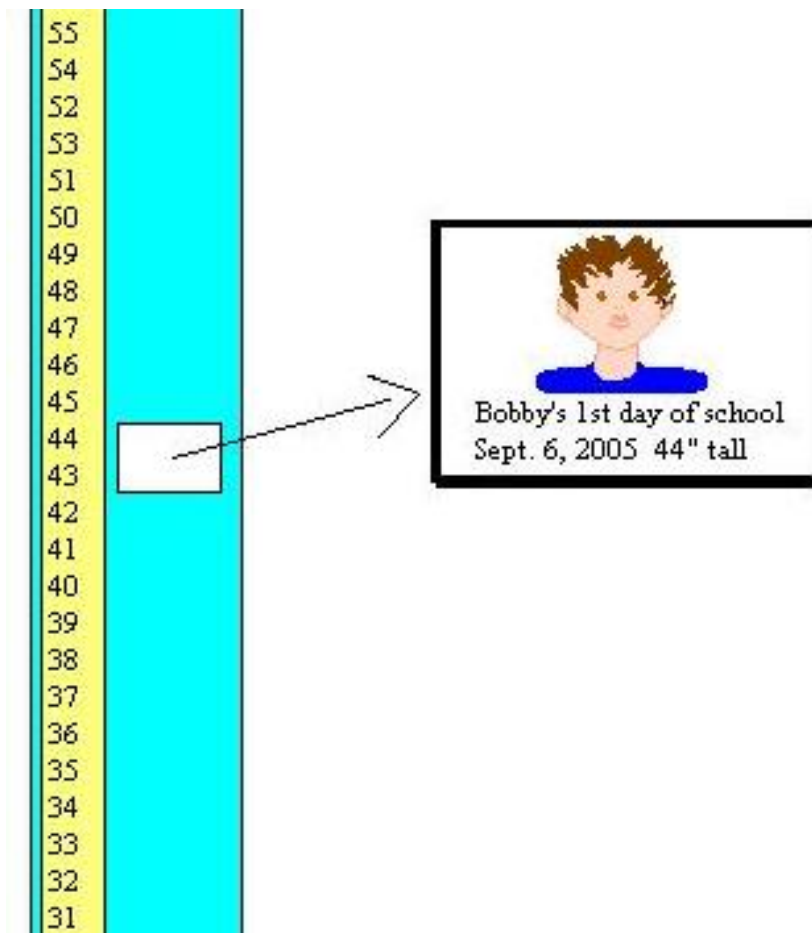
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## Grow Chart



### Materials:

6" X 64" wide ribbon or felt to match your decor

60" cloth tape measure

Package of pin on name badges (Office Supply)

Fabric glue

Picture of the child

Paper or card stock cut to fit the name tag

Fabric glue

2 new unsharpened pencils  
1 yard cord for the hangers  
Needle and thread to match ribbon  
Sharp knife  
2 small nails

**Instructions:**

Iron the ribbon and tape measure to remove any wrinkles. Glue the tape measure along the left side of the ribbon beginning with the 1" mark 2" from the bottom edge (you should have an additional 2" above the 60" mark at the top). Allow to dry completely.

Wrap the excess ribbon at the top of the measuring tape around the center of the pencil and either glue or stitch in place. Use the knife cut a small groove in each end of the pencil beside the ribbon edges. Tie the cord around the pencil in the grooves leaving enough of a loop to form your hanger.

Repeat for the bottom of your chart but make the hanger slightly smaller. Place on the wall or door using the small nails to hold it in place at top and bottom. Be sure that the 1" mark of your chart is exactly 1" from the floor.

With each event you want to highlight measure the child, write the event and any special happenings and add a picture to the card stock, place it in one of the name tag holders and pin it to the ribbon at the appropriate level.

When the child outgrows the chart you will have all the special events documented, you will just need to remove the cards from the plastic name tag holders and add them to your scrapbook or photo album.

You can use snapshots, formal school pictures or if there is no photograph allow the child to draw a picture on the card stock to highlight the special event.

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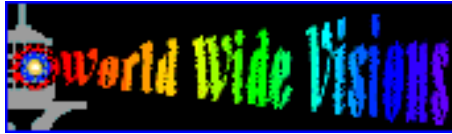
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## Doll Face pin



### Materials:

3" cardboard circle

6" circle of flesh colored cotton (use the ethnic color of your choice)

Small amount of doll hair or yarn

Fabric Strip 2" wide by 8" long

Paint or crayons in colors of your choice for eyes, lips, eye brows & lashes

5" circle of batting

3" circle of felt or Ultra suede for backing

Pin back

Beads or embellishments for ear rings and hat trim

Piece of lace or ribbon bow to trim neck area

Piece of freezer paper 6" square

Matching thread

Needle

White craft glue



### Instructions:

Place a small amount of glue in the center of cardboard circle, center the batting circle over the cardboard circle and press into glue. Allow to dry.

Iron the flesh colored fabric to the shiny side of the freezer paper. Paint or color the features on your fabric circle allow paint to dry or set color.

Run a gathering stitch 1/4" in from the edge of the face circle, center on the batting side of your prepared cardboard circle and gather the fabric tightly around the cardboard. Tie off the gathering thread, do not cut thread yet. Stitch back and forth around the circle to anchor the gathered circle, now tie off.

Stitch or glue the doll hair around the face arranging in the style of your choice.

Fold the hat strip of fabric in half wrong sides together, run a gathering stitch along the raw edge and gather to reach from below the ear site on one side across the top to below the ear on the other side. Glue or stitch in place. Fold the raw ends toward the back and glue or stitch in place.

Stitch or glue the bow or lace at the neck area. Add the embellishments to decorate the hat and add earrings. Stitch the pin back to the upper center of the felt or Ultra suede circle. Glue or stitch the felt circle to the back of the doll pin face. She is ready to wear, trade or become a gift.

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## Belt Charm



### Materials:

Lanyard hook

6 Clear 8mm Bicone beads

4 Blue 8mm Bicone beads

3 Red 8mm Bicone beads

3 sport charms (I used a football, helmet & megaphone)

Beading thread 1 yard

Scissors

The beads used in the sample are all clear with a colored center. I used 10 beads out of a package of 50 beads. The Charms came in a package of 3 and also included jump rings which were not used in this

project..

### Instructions:

Center the 1 yard length of beading thread and tie it in a square knot through the lanyard hook. Using 1 end of the thread alternate the red then blue then red and blue bead, go through the 1st charm (megaphone) and return through the 4 beads back to the hook. Tie a square knot using the empty thread and the beaded thread to anchor to the lanyard.

Place 3 beads (alternating red, blue, red) on one leg of the beading thread add the 2nd charm (football) on the thread and return through the beads to tie in a square knot with the empty thread through the lanyard hook.

On the empty thread leg place 6 clear beads add the helmet charm and return through the 6 beads. Tie off in a square knot through the lanyard hook and trim the ends.

Hook through your belt loop, zipper tab, on your purse or backpack. These charms can be made using school colors for school spirit but can also be made with any colors to go with what you are wearing. They make nice small gifts and can be traded with your friends.

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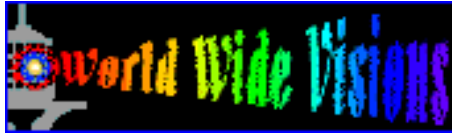
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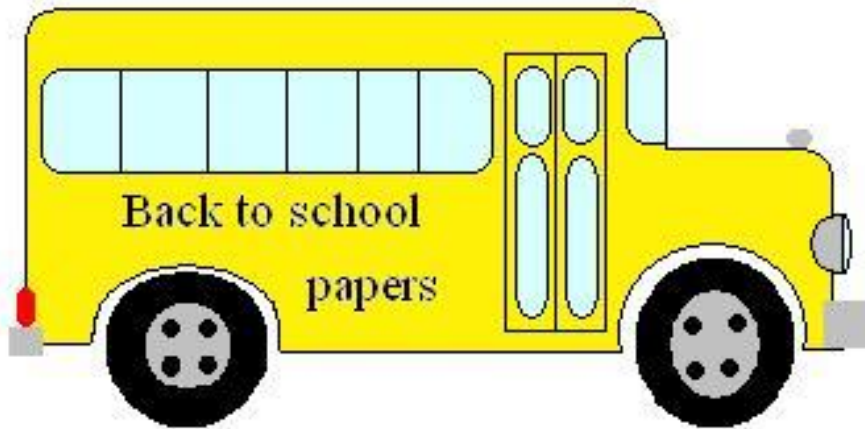
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## School Bus Magnet

This magnet is about 5" wide by 3" tall and can be used to hold schedules, car pools information, notes and papers to be signed and returned to school or personalize for your child and hold their school papers on the refrigerator.

### Materials:

Business card size magnet or 2 strips of magnet 3.5" long

Yellow art foam 4" wide by 2" tall

2 circles of black foam 3/4" in diameter

2 circles of silver or grey foam 1/2" in diameter

Scraps of grey foam for headlight, bumpers and hood decoration

Red jewel, bead or sequin for red tail light

2.5" by 3/4" Pale blue foam for windows

Black permanent fine point marker

Scissors

Glue for foam

Option: All foam above can be replaced with light cardboard or construction paper in the same amounts.

## Instructions:

Trace the actual picture on to your foam. Cut out the entire bus outline including the tire area, bumpers and headlight. You will need this as your base to attach the other elements. Trace and cut out the windows from the blue foam, tires from the black foam and the bumpers, headlight and hub caps from the grey foam. Set these aside for now.

Using the permanent marker draw in the detail lines as shown in the picture. Include the wheel wells, the bolts on the hub caps and the division marks on the windows. Write the title of your bus across below where the windows will be placed.

Glue each of the detail pieces in place on the bus using the picture as your guide. Allow to dry. Place on the refrigerator to await those important papers.

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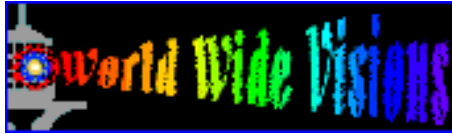
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## After School Roll-Ups



### Ingredients:

6" flour tortillas

Sliced lunch meat

Softened Cream Cheese or Cheese Whiz

Pickle spears (sweet or dill pickle)

Mustard or sandwich spread

waxed paper, plastic wrap or aluminum foil

Knife

### Instructions:

Place the flour tortillas on a piece of waxed paper, plastic wrap or aluminum foil, spread with the cheese of your choice. Place a slice of lunch meat on the cheese and spread with mustard or sandwich spread. Place the pickle spear at the edge of the stack and roll tightly. Wrap in wax paper, plastic wrap or aluminum foil and refrigerate until ready to serve. These can be made ahead of time.

At serving time slice each rollup into 2" lengths. Arrange on a plate and serve with cut pieces of fruit and a drink.

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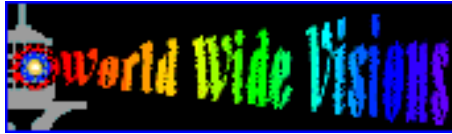
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## Sunflower Napkin Holder



### Materials:

Small cardboard box (cereal or rice - inside measurement as wide as your napkins)

Several sheets of construction paper or art foam in 2 shades of yellow

2 circles of brown construction paper or art foam 3" in diameter

Dark green paint

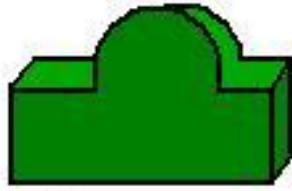
foam brush

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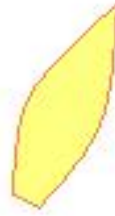
Exacto or craft knife

White craft glue

Optional: Gesso - if your box has writing that can not be covered with one coat of green paint.



**Box cut shape**



**Leaf shape**

### Instructions:

Using the picture as your guide, draw a 5" circle centered on each side and touching the bottom of the box. Draw a line from the edge of the circle on the front around the end of the box to the edge of the circle on the back about 3" up from the bottom. Repeat on the other end of the box. Your box will now resemble the picture of the green box. If your cardboard is thin you might want to reinforce the circles with additional circles cut from the excess cardboard and glue them to the circles on the outside of the box.

Paint the entire box both inside and out with green paint and allow to dry.

While the paint is drying cut out the two 3" circles and approximately 15 to 20 Flower petals 2 1/2" long each.

Beginning at the center bottom of the circle on the box, glue the petals overlapping toward the middle and separated where they extend past the circle. Trim some of the petals in the middle of the circle so it is not too bulky. Allow the glue to dry completely.

Glue the brown circles in the middle of your flower petals and set aside to dry. Fill with brown or Orange Napkins and place on the table.

This project can be used again and again with a change of design and colors they should carry you through the whole year.

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