



DIY



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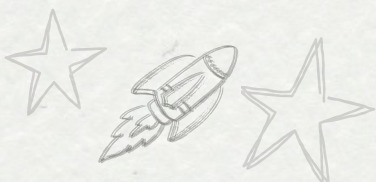
Guidebook



The Agenda



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ENTER COLOURING in COMPETITION

What is it?

The Sniip colouring-in competition is open to anyone aged 12 years or younger, who is linked to a registered user of Sniip. Let's get the kids busy (and less, 'I'm bored!') these school holidays, shall we?

How do I do it?

You can enter the competition through our competition webpage on our website at sniip.com/easter-competition. Simply print the illustration and get the colouring-in pencils out!

Plus, we've included a little \$ incentive for our parents/caregivers/users too! You can check out the prizes on our competition page.

What will I need?

- Printer
- Sniip Easter colouring-in illustration
- Colouring in pencils/paint and paintbrush/texters
- Pencil sharpener



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MOTHER'S DAY GIFT WRAP

What is it?

This creative DIY project involves using potatoes as stamps to create one-of-a-kind designs on paper or fabric. Not only is it a budget-friendly option, but it also adds a personal touch to your gift this Mother's Day or Christmas (if you're that organised). Imagine your recipients smile when they see the effort you put into creating special wrapping paper just for them!

How do I do it?

1. Cut a large potato in half with a kitchen knife.
2. Press the cookie cutter into the middle of the potato. With the cookie cutter inside the potato, cut a thick slice around the pattern of the cookie cutter.
3. Remove the outer layer of potato and then the cookie cutter from the shape.
4. Pat dry your potato with paper towel.
5. Apply paint to the pattern. This can be done with a paintbrush or a kitchen sponge. You can also spread a thin layer of paint on a glass cutting board or dinner plate and cover your potato pattern with paint by simply pressing onto the paint.
6. Use a scrap piece of paper to test your print! This is helpful to see how much pressure you need to apply when stamping down on the paper.

What will I need?

- Brown paper/scrap paper or fabric
- Four potatoes
- Metal cookie cutters (hearts available at Spotlight)
- Craft knife
- Kitchen knife
- Paper towel
- Sponge or paint brush
- Acrylic or fabric paint



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MOVIE MARATHON

What is it?

Bring the cinemas to your home! School holidays are a great opportunity to pull out your favourite movies, blankets, and snacks, and settle in for an evening of entertainment.



How do I do it?

1. Transforming your living room into a movie theatre experience is easier than you think!
2. First, find your favourite movies and arrange your seating to give everyone a clear view of the TV.
3. Make sure you have a comfy blanket and pillows on hand.
4. Next, dim the lights and close the curtains to create a cozy atmosphere. Don't forget to stock up on snacks like popcorn, chocolate covered strawberries and a tasty drink to complete the experience.
5. To take it to the next level, consider setting up some fairy lights or candles!



What will I need?

- Popcorn
- Popcorn serving boxes
- Strawberries
- Melting chocolate
- Refreshing drinks
- Comfy pillows
- Cozy blankets
- Fairy lights
- A soothing candle

Movie suggestions

- Finding Nemo
- Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory
- The Little Mermaid
- Toy Story
- Mulan
- The Land Before Time
- Lilo & Stitch
- Happy Feet

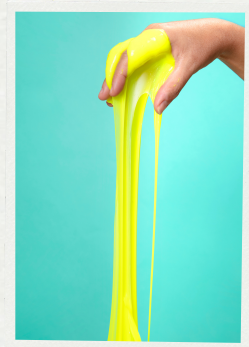


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GLOW IN THE DARK SLIME

What is it?

This one's an exciting activity that we know the kids will love! Plus, it's a great way to teach them about science and chemistry. With just a few simple ingredients kids can create their own unique slime creations that will light up the night – watching the slime glow in the dark is sure to spark their imaginations!



How do I do it?

1. Stir the glue and 1/2 cup of the warm water together until the mixture is uniform.
2. Add the glow paint to the glue mixture.
3. In a separate container, dissolve the 2 teaspoons borax in 1/2 cup warm water. It's fine if it doesn't all dissolve.
4. Stir the borax solution into the glue mixture. Use your hands or a spoon to mix the ingredients together to make the glowing slime. You may have excess liquid, which you can discard.
5. Glow products store light and release it slowly, so expose the slime to sunlight or bright lights to see it glow in the dark. Store the slime in a sealed container when you're not using it to make it last up to a couple of weeks.

What will I need?

- 1 cup warm water
- 110 grams of clear non-toxic liquid glue (if white glue, the slime will be opaque)
- 3 tablespoons glow-in-the-dark craft paint, can source at [Officeworks](#).
- 2 teaspoons borax (sodium tetra-borate or sodium borate, not boric acid). You can get this from [Woolworths](#) (500g) or [Bunnings Warehouse](#) (1kg).



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Scavenger Hunt

What is it?

This exciting game is sure to keep your little ones engaged as they search for clues and hidden treasures around the house or backyard. You can even customise the scavenger hunt to fit any theme or interest, making it a perfect activity for kids of all ages. Plus, it's a great way to get them off their screens and encourage them to use their problem-solving skills!

How do I do it?

1. First, choose a theme or story for your scavenger hunt.
2. Next, you'll have to create a list of clues (this is the fun part!). Make sure each clue will help lead your kids to another location in the house, for example: "I am a good place to learn new words", then hide the card in your dictionary. Get creative and have fun with it!
3. Hide the clues in various locations around the house or backyard, making sure to choose spots that are challenging but still accessible for your kids.
4. You can also include small prizes or treats at the end of the scavenger hunt to reward your kids for their hard work!

What will I need?

- Pen
- Paper
- A creative mind!
- Treats/prizes



Cannellini Bean Cupcakes



What is it?

Nut free, gluten free and dairy free goodness! This one is a healthier version of chocolate cake that contains no processed flour, no refined sugar and is gluten and dairy free! The recipe is made with a Thermomix (but can be made without). Don't judge this one until you've tried it! It's very tasty.

How do I do it and what will I need?

1. Preheat oven to 170 degrees.
2. Blend together until smooth (TM speed 5, 30 sec): **1 can of cannellini beans**, rinsed and drained **3 free-range eggs**, **1-2 tsp vanilla powder**, **½ tsp pink salt** or sea salt, **2 tsp pure maple/coconut syrup**.
3. Beat together until combined (or add to blended bean mix, TM speed 5, 20 sec): **6 tbs coconut oil**, **½-1 cup coconut sugar/rapadura** (to taste).
4. Add: **2 eggs** and beat. Mix together (or add to blended bean mix, TM speed 5, 30 sec): **6 tbsp raw cacao powder**, **1 tsp baking powder**, **½ tsp baking soda**.
5. Pour the bean mixture into the batter and mix. Pour in cacao mixture last and beat on high until smooth.
6. Grease 9" cake tin with coconut oil, or make as cupcakes with **cupcake liners**. They're more suited to cupcakes as the mix tends to rise and then sink a little and this is less of a problem with cupcakes than a cake. Bake for 40-45 mins until the top is round and firm and skewer comes out clean. Or, divide into cupcakes and bake for 20-25 mins until skewer comes out clean.
7. Date and chocolate icing: Soak **1 cup dates** in **1½ cups warm water** for 2 hrs, then drain.
8. Add: **2 tbsp raw cacao powder**, **1 tbsp coconut oil** and blend everything in the blender until smooth. Lather on to cake and enjoy!



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Jungle PASTA SNAKES

What is it?

This one is a classic! Unleash your child's creativity making colourful, wiggly, and textured snakes together.

How do I do it?

1. Cook the pasta according to the package instructions, then rinse it under cold water to cool it down.
2. Divide the pasta into separate ziplock bags.
3. Add a few drops of food colouring to each bag and shake it until the pasta is evenly coated.
4. Pour out the pasta onto a paper towel and let it dry for a few hours.
5. Once the pasta is dry, thread it through pipe cleaner to form a wiggly snake.
6. Fold a piece of card and with the folded edge at the bottom draw the shape of your snake's head.
7. Snip or punch a small hole in the centre of the fold of your snake's head. Poke your pipe cleaner through the hole and twist the ends to attach it.

What will I need?

- Coloured pasta pieces
- Coloured card
- Felt pen
- Scissors
- Googly eyes
- Pipe cleaners



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BOX / TOILET ROLL CRAFT

What is it?

Enjoy your new squadron of toilet roll airplanes!

How do I do it?

1. Cut out airplane parts from corrugated cardboard.
2. Use your exacto/stanley knife to cut out slits in your toilet paper roll to slip the wing and tail pieces on – two pairs of slits on each side and one slit in the back.
3. Poke matching holes through your circle front and propeller pieces for the fastener.
4. Slide your pieces on to make sure everything fits.
5. Cover your work area and get creative with paint!
6. Attach your propellers to your front circle piece with the fastener. Then, hot glue the circle piece onto the toilet paper roll. Trim any excess cardboard off. Then, slide your wings and tail pieces in place. Feel free to add hot glue to further secure the different parts.

What will I need?

- Toilet paper roll
- Corrugated cardboard
- Scissors
- Exacto/stanley knife
- Round head fasteners
- Paint
- Paint Brushes
- Sharpie markers
- Hot glue gun
- Scrap paper
- Pencil



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CEREAL BOX EASTER BASKET

How do I do it?

1. Paint the half cereal box in a colour of your choice. If needed, add a second coat of paint.
2. Use a Q-tip (or cotton bud) to cover it in polkadots. Allow to dry.
3. Use a ruler to measure and cut two strips of construction paper around 3cm wide and glue or stick them together with double sided tape or glue.
4. Cut an additional two strips around 5cm
5. Glue the two wide strips around the basket. Place some double sided tape onto the underside of your ribbon or lace and wrap it around the box, tying in a bow.
6. Use double sided tape to attach another strip of ribbon or lace to the paper handle. Use double sided tape to stick the handle in place.
7. Line the inside of the box with tissue paper.

What will I need?

- A large cereal box
- Acrylic paint and paint brushes
- Construction paper
- Double sided tape
- A Q-tip for making polkadots
- Lace or ribbon
- A black marker
- Tissue paper to line the basket
- Glue stick
- Double sided tape



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CREATE a PLAY

What is it?

This one will put their imagination to the test!

How do I do it?

It's simple – encourage your kids to put together a drama/play that they can perform in front of the rest of the family! Whether it's wizards and fairies, or princesses and knights, this activity will allow them to harness their creativity and imagination to put together an entertaining performance!

What will I need?

- Costumes
 - Fairy wings
 - Wizard hat
 - Tiara
 - Cape
 - Halo
 - Wigs
 - Funky glasses
 - Swords and shields
- Seats (for the audience)!

