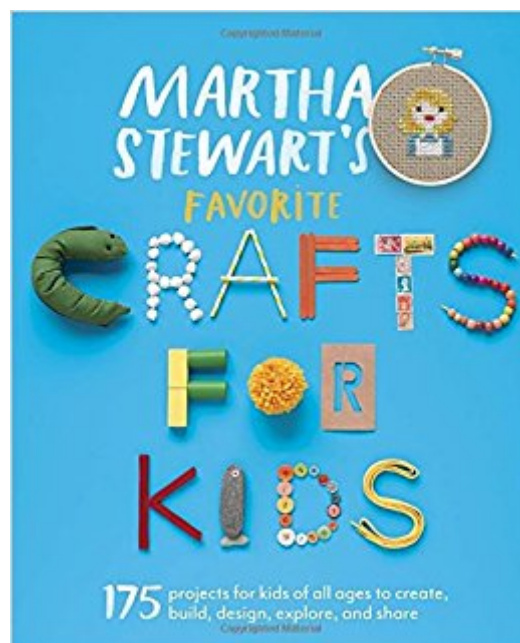




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Martha Stewart's Favorite Crafts For Kids: 175 Projects For Kids Of All Ages To Create, Build, Design, Explore, And Share



Synopsis

Martha Stewart's Favorite Crafts for Kids focuses on craft projects that children, aged three to twelve, can make with their parents. These projects are fun, yet serve a practical purpose; children can wear, decorate, and play with what they make. Filled with ideas for a range of ages, skill levels, and interests, this book lets children's creativity run wild, while creating precious memories as parents and kids learn and create as a team.

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Sample Project from Martha Stewart's Favorite Crafts for Kids: Pom-Pom Bumblebee Project
Supplies Pom-pom maker Yarn in black and yellow Small scissors Embroidery floss White felt Heavy waxed thread
How-To 1. To make a pom-pom, open the two arms on one side of a pom-pom maker and start winding yarn at one end; go back and forth over the arms with the yarn until it is wrapped as densely as desired. Holding the pom-pom maker closed, use scissors to snip the yarn along the center of the rounded edges. Then cut a length of matching yarn or embroidery floss and tie the pom-pom in the center; pull tight and knot twice. Open the pom-pom maker's arms, then carefully pull the two sides of the maker apart and off the pom-pom. 2. Make two pom-poms, one striped with black and yellow, the other smaller and solid black. 3. To make stripes, wind one color around a portion of the pom-pom maker's arm and cut yarn. Switch color and repeat for as many stripes as desired. Repeat process in reverse color order on other arm. 4. Trim any long or straggly yarn ends; if desired, trim the pom-poms further for a denser, smaller ball.

Leave the yarn or floss you tied off with intact. 5. Cut a pair of freehand wings from white felt. For antennae, cut two lengths of heavy waxed thread, and knot at one end. 6. Use a long needle to attach the bee's head to its body, pulling the embroidery floss used to tie it through the center of the body and back up again. (Alternatively, attach with fabric glue). Tip You can create your own pom-pom maker from two discs of cardboard, but manufactured versions, such as the ones by Clover, yield better results and save time.

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I ordered this book to get ideas for things to make with my 8-year old niece. Well, lo and behold, she came to visit, loved the book, and asked if she could take it home! What could I say? So I am ordering my second book, as I got such a kick out of all the cute ideas. Perfect for making homemade things to sell at your Christmas bazaar, or just to have for your own inspiration. Clear, concise photos and directions. Original ideas that make you think "now why didn't I think of that"?

There wasn't as many useful ideas as I had hoped. The project I chose was the felt mouse candy cane holder which turned out cute.

I bought this book for my granddaughter's summer vacation. It comes with very good ideas and excellent pictures.

Bought this for my 9 year old granddaughter and she loved it!

My kids loved it.

Wonderful beautiful guide. This is a nice compilation of all the projects one sees on Pinterest - but b/c it is all there in one source it is much faster to find what you need. My kid also can just leaf through it and find what he wants to do himself. The pictorial explanation is also amazing.

Bought this book as a gift for a teen-ager who loves to do crafts. It has easy to follow directions and lists what supplies are needed. I would recommend this book for anyone into crafts.

Not normally a fan of Martha Stewart, whose "easy projects" normally involve both a glue gun and more supplies than we just happen to have available on a snow day. This book features ideas as starters for whatever our young crafters want to try. As for projects finished to look exactly like the photos: Give. Us. A. Break. Imagination really is more important than knowledge [Einstein] or a perfect product.

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