



CRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGE 5 AND ABOVE

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LITTLE STARS OF ISLAM

DAY 1

BOOK MARKS

What you will need :

Foil sheet piece
Scissor
Permanent marker
Jeans or felt fabric piece
(& a strong book for placing the bookmark)



Cut the foil sheet piece..
Make lines or motifs with scissor tip



Paste the foil piece on jeans piece..



Color in with different colored markers

Now its ready for placing in any book..i recommend any book which have up to 200 pages

<http://creativemind-zeshuregi.blogspot.com/2010/12/bookmark-tutorial.html>

DAY 2

SIMPLE ORGANIZER



Simply cut these Toilet Paper rolls & fix inner side of shoe box top cap & then paint it as you like



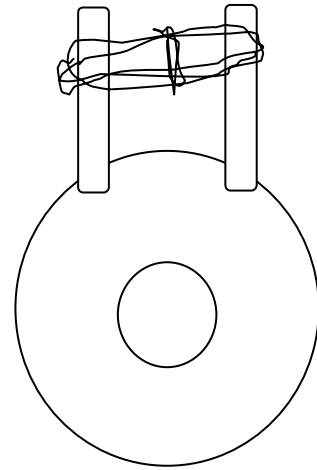
- <http://creativemind-zeshuregi.blogspot.com/2011/05/simple-organizer.html>

DAY 3

POM POM

What you will require :

- MATERIALS:
- FOR THE POMPOM MAKER:
 - 1 recycled old CD
 - 2 recycled popsicle sticks
 - Hot glue gun
- FOR THE POMPOM:
 - Yarn
 - Scissors



STEP(S):

- Follow the steps on the video.
- Instructions for the pom-pom maker
- Pour glue on to each Popsicle stick
- Glue the Popsicle sticks unto the CD
- Now let's make a pom-pom
- Take some yarn and wind it around the popsicle sticks on the pom-pom maker
- leaving a bit of yarn out to tight at the end.
- After you have a good amount of yarn it tight the two end in the middle several time.
- Your yarn should look like a bow
- now remove the yarn from the pom-pom maker.
- Cut the loops and fluff the pom-pom

<http://www.muslimkids crafts.com/video/how-to-make-a-pompom-maker-using-a-recycled-cd-and-popsicle-sticks-how-to-make-a-pompom>

DAY 4

SEQUINS ARTWORK



PLEASE REMOVE THE LETTER 'YAA' FROM THE CALLIGRAPHY, WE DO NOT CALL ON THE PROPHET (SAW) TO ANSWER OUR DUAS. THE SAME CAN BE APPLIED TO MAKE THE NAMES OF ALLAH.

<http://creativemind-zeshuregi.blogspot.com/2011/02/birthday-of-prophet-muhammad-peace-be.html>

DAY 5

Paper Plate Daffodil



What you'll need:

- 9" paper plate
- Foam coffee cup
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Yellow and green craft paint
- Paintbrush
- 12" x ¾" strip of cardboard (cereal box works well)
- White craft glue

Steps :

- Cut off the top of the coffee cup -- you want the remaining cup to be about 2" high. Turn the cup over and trim the bottom so the sides are even.
- Use a pencil to draw a simple star on the back of the paper plate.
- Cut the star out of the plate, rounding the arms of the star as you cut.
- Paint the inside of the cup and the star yellow.
- When dry, paint the outside of the cup yellow as well.
- From the paper plate scraps, cut 4 leaves. Glue the leaves to the cardboard strip (stem).
- When glue is dry, paint leaves and stem green.
- Glue the yellow star to the top of the stem and glue the yellow cup to the center of the star. Allow all to dry.

<http://crafts.kaboose.com/paper-plate-daffodil.html>

DAY 6

FLOWER DÉCOR TO BRIGHTEN UP ANY WALL

 <p>www.creativemind.tk</p>	  <p>www.creativemind.tk</p>
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 	<p>Take two colored tissue papers and crush them. You can also use crape paper for this purpose..</p> <p>Fix the crush papers in the gaps, don't forget to paste glue at the bottom.</p>

<http://creativemind-zeshuregi.blogspot.com/2010/07/card-paper-wall-hanging.html>

DAY 7

FANOOS FOR RAMADAN



What you will require :

- 1 piece of construction paper or cardboard
- glue
- 1 piece of gold paper or aluminum foil
- Scissors

<http://www.muslimkidscrafts.com/video/paper-crafts-decorative-paper-lamp>

DAY 8

Good Deeds Calendar



What you will need :

- Erasable Colored Pencils
- Glue Sticks
- Pointed Tip Scissors
- Construction Paper
- Color Markers

- recycled file folders
- straight edge

Why?

Flip up a flap of this calendar to reveal a random act of kindness. Lend a hand to your family, friends, and neighbors.

Steps

1. With Colored Pencils, write a list of things that you can do to help your family, neighborhood, or people around the world. For example, you could carry in groceries or organize a trash pick-up drive. A cozy quilt is a symbol for love and help. Using a straight edge, draw a large rectangle on a file folder. Cut out the quilt with Crayola Scissors.
2. Inside the rectangle, outline quilt pieces: squares, triangles, or other imaginative designs. Fill in outlines with Crayola Color Switchers™ Markers.
3. Cut out around three edges of each quilt patch with scissors. Fold up tabs. Place your quilt on brightly colored paper. Trace tab openings on the paper. Remove quilt top. Write one good deed inside each space.
4. Cover edges of the quilt (not tabs) with a Crayola Glue Stick. Set quilt on top of colored paper. Make sure good deeds show through when tabs are open. If you wish, number tabs to correspond to days of your good-deed doing or leave them blank.

Adaptations :

Debate the topic: Are selfless acts really selfish? Who benefits the most from acts of kindness?

Initiate a school-wide week of random kindness.

Adopt a project to support for the entire school year.

Try not telling anyone that you did one of your good deeds. How does it make you feel?

<http://www.crayola.com/lesson-plans/detail/good-deeds-calendar-lesson-plan/>

DAY 9

Ramadan Iftar Dua plate



What you will need :

Foam Plate

Crayons

Felt food or pictures of food

Dua of opening the fast, written in moon shape

Steps :

Using Crayons color the edges of the plate, decorate as you wish with glitter glue or the like

Make food out of felt or color paper

Paste it on the plate

Edge the plate with the dua

Make a hole on the top and pass a yarn through to hang it above your dinner table.

<http://thelittlestarsofislam.wordpress.com/2009/07/23/25/>

DAY 10, 11, 12

RAMADAN BULLETIN BOARD

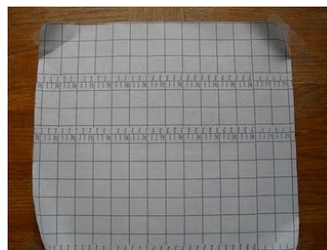
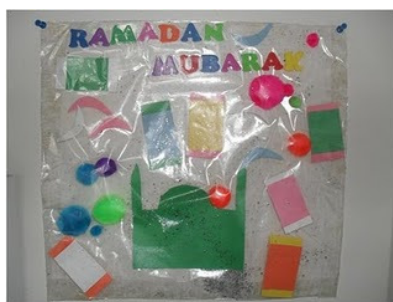
THIS ACTIVITY CAN BE PHASED THROUGH MANY DAYS, ASK THE KIDS TO COMPLETE ONE STEP AT A TIME AND TAKE IT HOME ONCE IT IS COMPLETE



See all attached PDF's and place the board together after the child has colored his own paper.

<http://islamicbulletinboards.wordpress.com/2010/08/10/ramadan-bulletin-board-from-ibb/>

For smaller kids – RAMADAN COLLAGE



Paste a piece of contact paper on the table, ask the kids to place different things related to Ramadan, on the contact paper. Cover with another contact paper and seal the edges with packing tape so it does not come off. You can provide the kids with cut outs of dates Masjid prayer rugs etc.

<http://amuslimchildisborn.blogspot.com/2010/08/ramadan-collage.html>

DAY 13

PHASES OF THE MOON

CUT OUT DIFFERENT PHASES OF THE MOON FROM PAPER PLATE AND NAME EACH ONE, AND COLOR

<http://tj-ramadan.tripod.com/Shaban282930.htm> Scroll down for phases of the moon activity

<http://www.dltk-teach.com/rhymes/moon/mphases.htm>

DAY 14

BASKETS TO SERVE YOUR DATES

You will need:

- paper plates – painted on both sides with contrasting Christmas colours
- scissors
- stapler
- pipe cleaners



Method

1. Begin by cutting 8 slits into the side (towards the centre) of the plate. Stopping at about 4cm in. Evenly space the cuts around the plate. To make this easier, cut one side and then cut the other side directly opposite.
2. Fold each of the flaps into the centre of the plate.
3. Slightly overlap one flap over another and staple. Do the same to the next flap and all the way around to form the basket. Ensure each flap overlaps in the same direction.



<http://www.jellyfishjelly.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/Paper-Plate-Baskets.pdf>

DAY 15

RAMADAN CENTRE PIECE



What you will need :

- Non-Toxic Paint
 - Paint Brush
 - Non-Toxic Glue
 - Scissors
 - Empty toilet paper roll
 - tissue paper
 - Play Dough
 - Popsicle sticks (15 for the toilet paper roll; 6-7 for the flowers and 1 for the Ramadan Mubarak sign insha'Allah)
 - Construction Paper (different colours)
- Foam Letters (optional)
 - Cardboard (optional)

Glue the Popsicle sticks to the side of the toilet paper roll.

Make the flowers for the centre piece. Glue the construction paper flowers onto Popsicle sticks insha'Allah. I put grass in my centre piece. If you choose to do that you will need to cut a green piece of construction paper to be 19 cm (long) x 7cm (wide). Roll the construction paper into a cylinder and, using the scissors, cut the one end in several places to make your grass insha'Allah. I also put stems on my flowers by cutting more green pieces of construction paper that were 4 cm long each. I then glued them to the Popsicle sticks before I glued the flowers on.



Paint the Popsicle sticks Vase

Draw or glue the foam letters to spell 'Ramadan Mubarak' insha'Allah (I used a piece of cardboard that was 14.5 cm long x 7 cm wide to make my Ramadan Mubarak sign).

When the paint has dried on the toilet paper 'vase', take half of the play-dough and help your child put it inside of the toilet paper roll. Your child can use a large rounded object to push the play-dough all the way down to the bottom insha'Allah (I used the end of a permanent marker). The play-dough should fill just under half of the inside of the toilet paper roll insha'Allah and should not have space between it and the toilet paper roll.

Check to make sure the flowers are dry. If so, insert the tissue paper into the toilet paper roll. Invite your child to insert the flowers that they have glued onto the Popsicle sticks insha'Allah into the toilet paper 'vase' insha'Allah.

<http://amuslimchildisborn.blogspot.com/2009/07/ramadan-craft-idea-2-ramadan-centre.html>

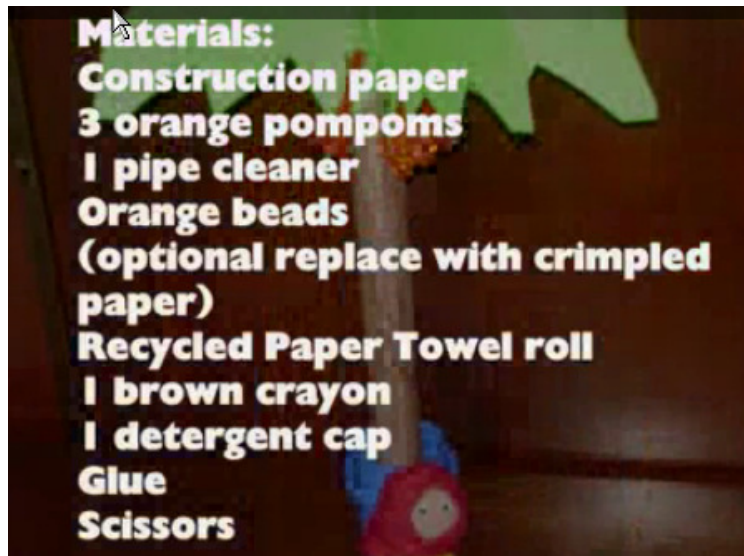
Day 16

Tin Can Sadaqa Jars

Clean and cover your tin cans with adhesive paper or crepe paper, decorate as you like make a small slit on the top to put in your money for charity. Alternatively ask the older kids to search for a Hadith on charity and write it on the paper.

Day 17

Make a date tree



Steps :

With a crayon color your paper towel roll brown. You can also make a roll with the cardboard

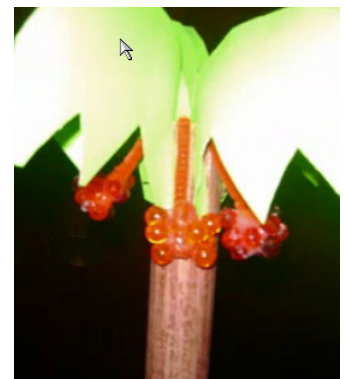
Cut the orange color pipe cleaner into three parts, and glue a orange pompom to each end, if you want you can add some more brown & orange beads to make it look real like.

Now fold the green color construction paper into 4 quarters and cut out the shape of a date palm stalk (cut a semicircle first and then make two zig zag grooves, and in one corner a deep cut)



Attach each leaf to the stem of the plant, thus attaching four leaves. In between them attach the dates made from orange pipe cleaners, to give your date palm some dates.

Attach your date palm tree to the base (detergent cap) with some play dough or glue.



Your date palm is ready. Read about how a mumin is compared to a date palm tree in Surah Ibrahim of the

Quran. <http://www.muslimkidscrafts.com/video/muslim-kids-crafts-make-a-date-tree>

Day 18

Ramadan Taraweeh Masjid



Ask the kids to paint a Ramadan night scene, with moon stars etc. Keep the painting to dry.

Cut out a model of the Masjid on a poster card, with the doors and windows cut on three sides



to open as tabs (refer to picture)

In the place of the Windows stick yellow post it notes for light

At the door write 'La ilaha Illah Allah' and paste it in the Masjid.

<http://amuslimchildisborn.blogspot.com/2010/08/our-second-ramadan-craft.html>

Day 19

Make an Eid gift for your Brother



What you will need :

- Old Recycled CD
- Old recycled Marker
- Paper (Try to get the same color as the marker)
- Glue
- Scissors
- Decorative Gems
- Decorative String

Steps:

Draw the outline of your cd on the color paper, cut it out and stick it on the CD

Insert the marker in the centre of the CD and glue it to the wrong side.

Apply glue on the marker and wrap the yarn all around the marker to hide it. Leave the top of the marker without yarn.

Glue some sequins or gems on the CD, to make it look colorful. Voila! Your top is ready.

<http://www.muslimkidscrafts.com/video/make-a-top-from-a-cd-and-a-marker>

Day 20

Make some yarn dolls to play with while Fasting

What you'll need:

- Ball of worsted-weight wool or acrylic yarn
- 4-inch x 6-inch postcard
- Scissors
- Wool or acrylic felt in assorted colors
- Hot-glue gun
- Hand-sewing needle and thread
- Fine-point Sharpies
- Craft glue (optional)
- Embellishments, such as buttons, ribbon, and rickrack



Wrap the yarn around the 6-inch side of the postcard.

Make the Yarn Doll

I like to use a 4-inch x 6-inch postcard to wind the yarn for my yarn dolls. If you don't have one of these handy, just cut a piece of heavyweight cardstock to that size.

Begin by winding yarn around the 6-inch side of the postcard. The end of the yarn should be at the bottom of the postcard, as shown. Wind the yarn around the postcard about 75 times, forming a nice, thick coil. Don't wrap too tightly—you'll want to be able to pull this coil off in a moment! Cut the yarn at the end of the last wrap.



Tie the coil of yarn at the top.

Carefully slide this coil of yarn off the cardstock. Cut a 12-inch piece of yarn, and slip it through the middle of the coil. Tie the ends in a tight double knot.



Tie tightly around the coil to form the doll's neck

Cut another 12-inch piece of yarn, and tie this tightly to form the doll's neck. (Each time you tie yarn in making your doll, use a tight double knot.)

Make the head slightly smaller than you think it should be—when we add a face and hair later, they'll increase the size of the head. Leave the ends of the piece you used to tie the neck intact, and just let them become part of the doll's body. Set the body aside for a moment.



Make arms by wrapping yarn around the 4-inch side of the postcard. Tie both ends.

Now, make some arms. Wrap the yarn about 18 times around the 4-inch side of the postcard. Pull this small coil carefully off the cardstock. Cut two 6-inch pieces of yarn, and tie these tightly around each end of this coil, forming your doll's hands.



Put the arm piece through the center of the body.

Take the doll body, and divide the yarn so that the center of the remaining coil is open. Insert the arm piece through the center of the body, as shown.



Tie around the body,
just under the arms.

Cut another medium-long piece of yarn, and tie it tightly around the body, right under the arms, to make the doll's waist.



To make legs, divide
the yarn into two halves
and tie around each one.

Cut all the remaining loops at the bottom of the doll. If you want your doll to have legs, then split the stands of yarn into two halves. Tie each one tightly at the bottom to form the doll's ankles. Then, clip the loops at the doll's hands, and trim the hands and feet to a nice pom-pom shape.

If you want your doll to wear a skirt, then simply trim all the strands of yarn at the bottom of the doll to the same length.

Give them some clothes..your dolls are ready!



<http://ummabdulbasir.wordpress.com/2009/08/28/muslim-yarn-dolls/>

<http://www.craftstylish.com/item/27585/how-to-make-yarn-and-felt-folks>

Day 21

Ramadan Memory Game



<http://ummabdulbasir.wordpress.com/2009/08/03/ramadan-memory-game/>

Check the attached pdf

Day 22

3D Kabah

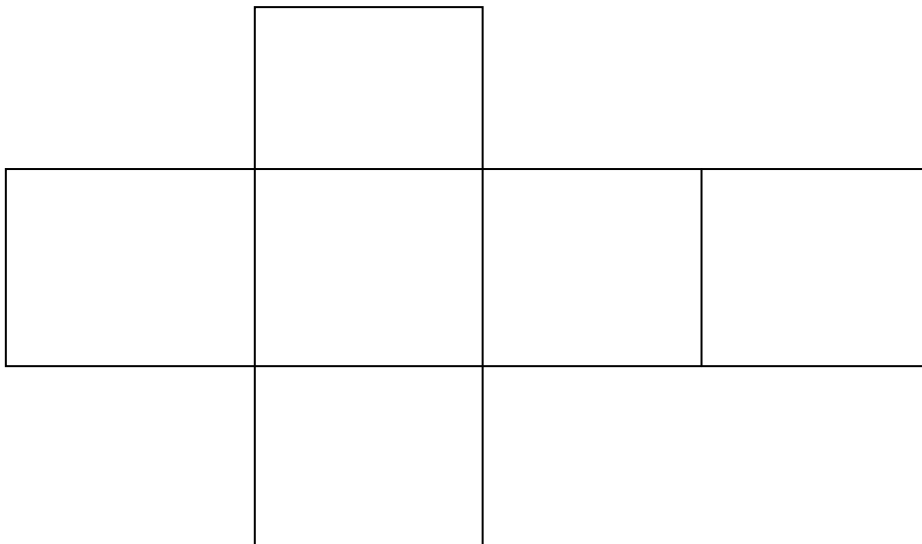
What you will need:

Black construction paper

Glitter glue – golden color

Steps:

Cut out the black construction paper in the format below, fold along the edges and tape the ends, decorate with golden glitter glue.



Day 23

Accessory Hanger gift for Mum

What you will need :

- 1-disposable tray
- 2-Net cloth
- 3-Some beads & flower
- 4-Transparent glue

Steps :

- 1-Cut one tray's center sheet
- 2-Fix the net fabric on the other tray
- 3- Paste the frame of 1st tray on the 2nd tray

- 1-Then it will be like the above image
- 2-Paste the beads on outsides



Now hang your earrings on it & enjoy....

<http://creativemind-zeshuregi.blogspot.com/2010/12/accessory-hanger-2.html>



Day 24

Spiral Star Collection for Eid

What you will need:

- Construction paper, different colors
- Construction paper, yellow color for stars
- Scissors
- Glue

Steps:

- Cut a huge oval using the color paper and go around cutting it in circles, to resemble a snake
- Out of the yellow color paper cut out stars attach to the tail end of your spiral.
- Hang it up in your room, for eid



<http://www.muslimkidscrafts.com/video/spiral-decorations>

Day 25

Make Eid cards for all in your family

Day 26

Make a cave using paper plate and write a good deed inside



<http://thelittlestarsofislam.wordpress.com/2011/03/05/stories-from-the-quran-activities-for-young-tots/>

Day 27

Make a spectacle case eid gift for grandparents

What you will need:

- Pen or Pencil
- Scissors
- 1/2 a sheet of felt
- Hot Glue
- 2 Buttons (small & medium)
- Ribbon

Steps :

Cut one felt sheet into half, so that you have a rectangle.

Fold the rectangle into half, and glue on side of the rectangle to the other. Place it in such a way that the closing comes in the middle.

Using hot glue seal the edges of one side of the prepared pouch. On the top of the pouch make a horizontal cut and cut out an arc to give it a flap shape.

Now attach the ribbons and other décor to decorate your pouch. Attach a horizontal ribbon to secure your flap underneath it. Your case is ready.



<http://www.muslimkidscrafts.com/video/how-to-make-easy-pencil-case>