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Letter from the Editor

Hello “lucky” families,

St. Patrick’s Day is the luckiest day of the year, so get into your Irish-spirit with these awesome St. Patrick’s Day Crafts! From leprechauns to gold coins to rainbows, you will find everything you need to decorate and celebrate St. Patrick’s Day in style. This is a super fun holiday that delights kids of all ages; there’s something supremely magical about this one day of the year. Even if you aren’t Irish, you definitely feel a kinship with everyone around you because they are all wearing green and gold, just like you will be with the help of these crafts.

In this great eBook, you will find an amazing array of fun and lucky St. Patrick’s Day crafts. Sit down with your little ones and make something special to decorate your house for this holiday. With rainbows and gold, you’ll be able to create your own luck as well as spread some Irish pride throughout your house. All of these great projects are kid-friendly, so your children can partake in creating some of these St. Patrick Day craft ideas.

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Happy crafting!

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Cupcake Liner Leprechaun Beards

By: [Rachel from I Heart Crafty Things](#)

Play a fun game this St. Patrick's Day by hiding these adorable Cupcake Liner Leprechaun Beards around the house in a hide-and-go-seek fashion. See who can spot the most mini men. These St. Patrick Day crafts aren't only cute, but they're also a ton of fun to make. The more lucky little leprechauns you have around the house, the more wishes and dreams you'll find coming true. You may even find a pot of gold hiding in a corner.



Materials:

- Orange cupcake liners
- Green construction paper
- Manila folder
- Cardstock paper
- Glue stick/school glue
- Scissors
- Tri-Beads
- Crayons

Instructions:

- 1.) Cut out little leprechaun hats from green construction paper. Cut out circles from a manila folder for the faces.
- 2.) Glue the faces onto the cupcake liners, and then glue the hats.
- 3.) Next, glue the Leprechauns all over a sheet of cardstock paper. Use school glue to add small wiggly eyes to your Leprechauns.
- 4.) Glue a couple tri-bead onto each Leprechaun's hat.
- 5.) Draw facial features on with crayons.

Lucky the Leprechaun

By: [Rachel from I Heart Crafty Things](#)

Kids' St. Patrick's Day crafts like this Lucky the Leprechaun craft are easy decorative crafts for small children. Watch as your children make the plain white paper into the funny and festive face of a mischievous leprechaun. This will quickly become your favorite festive feature on the refrigerator.



Materials:

- Manila folder
- green construction paper or cardstock paper
- orange construction paper
- glue stick
- 2 large googly eyes
- crayons
- shamrock stickers (optional)

Instructions:

1.) Prep your paper as seen below:



2.) Glue the two hat pieces together and then glue it onto your Leprechaun Face. Add shamrock stickers to the hat (optional).



3.) Tear off small pieces of orange construction paper and glue them around the face to make the Leprechaun beard. You can also tear a couple small pieces to use as eyebrows. When you are finished with the beard, glue on the eyebrows and two large googly eyes.



4.) Lastly, use crayons to finish making the face details (nose and mouth).



Treasured Hat Leprechaun Craft

By: [Rachel from I Heart Crafty Things](#)

The leprechaun has been hiding the pot of gold in his hat. No wonder no one can find it at the end of the rainbow. Make a Treasured Hat Leprechaun Craft as an adorable way to celebrate the luckiest day of the year. Saint Patrick's Day crafts for kids that are as cute as this are great to use as party treats or treasure at the end of the hunt. If you're really lucky this St. Patty's Day, maybe you'll get to eat some pieces of gold.



Materials:

- Empty Dole fruit cups
- Green paint
- Black ribbon
- Yellow felt "buckle"
- Shamrock stickers
- Gold coin candies
- Clear bags
- Rainbow ribbon

Instructions:

- 1.) Paint Dole cups green.
- 2.) Glue some black ribbon around it, a yellow buckle, and added a glitter shamrock sticker on the side of the hat.



- 3.) Turn the hat over and fill it with chocolate gold coins and then package them in a clear bag sealed with some rainbow ribbon.



Rainbow Windcatchers

By: [Cheryl from A Pretty Cool Life](#)

Holy cow, it's a double rainbow! Rainbow Windcatchers recall the loveliness of a spring rainbow. These kids St. Patrick's Day crafts make lovely decorations, and they are quick and easy for all ages. Little ones will love making decorative paper crafts for kids.



3.) Glue streamers onto the back of the paper plates so that red streamers are under the red stripe, orange are under orange, etc.



4.) Punch a hole in the top of the rainbow and hang in a place where they will catch the wind.

Materials:

- Paper plates
- Paint
- Streamers
- Glue

Instructions:

- 1.) Cut paper plates in half.
- 2.) Paint a rainbow on one side of both halves.



Lucky Rainbow Bracelet

By: [Amanda Formaro for AllFreeKidsCrafts](#)

Strap some luck on your wrist to ward off all of the bad. Simply and affordably craft the Lucky Rainbow Bracelet as one of your kids' St. Patrick's Day crafts, and you'll be set. With every rainbow comes a pot of gold, and what's luckier than that? Go all out this day of green from your wrists to your toes, and all of your dreams are sure to come true. Even if it's not St. Patrick's Day, this bright accessory is the perfect fun bracelet for spring.



Materials:

- Pipe cleaners: red, orange, blue, purple, green, yellow, gold
- Scrap of white felt
- 8-10 small, white pom-poms
- White craft glue

Instructions:

1.) Line up the pipe cleaners (except for the gold one) in the order of the rainbow (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple).



2.) Gather them together and trim off about 2-inches from one of the pipe cleaner ends. Wrap that piece around all of the pipe cleaners to hold them together.



3.) Depending on the child's wrist size, repeat on the other side so that the gathered ends meet around the wrist. Twist the remaining open ends together and form a hook at each end to hook the two ends together to stay around the wrist.



4.) Cut the gold pipe cleaner in half. Save one half for another project and coil the remaining half into a circle to create the gold coin.



8.) Glue the cloud to the front of the bracelet and let dry.

5.) Make the cloud by cutting a small oval from white felt; the oval should fit on the front of the bracelet.



6.) Glue pom-poms to the felt oval and let dry.



7.) Glue the coin to the center of the cloud.



St. Patrick's Day Window Clings

By: [Amanda Formaro from Crafts by Amanda](#)

St. Patrick's Day Window Clings are fun decorative crafts for kids on the luckiest day of the year. These kids St. Patrick's Day crafts can be made from puffy craft paint, then used and reused as St. Patrick's Day decorations for windows in the house, in the car, and at the end of the rainbow!



Materials:

- Puffy paint
- Parchment paper
- Paper clips
- [Rainbow pattern](#)

Instructions:

For the rainbow:

1.) Starting from the top of the rainbow, use puffy paint to outline the rainbow band and then fill in. Rainbow colors, from top to bottom are red, orange, yellow, green, blue and finally indigo (purple).

2.) Once the color bands are complete, use white puffy paint to outline the clouds. To avoid the colors running in to the white, hold the bottle of white at an angle, pointing the tip toward the bottoms of the color bands.

3.) Fill in the clouds with the white puffy paint, then use your finger to smooth.

For Leprechaun Hat:

1.) Use green puffy paint to draw and fill in a square. Leave some space below the square and use the paint to draw and fill in a brim.

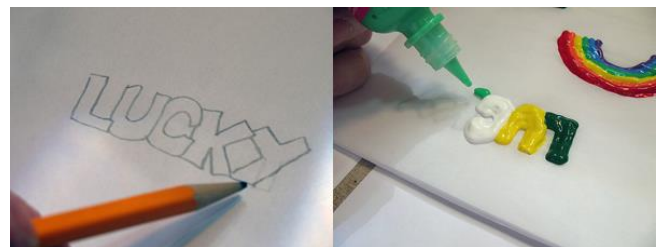
2.) Use black and yellow puffy paint to make the band and light green to add a clover to the hat.



For "LUCKY" letters:

1.) Draw the word lucky in block letters on a piece of paper. Make sure all the letters are touching each other.

2.) Place parchment paper over the drawing and outline and fill in each letter with various colors. We used green, yellow, white, light green and orange.



For Mini Rainbow:

1.) Use purple puffy paint to draw a half circle. Use light blue to outline the purple, be sure the two colors are touching. Pipe light green on next. Continue with yellow, orange and finally red.

For Pot of Gold:

1.) Draw a circle with a flat bottom using black puffy paint. Add a rim to the top and fill in. Using yellow puffy paint, draw on gold coins.

For Shamrocks:

1.) Use light green puffy paint to draw a green heart. Draw a total of 3 green hearts (see photo) all connected, add a stem. Fill everything in.



Depending on the size and how thick your paint is, these will require a minimum of 4-6 hours to dry. Overnight is absolutely best.

When clings are dry, carefully lift one corner and peel off of the parchment paper. Press onto any window or mirror.

Toilet Tube Shamrock Pal

By: [Paint Me Plaid](#)

Did you know toilet paper crafts can be lucky? With this Toilet Tube Shamrock Pal, you'll be the luckiest little leprechaun around! St. Patrick's Day crafts with shamrocks are always super fun, and this one is no exception. You can whip up a Toilet Tube Shamrock Pal in no time at all, and it's easy enough for little ones to make, too. Use this St. Patrick's Day craft for kids as a decoration for parties, or as a silly gift for your friends.



Materials:

- FolkArt Acrylic Paint – 503 Yellow Citron
- FolkArt Extreme Glitter Paint - 2789 Peridot
- Mod Podge
- Shamrock stencil
- Liner brush
- Square craft brush
- Hot glue gun
- Water bowl
- Card stock
- Toilet paper roll
- Ribbon
- Heart shaped wood piece
- Wiggly eyes
- Foam brush
- Scissors

Instructions:

- 1.) Paint one side of the card stock with Peridot Extreme Glitter. Let dry. Add an extra coat for more glitter. Apply a thin coat of Mod Podge to seal. Dry. Repeat on other side of card stock. Use same steps for wood heart shape.
- 2.) Paint the toilet paper roll with Yellow Citron and let dry. When dry, layer with a coat of Peridot Extreme Glitter. When completely dry coat with Mod Podge.
- 3.) When card stock is dry, use a stencil or draw your own shamrock shape and cut it out.
- 4.) Use hot glue to add the wiggly eyes to the shamrock cut out.
- 5.) Secure the ribbon to the inside of the painted toilet paper roll with hot glue. Drape ribbon around the roll and secure again to the inside of the roll.
- 6.) Hot glue toilet paper roll to painted heart shape to create feet.
- 7.) Attach shamrock face to toilet paper roll with hot glue.

Egg Carton Rainbow Garden

By: [Alyson from Rocket Creek](#)

Even the littlest of children can make their own Egg Carton Rainbow Garden. Pipe cleaner crafts for kids like this cool kids sculpture is an exciting idea for rainy day crafts because it allows kids to create a bright and sunny sculpture.



Materials:

- Pipe cleaners
- Beads & Jewelry
- Egg carton

Instructions:

- 1.) Cut the egg carton to your desired size.
- 2.) Insert pipe cleaners into the egg carton (the base of your sculpture) and bend into your rainbow and shamrock shapes.
- 3.) Add beads, buttons, or other pipe cleaner decorations to your Egg Carton Rainbow Garden as you see fit.

Paper Pot o' Gold

By: [Gina from Willowday](#)

At the end of every rainbow is a pot of gold. You just have to hope that a leprechaun doesn't get to it first. If you make your own rainbow, you're sure to be the first one to the Paper Pot o' Gold. St. Patrick's Day crafts for kids are wonderful ways to celebrate the luck of the Irish whether you're Irish or not. Green and gold look good on everyone, especially when the gold is real. Make the day of green fun with this lucky loot.



Materials:

- Gold Paper Cups
- Ribbon in Rainbow Colors
- Scissors
- Golden Surprise (see what I made below)

Instructions:

- 1.) Cut the rim off of the top of the paper cup.
- 2.) Using a pencil, mark depth you would like to cut to. About 1 inch (about 2/12 cm) should be fine. You will make 4 incisions from the top to this line. To do so, with a small tick, using your pencil to mark the quarters of the top of the cup. This part of the cup will become the top fold of the final package.



- 3.) Make the 4 parallel and equal incisions. Round the left side of each of these 4 flaps. (Optional: If you have a circle template, you may use it to indicate the angles that you will cut.)



- 4.) Fill your box with whatever you'd like!

Thrifty Shamrock Garland

By: [Laura Kelly from Laura Kelly Designs](#)

Save money on your St. Patrick's Day craft ideas this year with this vibrant DIY garland. The Thrifty Shamrock Garland is such a fun way for kids of all ages to decorate for St. Patrick's Day. You can use buttons, crayons, or anything else you have in the house for this festive recycled craft for kids. The only rule in creating this Thrifty Shamrock Garland is to use as many shades of green as you possibly can!



3.) Cut out 5 rectangles and lettered the word L U C K Y on them then color them with crayons and embellish with buttons.

4.) Tie them all together with kite string and hang where you see fit!



Materials:

- Old crayons
- Memo pad backs
- Kite string
- Hot glue gun
- Buttons
- Scissors

Instructions:

1.) Using a Sharpie marker, doodle a bunch of shamrocks on the cardboard backs from used up memo pads and old notebooks then cut them out.

2.) Decorate them for the garland by adding buttons, crayon shavings, or other designs.

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Pipe Cleaner Shamrock Bouquet

By: [Laura Kelly from Laura Kelly Designs](#)

Are you feeling lucky? You should, because you just stumbled upon the easiest St. Patrick's Day craft ever! The Pipe Cleaner Shamrock Bouquet is easy for little hands, and it's just so adorable. Use this precious St. Patrick's Day craft for kids as a table centerpiece at home, or give a Pipe Cleaner Shamrock Bouquet to someone you love. You can whip up a ton of these lucky little pipe cleaner crafts in a matter of minutes, so get ready to start scattering shamrocks all over the house!



Materials:

- Green pipe cleaners
- Hot glue gun
- Forest green buttons

Instructions:

1.) Follow the picture directions to make your shamrocks. If you want to bunch them up into a bouquet in a jar, add water with a little green food coloring.



Clover Leaf Lei

By: [Rebecca from Simple as That](#)

A Clover Leaf Lei is a fun way to dress up in green and make kids' St. Patrick's Day crafts. These thrilling spring crafts for kids look great, and kids' jewelry making can be fun with St. Patrick's Day crafts for kids.



Instructions:

- 1.) Cut out some clover leaves in varying colors and patterns from cardstock/construction paper. The template for the clover leaf can be [downloaded here](#).
- 2.) Punch a hole in the center of each clover leaf. Depending on the width of your straws you might need to use a smaller than normal hole punch or poke your own holes so the straws don't slip through.
- 3.) Cut a length of string/yarn and alternate stringing the paper clovers + straw pieces.
- 4.) When its long enough, tie the ends of your string together and that's it!

Materials:

- String/yarn
- Cut up straws
- Paper clovers
- Hole punch
- Scissors

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