

## craft kits



### Why the craft kits?

This project is part of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Craft kits help patients pass the time and sparks their creativity.

Your craft kit contribution may provide comfort to a sick child. These activities can bring a sense of a normal childhood and are great for natural development. Through recreational activities, such as crafts, it can help children learn, express themselves, and cope with their illness.

### Materials

- Dependent upon the craft selected
- Items must be new
- Possibilities are endless, so have fun!

### conversation starters

- What craft would you want to do if you weren't feeling good?
- How else could you help patients in hospitals?
- How would you feel if you had to spend a long time in the hospital away from your friends? Would you be bored? What do you think would be fun to do?

### start a ripple of giving

- Next time you pass a hospital, think about other ways you may be able to help the patients!

## DIRECTIONS

1. Decide on a craft to assemble.
  - a. Tip: Pinterest, YouTube, & craft blogs are great inspiration starting points
2. Assemble materials for craft kits
3. More tips:
  - a. Include a step-by-step sheet so the patient can see what the final craft is supposed to look like.
  - b. Make sure all art supplies are new.
  - c. If you are short on time, Oriental Trading has pre-packaged craft kits.
  - d. Please put items for each kit into a clear sandwich or quart-size Ziploc bag.
  - e. Any amount up to 25 total craft kits is appropriate.

A few ideas to get you started:

January - Winter Wonderland

February - Valentine's Day

March - St. Patrick's Day

April - Spring/Earth Day

May - Mother's Day

June - Father's Day/Summer

July - 4th of July

August - Back to School

September - Sports

October - Halloween/Fall

November - Thanksgiving

December - Holidays

