

Host interactive playtime with hands-on craft activities!

■ FOR CHILDREN AGES THREE AND UP ■

Not just another kids' craft book, *Recipes for Play* is filled with easy activities for tactile, free play that open the door to learning by engaging a child's senses. All ingredients are kid-safe and easily found at home! Try these recommended activities from *Recipes for Play* to host an interactive playtime event, specially designed for little hands and big imaginations!



SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

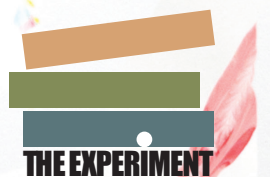
- **TIE IT UP** — The art of tying laces can be, for the beginner, daunting and confusing. Practice can be fun and stress-free with your very own shoelace board!* *Found on page 104 of the book*
- **CARD GAMES** — Have kids create their own deck of cards to play memory!* *Found on page 115*
- **PAPER-ROLL PLAY** — Use empty paper rolls to create animals characters. This activity is more suitable for the older pre-schooler, but any child let loose on paper rolls will create something special! *Found on page 43*
- **MARBLE PAINTING** — Have kids paint their own exciting masterpieces with marbles, and enjoy making a contained mess! *Found on page 49*

RECOMMENDED MATERIALS

- Printed downloadable templates
- Cardstock and drawing paper
- Ask your customers to bring, or provide if you're able, toilet paper tubes and shallow contained dishes (ie. Baking trays, cake tins, large Tupperware containers, foil roasting dishes)
- Glue, kid-safe scissors (or a craft knife for an adult to handle), a hole punch
- Crayons, magic markers, colored pencils, and washable paint with brushes
- Ribbons, string or shoe laces
- Marbles, and a variety of creative add-ons, such as: feathers, fabric scraps, tissue paper, buttons, coins, pompoms, pipe cleaners, googly eyes, and beads

*This kit includes printable templates in the back.

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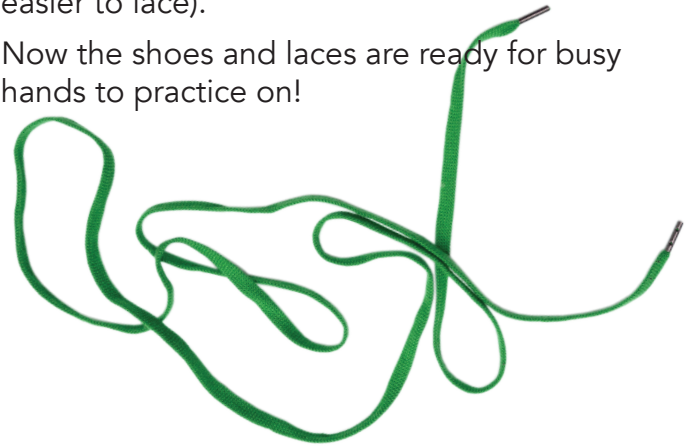
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ACTIVITY #1: TIE IT UP

- ▶ Download and print out the Tie It Up shoe template onto cardstock. Have the kids cut out their shoe with kid-safe scissors, and help them punch out the holes.
- ▶ The kids can decorate their shoes however they would like, and then lace up their shoes with laces, string, or ribbon (for string or ribbon, wrap tape around the ends to make them easier to lace).
- ▶ Now the shoes and laces are ready for busy hands to practice on!



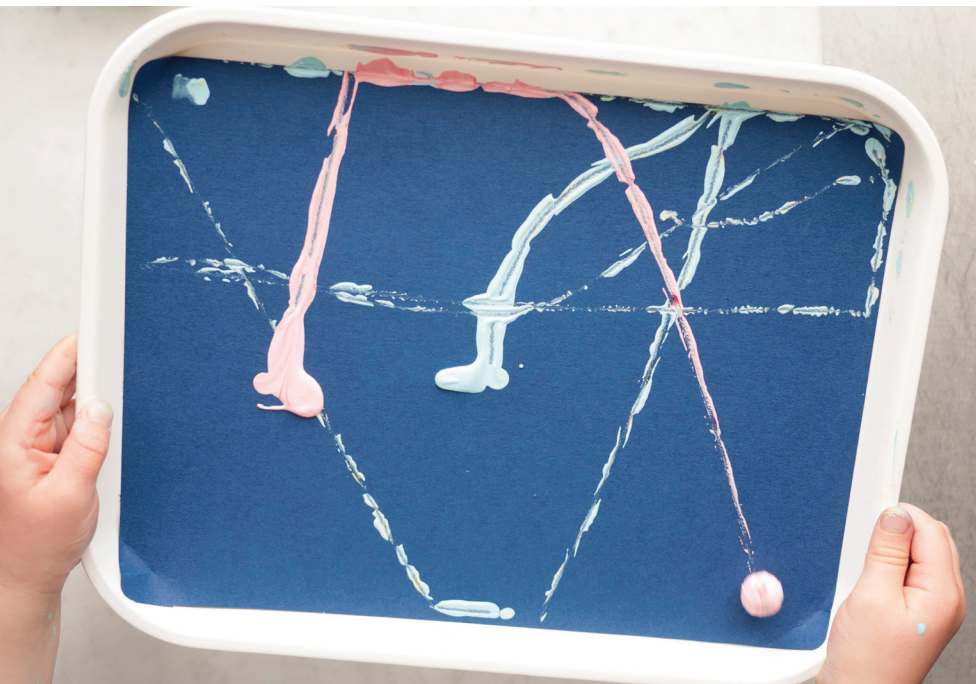
ACTIVITY #2: CARD GAMES

- ▶ If you've got a deck that's missing a few cards, it can be put to great use here. Otherwise, print out the Card Games template onto cardstock, and have kids cut them out. Print as many copies of the template as you would like (one template includes 8 cards).
- ▶ Have the kids put together matching pairs of interesting textures, such as two identical lengths of ribbon, two strips of the same fabric, or two interesting buttons.
- ▶ Glue the pieces to the cards (one per card). The kids can also draw their own matching pairs onto the cards (two squares, two circles, two trees, etc.).
- ▶ Have the kids play memory with their very own deck to match up the pairs.



ACTIVITY #3: PAPER-ROLL PLAY

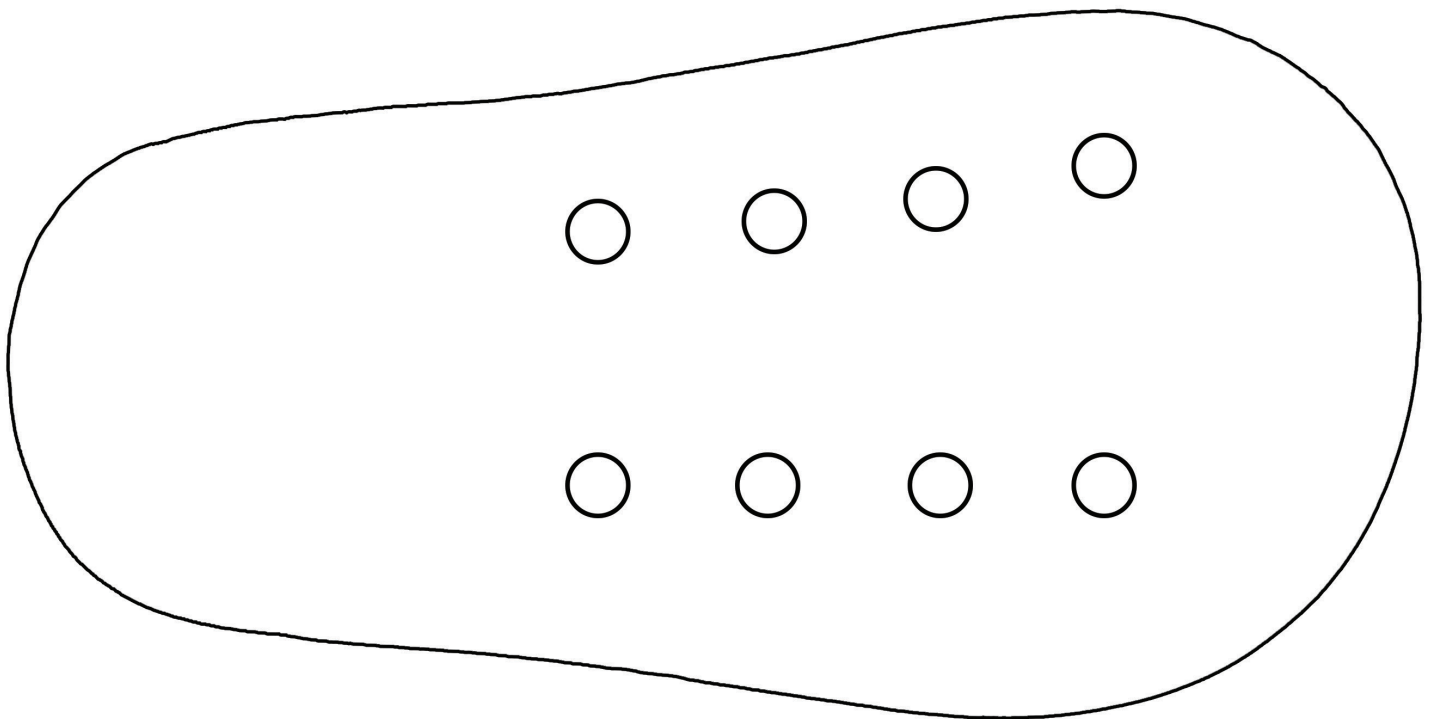
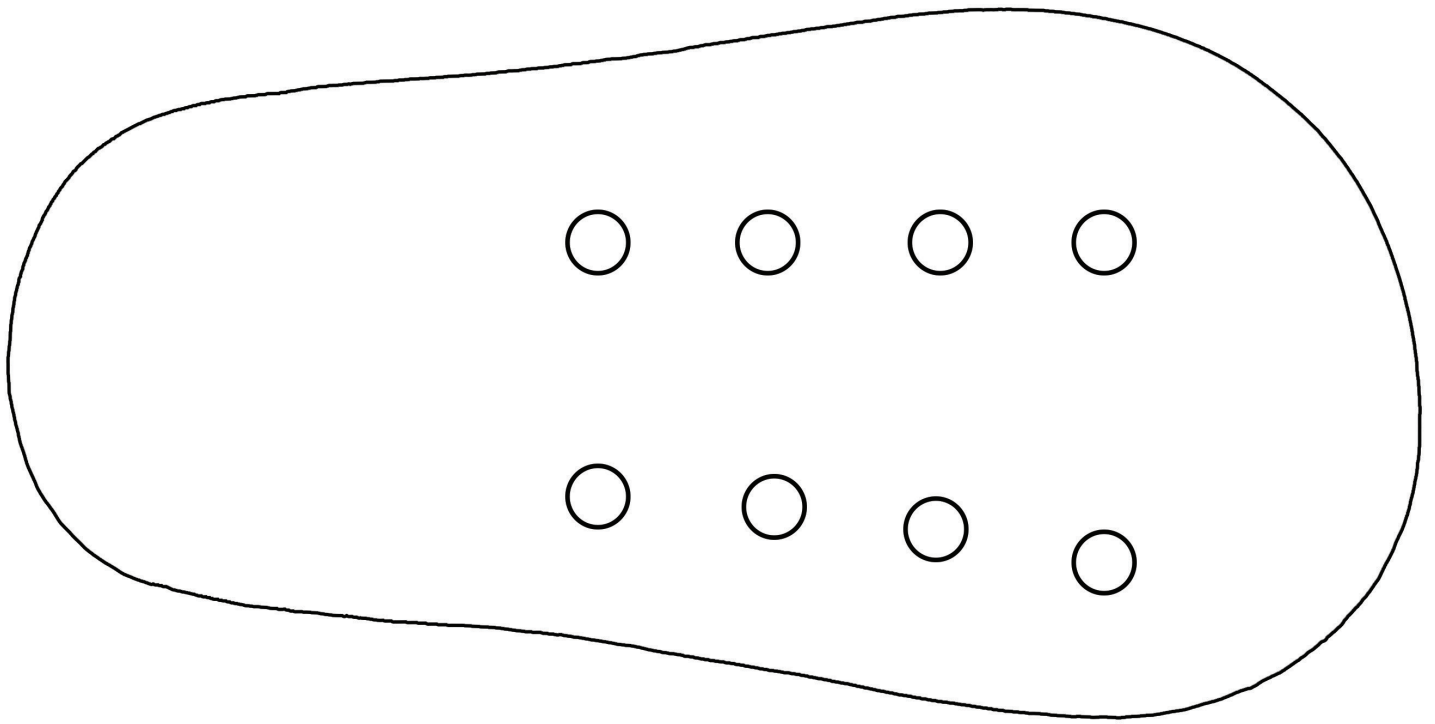
- ▶ This activity is limited only by how creative the kids can get, because anything is possible with a paper roll and creative supplies.
- ▶ With some minor manipulation, it's possible to squash and fold one end of a paper roll to make ears, then leave the rest of the roll free for animal interpretations. Add googly eyes and pipe cleaners to open up the possibilities even further.



ACTIVITY #4: MARBLE PAINTING

- ▶ Put a little washable paint into the bottom of each cup (one color per cup), then add a marble or two to each, along with a teaspoon to retrieve the marbles.
- ▶ Cut cardstock or plain paper to fit into the bottom of a dish (the dish just need to be high enough so the marbles don't jump out easily).
- ▶ Ask the kids to fish the marbles out one at a time and place them on the paper. Get them to roll and rotate the dish to create patterns and designs.

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