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FESTIVITIES

Walt Disney's new animated film *Frozen* seems to have charmed everyone who's seen it. Social media outlets have been ringing with *Frozen* praise and the movie, which opened in theaters over Thanksgiving weekend, reached earnings of \$93.9 million in a week's time.

People of all ages are talking about the movie, from the music, to the love of the characters, including the hilarious snowman, Olaf, the loyal reindeer, Sven, and the sisterly storyline of Anna and Elsa.

Show the popular movie and host a *Frozen* friendly craft sessions this summer. With this kid-friendly animated flick as inspiration, the options are limitless. Here are a few ideas to get you started.

Girl's Day Out

What young girl doesn't like a good excuse to wear a pretty princess dress? Host an afternoon party for the girls! Ask them to wear their favorite princess dress, read them fairy tales and help them decorate headbands and barrettes to finish their princess look. There is nothing better than glitter and sparkles. Especially, when referencing Disney characters! Provide inexpensive headbands, fake rhinestones, beads, fake flowers and fabric to choose from. Then, have an adult glue it all together, making their design come to life. They will leave with headwear that even Anna and Elsa would want to wear!



Reindeer Games

Let the kids create their own lovable Sven with hand and foot imprints.

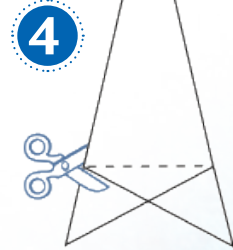
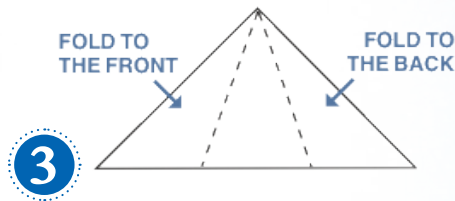
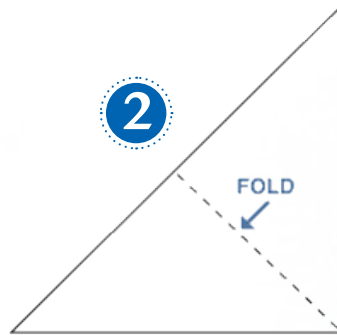
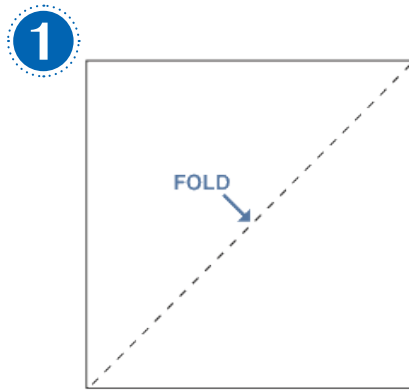
1. Have the kids trace one of their shoes onto brown construction paper for the reindeer face and cut it out.
2. Then, have them trace both of their hands onto beige construction paper and cut both of them out.
3. Glue the hand cut-outs onto the top of the foot outline to make the antlers.
4. Add glitter, a sticker or a painted cotton ball for the nose (get creative).
5. Add googly eyes or use magic markers to draw the rest of the face.
6. You can even punch a hole at the top and tie a ribbon onto it to make it an ornament.



Let it Snow!

Keep kids happily occupied for hours by cutting out paper snowflakes. This is an inexpensive past-time that will look pretty in any window. Just make sure to supply kid-friendly scissors:

1. Start with a square piece of paper. Fold the paper in half diagonally to make a triangle.
2. Now, fold the triangle in half so the pointy corners meet.
3. Fold your triangle into thirds, by folding one side to the front and the other side to the back so that it looks like a triangle with two little tails (as seen in the photo). Then, cut across the bottom in a straight line, removing the "tails" to make a perfect triangle.
4. Cut the final triangle with variations of straight and curvy lines. Get creative with the design and experiment with different shapes and sizes.
5. Lastly, unfold the paper and admire the one-of-a-kind snowflake!



Frozen is now on DVD! Think of your own ideas, or use some of ours, but it's a good excuse to host a movie event this season!

