

How To Make Easy Toddler Suncatchers

If you aren't in the mood to get out the glue or you don't have time for a big mess, these suncatchers are just the thing for you and your child.

Difficulty: Easy

Time Required: varies

What You Need:

- Clear Contact Paper
- Scraps or Pieces of Colored Tissue Paper
- Hole-Puncher
- Piece of Yarn

Here's How:

1. Cut some colored tissue paper into small squares (or any other shape), about 1 x 1 inch.
2. Cut two squares (size is up to you) of clear contact paper.
3. Place one square of contact paper sticky side up on a table.
4. Allow your child to drop, place, pat or throw the tissue paper onto the contact paper.
5. Take the second piece of contact paper and press evenly to the decorated piece.
6. If desired, cut the sealed pieces into any desired shape.
7. Punch a hole in the edge and thread a piece of yarn or curl ribbon through for hanging.
8. Hang in a sunny window.

Tips:

1. You can also use confetti or other decorative papers besides tissue paper.
2. To keep the contact paper from sliding around or sticking to toddler fingers, use a few small pieces of double sided tape in the corners to affix to the table while your child works. Remove these

when the project is done.

3. For added decoration, you can fold some colored tape around the edges.

4. Make a Nature Items Suncatcher Same as above, but use nature items (leaves, flowers, grasses, ferns, etc) instead of tissue paper. You may press and dry them first (in between the pages of a telephone book works well if you do not have a flower press like our [Wooden Flower and Leaf Press, item number SEL0002493](#)) or use them as is. If not dried, the nature items will decompose over time, which can be fun to watch and talk about.



this is a finished nature suncatcher done by a 3 year old girl

Have fun!