

“Ann’s Creative Corner”

Project #62: Patio Sun and Rain Umbrellas

- Create your own umbrella shape from Construction Paper.
- Cut out various shapes such as squares, triangles, rectangles, circles as well as maybe some leaves, flowers, plates, dishes, tree shapes, cloud shapes, sun, moon, stars.
- Design your own collage using the shapes for tables, chairs, houses, clouds or whatever you like.
- Glue pieces onto another piece of construction paper using a non-toxic glue stick.
- Add more details with non-toxic felt markers or crayons.
- If you make a table or picnic table, add some dishes from magazines or catalogues.
- Be creative with your own ideas.

Outing:

Go for a walk, go to the stores such as Canadian Tire and look at the summer time patio ideas with furniture. Have picnic with family and friends. Go to the beach and set up your “Beach Umbrella” for the Sun. Look at Outdoor patio restaurants such in the photo below. Enjoy a snack at a “Take Out” Coffee shop or restaurant. See how many ways people can use umbrellas. Also, take a look at “Awnings”.

