

## Ann's Creative Corner

### Project #518: Bean bags and Bean Bag Toss!

- For children to create their own Bean Bag, use some fairly strong paper such as Wall Paper.
- Cut this into squares.
- Tape 3 of the four sides together securely.
- Children can then draw on the paper with felt markers or crayons to decorate their project.
- Add some play beads to this being sure that younger children are not placing the beads into their mouth as they may choke.
- When your child has placed enough beads into the remaining open side, it is time to close this side with more tape.
- Staples may also be used after the tape if needed to secure the sides more.
- Bean bags may also be made from cloth on a sewing machine.
- Children can help by choosing and placing the beads in them before they are sewn closed by an adult.
- Try placing foam into the Cloth bean bag with the bead as this will give a different feel and effect than the beads alone.

**Activities:** Dance with Bean Bag Music (samples are on our Facebook page) Play a bean bag toss by throwing and catching, bean bag march, bean bag parade, bean bag toss. Ideas are endless for this type of play! Enjoy and get exercise with this fun activity! Play some music for your bean bag game and fun!

