

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #706: Tools for Building!

- Create some tool shapes such as hammers, pliers, screwdrivers, chisels, saws etc.
- Cut the shapes out and provide them for the children to colour with pens, crayons, felt markers or paint (QTip painting would be nice for detailing or drawing with the Qtip) Or very thin paint brushes would work as well.
- Try some small bingo dabbers.
- Try some stamps where the children may stamp the letters of the tool on the paper tool. HAMMER for example.
- Use some scraps of paper to add some detail to the tool.
- Try some sponge painting on the tools.
- Make some thicker tools out of cardboard or poster board.
- Make a mobile of smaller paper tools. Add the paper tools by strings to a stick or a straw.

Activity: Go to a Hardware Store to view the various tools. Talk about safety of Construction and working tools!

Practice using some simple play tools on a play tool bench

