

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #789: Winter Hats and Gloves!

- Create a glove shape and a hat shape from construction paper or poster board.
- Provide children with markers, crayons, wool, cotton, string, fabric pieces and felt pieces.
- Use the felt markers and crayons to draw details to the hat and gloves first.
- Next provide a glue stick to glue various items onto the shape.
- Cotton Balls which are stretched will expand it for a nice trim for the hat and gloves. This also makes the cotton lighter and easier to glue on plus it is less waste of materials.
- If you would like to attach two mittens or gloves together to make a pair, place some tape on the upper area before using a hole puncher to add your string to attach them together. This will make the hole stronger especially if you are using construction paper. "Posterboards" are stronger so may not need this.
- Another idea is to punch holes onto the edges of the "Poster Board Mittens" and then the children may weave the string through the holes to create a design. Please be sure to make as many holes as suitable for the age of the children. Some may only be able to weave a little and others many holes.

Activity: Dress for the Weather!

Practice dressing with these items so the children may learn how to put them on. Gloves are more difficult with the finger spaces. Mittens are easier and actually warmer. Try various types. Go for a walk and see how both types of gloves and various hats feel.



