



Essentials for your own crafty box

If you can stash most of the following items in your own Big Crafty Box, you will find yourself fully armed for almost any craft we throw your way;

- Paint brushes of various sizes
- Child friendly scissors - They don't have to be safety scissors, in fact these are often harder for children to use and can be frustrating.
- Some old clean little yoghurt or jelly pots for mixing paint
- PVA glue & spatulas (or old brushes)
- Poster paints - You need the primary colours; red, yellow and blue, black and white at least.
- Scraps of different papers and card (keep tissue paper from your new shoes and off cuts of nice wrapping paper)
- A roll of double sided sticky tape, masking tape and/ or sticky tape. Double sided tape is the best - my sister in law introduced me to it - using it is a revelation in crafting with kids!
- Jam jars with screw top lids
- Scraps of interesting fabric, ribbons, buttons and string or wool - String is also great for holding things together while they dry.
- The odd egg carton, toilet paper/ kitchen roll & wrapping paper inner rolls, interesting shaped boxes that can be painted on are always worth saving.