

# CRAFT BOX

## HANDPRINT WREATHS

This activity is for Beavers but any section or leaders could take part too !

### Beaver Handprint Wreaths

#### What you need:

- Paper (large size is better)
- Paint – shades of green
- Dinner Plate
- Pencil
- Ribbon (optional)
- Pom Poms (optional)
- Glue



#### How to make it:

Before you start making the wreath, make sure the workspace is protected from the paint and glue.

1. Place the plate in the middle of the paper and draw round lightly with the pencil.
2. Paint a dark green colour on a hand and complete a circle of handprints using the pencil line as a guide to form a circle (or outer leaves) on the paper, then leave to dry for a short while.
3. Wash off the paint and then repaint a hand in a different shade of green to make a further circle of handprints inside the first circle (to form the inner leaves), leave to completely dry.
4. Add ribbons or pom poms to decorate the wreath.

#### Get more Crafty:

What other pictures can you make using a handprint as the base for your creation?  
Here is a hand print reindeer to give you an idea to start...



#### Safety Notes:

**Scissors / Sharp Objects:** Supervise young people appropriately when using scissors.

Store all sharp objects securely, out of the reach of young people.

**Glue and Solvents:** Supervise young people appropriately when they're using glue and solvent products. Make sure there's plenty of ventilation. Be aware of any medical conditions which could be affected by glue or solvent use and make adjustments as needed.

