



## St. Patrick's Day Crafts

### Shamrock Paper Chain

Materials:  
Green tissue paper  
Scissors  
½ Shamrock Pattern, optional



Directions:  
Cut a sheet of paper into a strip that's wide enough for the size shamrock you want to make.  
Fan fold the paper strip into folds just wide enough for the shamrock to fit all the way to both edges.  
Make sure there are places on the folds on both sides that you don't cut off – so the shamrocks will stay connected.  
Cut out the shamrock.  
Gently open the shamrock paper chain.

### Shamrock Button Art

Materials:  
Shamrock printout ([template](#))  
Green buttons  
Glue  
Frame



Directions:  
Print shamrock template or draw a large shamrock shape onto a piece of plain or decorated paper. Glue buttons to the shamrock shape.  
Place in frame.

## Rainbow Cloud

### Materials:

White felt

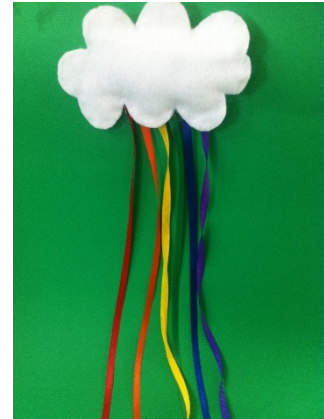
¼ inch ribbon (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple)

Scissors

Glue

Sewing machine (or thread and needle)

Stuffing



### Directions:

Cut two cloud shapes from the white felt.

Cut one 10 inch strip of each color ribbon. Glue ribbon strips to the bottom edge of one cloud shape, allowing the ribbon to hang down. Place cloud shapes together and sew around the outer edge, leaving a small opening.

Fill cloud with stuffing to make fluffy. Sew opening closed.

## Tissue Rainbow

### Materials:

1 paper plate

Tissue paper in red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple

White craft glue

Pencil with an eraser

Scissors



### Directions:

Cut the center out of the paper plate and then cut the plate in half.

Tear tissue paper into 1-2'' square pieces. Pipe a line of glue around the outer rim of the plate. Twist a piece of red paper around the eraser end of the pencil.

Gently push the tissue onto the glue, pull the pencil out. Repeat with red until you get to the end of the glue line.

Repeat for each color. Next, pipe a line of glue around the rim just under the red and place orange papers. Repeat for yellow, green, blue and purple, working your way toward the center with each color.

## Blarney Stone

### Materials:

Rock

White and green acrylic paint

Gold paint pen

White glitter glue

### Directions:

Paint the rock white. Let dry.

Paint green lips on the rock and let dry. Outline the lips with gold paint pen.

Cover the entire rock with glitter glue and let dry.



## Shamrock Stamp

### Materials:

Shamrock cookie cutter

Potato, cut in half

Paring knife

Green acrylic paint

Paintbrush



### Directions:

Press a shamrock cookie cutter into the cut face of a potato half.

Leaving the cutter in the potato, use a paring knife to cut the potato from around the shamrock.

Remove the cutter, then dip the heart into green acrylic paint and press it onto the paper.

## Shamrock Hairclip

### Materials:

Green Fabric

Glitter Glue

Sequins

Plain hairclip



Directions:

Cut 5 four-leaf clover shapes out of various green fabrics.

Put glitter glue around the edges to keep it from fraying.

Use hot glue to glue the centers to each shape in a stack.

Glue sequins to the center of the top clover.

Glue a clip to the back.

### **Pot of Gold Place Settings**

Materials:

Small terra cotta pot

Black spray paint

Pipe cleaners in rainbow colors

Gold foil wrapped candies

Gold pen



Directions:

Paint terra cotta pot black. Let dry.

Cut each pipe cleaner in half. Bend slightly and slide them into the pot, one on top of the other.

Fill the pot with gold candies.

Use a gold paint pen to write on a name on the pot.

### **Felt Shamrock Pin**

Materials:

Green Felt

Scissors

Needle

Embroidery Thread

Glue

Pin



Directions:

Cut 4 leaf shapes (see image) from the green felt. Thread the lower half of the shape with thread. Pull thread tightly to form the clover shape. Tie the thread. Glue the pin to the back side of the clover shape.

## St. Patrick's Day Vases

Materials:

Glass jar  
Puffy paint  
Green paint

Directions:

Wash, clean and dry jars. Draw a simple design or word with Puffy Paint. Let them dry overnight. Spray paint the bottles in a well-ventilated area. Use 4-5 light coats of paint, allowing each layer to completely dry. Add flowers for a lovely centerpiece.



## Ribbon Wreath

Materials:

Wire circle or wire coat hanger  
Floral tape  
Two large spools of green and white ribbon  
Scissors

Directions:

Shape the coat hanger into a circle. Wrap the wire with floral tape. Tie bows in alternating colors around the wreath.



## Paper Plate Pot of Gold

Materials:

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Paper plate  
Scissors  
Black marker  
Green and yellow construction paper  
Markers for each color of the rainbow  
Gold and green glitter (optional)  
Glue or tape

Directions:

Cut a half-circle into the bottom of the plate.

Cut out two pie-shaped pieces on the edge of the plate where the half-circle's corners line up.

Color a rainbow that follows the arch of the half-circle.

Color the rest of the plate with black marker. Take the yellow construction paper and cut out a shape that resembles a pile of coins.

Run a clear glue stick over the "pile of coins" and sprinkle gold glitter over the construction paper. Glue or tape this to the back of the paper plate with the glittery side facing frontward.

Cut out the shape of a shamrock from the green construction paper and glue it to the center of the pot. Optionally glue green glitter to it.