

You can dust your print with a clean soft, dry cloth when needed. Do not expose your print to water or the clay will be damaged.

someone special.

• When the paint is completely dry, slide the ribbon through the hole, tie it in a bow and it's ready to hang, or wrap it up and give it to

back of your print.

• Once your paint has dried, you can personalize your print with a name and date. If you don't have enough room, add a name and date on the

thoroughly before switching colors.

• You can paint a border around it; then add designs like dots, hearts, paw prints... whatever you like, just be sure to rinse and dry your brush,

leave it white.

• To highlight the shape of your hand or paw print you may want to

pictures on the box for inspiration.

• Decide how you want to paint your print. Need some ideas? Use the

• Cover your work surface with newspapers or a plastic grocery bag.

• After a couple hours the clay will feel slightly soft, but OK to paint.

Painting & Display



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Age 3 to 93

My Hand Print

⚠ WARNING:

CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts.
Not for children under 3 yrs.

Use this super-soft air dry clay to create an everlasting keepsake handprint. Keep it for yourself or give it as a gift to someone special. Unlike traditional plaster handprints, this one won't break if you drop it.

Note - we have included enough clay for a child-sized hand. If you want to create a larger print, you will need to purchase an additional kit.

Important Information about the Paint

The paint included is a specially formulated non-toxic, acrylic paint that dries permanently on most surfaces, so be careful. Cover your work surface with newspaper. Have a cup of water and paper towels handy. Wear a smock or old clothes. This paint may stain. Clean up any spills immediately with soap and water. Paint can settle and separate over time. Mix each color thoroughly before you begin painting. If the paint seems too thick, stir in a drop or two of water. Before changing colors, rinse and dry your brush thoroughly.

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Design Time

Before you start: Make sure your hands and work area are super-clean. You may want to use a paper plate, foil or plastic wrap as your work surface.

- Tip – Use the thickest piece of clay to get the best impression. If you flatten your clay too thin your print will be difficult to see.
- Your clay will begin to dry as soon as it is removed from the package, so work quickly. If you are not able to complete the activity, be sure to wrap the clay in plastic wrap or a sealed bag to keep it moist.

For a Child's Handprint

- Form your clay into a circle that is slightly larger than your handprint.
- Press your handprint firmly into the clay. Use your other hand to push down each finger and thumb. Remember to get the best impression you will need to make sure each section of your hand is firmly pressed into the clay.
- Carefully pull your hand out. You may need to gently peel back the clay as you do this.
- Add a hole to the top of the piece with the handle end of your paintbrush. Be sure this hole is at least 1/2 inch away from the edge of the clay.
- Let the clay dry for a couple of hours.

Making a Pet Print

Are you a pet lover? You can also make a keepsake paw print with your favorite furry friend. Important Note – not all pets like to craft. Be sure your pet is happy and willing to participate. Ask an adult to help you when you are crafting with a pet. If your pet is not cooperating –take a picture of him instead.

- Your pet's paw must be completely clean, dry and free from dirt.
- Form the clay into a circle that is slightly larger than your pet's paw. If your pet is very small, you can have a larger border of clay around the paw print, or you can store the extra clay in a sealed plastic bag to use later.
- With adult assistance, use gentle but firm pressure. Be sure each section of the paw is pressed into the clay. Remember don't push too hard or your pet may get angry.
- Follow the directions above for adding the hole for your ribbon. Set your print aside to dry.

Instructions continued on the back.....