



### Materials:

ACTIVA® Hearty Air Dry Clay

Elmer's® Painters® Markers

Pepperell® Rexlace™ Plastic lacing

### Basic Materials:

Straw, Rolling pin, Wax paper

Shaving cream, Food coloring

Acrylic paint in desired colors

Plastic gloves, Paper towels



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## Tie-dye Hand Tile

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A really fun way to make a great handprint keepsake.

When you see the “helping hand” symbol on a project, it means you may need adult supervision to do the project. Always cover your work surface with a mat or some type of protective covering like wax paper or plastic. Always use care when using tools or a heat source. Be careful and safe!

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Age Range: 7 to 12

Grade Range: 2 to 6

Skill Level: Advanced

Appropriate for These Special Events:

Every Day and Rainy Days

A great gift idea for mom, dad, grandma, grandpa, or a favorite aunt or uncle

Supports Subject Area(s) of:

Language Arts – e.g. step by step instructions

Mathematics - measuring

Visual Arts

Time Needed for Project:

1 ½ hours plus drying time

## Tie-Dye Hand Tile Making Process

Roll out a piece of air dry clay on wax paper and press hand into the clay. You can even use the end of a pencil to write your name, date, or sentiment.

If you want to hang your tile, poke two holes at the top with a straw.

Leave the tile to dry fully.

Squirt some shaving cream on the tile followed by dripping two or three colors of food coloring onto the tile on and off the shaving cream.

Use a paper towel to blot the shaving cream and color around. Wipe the remaining shaving cream away and leave to dry.



Paint the hand with watered down acrylic paint.

Use paint pens to make dots and doodles around the border of the tile.

Finish by tying a piece of plastic lacing to the holes for the tile to hang. This tile has two colors doubled with knots along the length for a decorative touch.

Or paint. Seal the surface with an acrylic varnish in gloss.

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