

Kwanzaa Wreath

Holiday Craftapalooza

This fun Kwanzaa craft, presented by Giles from Downtown Reno Library, is part of our Holiday Craftapalooza program as seen on Facebook, December 9-13, 2020.

Step-by-step instructions

Step 1: Trace your child's hand onto the paper.

You will need 3 of hands for each color for a total of 9 hands.

Step 2: Cut out the hand prints.

Step 3: Alternate the three colors to form a wreath.

Step 4: Glue the hands to each other, keeping the wreath shape as you go.

Step 5: Once the wreath has dried you may choose to decorate.

Decoration suggestions:

Write the name of each family member on a hand print and attach a small photograph.

Write one of the Seven Principles of Kwanzaa on each of the hand prints. The Seven Principles of Kwanzaa are:

Umoja (Unity): To strive for and to maintain unity in the family, community, nation, and race.

Kujichagulia (Self-Determination): To define ourselves, name ourselves, create for ourselves, and speak for ourselves.

Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility): To build and maintain our community together; make our brothers' and sisters' problems our problems; and to solve those problems together.

Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics): To build and maintain our own stores, shops, and other businesses, and to profit from them together.

Nia (Purpose): To make our collective vocation the building and development of our community in order to restore our people to their traditional greatness.

Kuumba (Creativity): To do always as much as we can, in the way we can, in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than we inherited it.

Imani (Faith): To believe with all our heart in our people, our parents, our teachers, our leaders, and the righteousness and victory of our struggle.



Supply List

- ▶ Black, red and green construction paper
- ▶ Glue
- ▶ Scissors
- ▶ Pencil, crayons or colored markers

