

Meat Tray Art

Materials:

- One Styrofoam meat tray, any size, thoroughly washed
- Plaster of Paris
- Paint
- Paint brushes or markers
- Plastic knife
- Popsicle stick
- Wooden shish-ka-bob skewer
- Bottle caps

Directions:

1. Draw a design in the meat tray using the above tools, or anything that will make an imprint.
2. Make sure imprint does not go all the way through the meat tray.
3. When design is done, pour plaster of Paris into meat tray. Let dry.
4. When dried, separate meat tray from the plaster of Paris design. Your imprint should be raised on the plaster of Paris, paint design.

(Hint: If you are going to write anything, your letters must be backwards along with the words. This gets tricky when using words. So the word Hi would be i H with the letters made backwards.)

You may wish to hang your picture by hot gluing a tab from a pop can on the back, or a large paper clip.

Caution: DO NOT LET THE KIDS USE THE HOT GLUE!

This is a really cute project for any age group.