

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #628: Bean Bag Fun!

- Create some bean bags from cloth, felt or even some strong paper. Try using Coffee filters and coffee beans.
- Children may draw on two or more filters, place beans inside and staple together!
- Place large beads or pebbles in between two layers of felt or cloth.
- These may be sewn together or put together with a glue gun. The glue gun is very hot so not for young children
- Try using non-toxic liquid white glue for young children.
- For the Toddlers and young children, this can be a choking hazard, so small parts must be supervised carefully and large beads must be used. If you use small pebbles or sand, please be sure to supervise carefully.
- If you use strong paper, the children may draw on the paper first.
- If you use felt, the children may also draw on these too. In this case, permanent markers should be used as the washable markers will probably fade after some use on felt fabric.
- Think about some other trims you may like to use such as sequins. These may glue onto the paper or felt quite easily with non toxic white glue.

Activity: Bean bag movement and dance songs can be improvised with music!

“Bean Bag Parade”

“Bean Bag Rock”

“Shake your Bean Bag”

