

## Crafty Help Wanted

**PLAYSCAPE CURTAINS.** Approximately 72" H x 72" W (about the size of a standard size of a shower curtain). An old clean queen sized sheet cut in two is perfect. Preferably choose a plain white cotton/polyester mix so they don't wrinkle. Please sew a pocket at the top for a curtain rod to slide in. Inspirational pix attached but not meant to limit your crafters' imaginations. This sets the stage for kids to imagine life from another perspective.

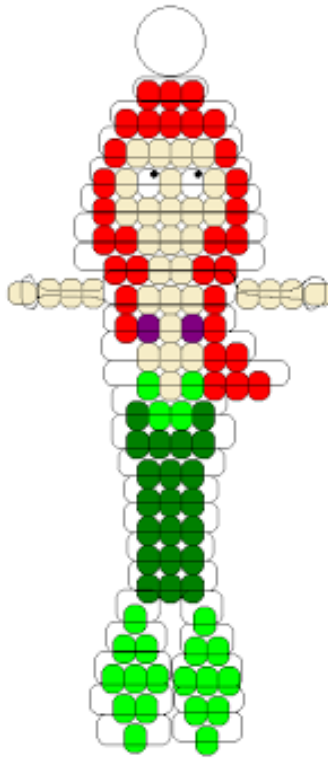
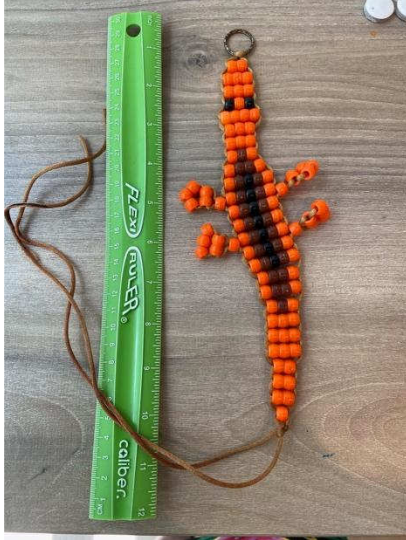


Source: Mid-Hudson Children's Museum. These are curtains on rods that can be pulled open or pushed closed on a single wall.

**PEACE SQUARE.** It helps kids (and teachers) to hold a washable cotton or nylon or acrylic or combo (not wool) crocheted square where little fingers can use it like worry beads. 3" by 3", 4" by 4", 5" by 5", 6" by 6". The different sizes are important, some are looser and kids have tactile preferences! All colors welcome. We could honestly use 100 of these for the Summer/Fall. This helps kids stay focused and listening in group meetings.



**FIDGET FUN.** Especially great some kids who do not like squishing comfort as above, but the tactile rolling firmer play and made from leather shoe laces and beads.



**FLEA MARKET SCAVENGERS.** Unleashing the creativity of your folks, imagine what would be fun for a kid to manipulate that would give a broader view of the world. Spoons, measuring cups of all kinds, hand mixers, plain blocks, salt and pepper shakers, paint brushes, potato masher, salad spinners, art materials, fabric scraps, yarn, dress up clothes for 3-4 year olds, capes, doll clothes, cloth dolls, dark skinned dolls, metal kitchen utensils etc. NO toys except cars/trucks and wood puzzles.

**HANDMADE DOLLS** for majority black/brown kids. Kindness is a big part of our curriculum.



**KNITTED WINTER CAPS** for 4 year olds. We'd like to have them feel loved by the community. They would need a tag where we could write the child's name and maybe the tag could say Made with love for **SHEREEN** by **CELIA**.

