

# Craft Sampler



Complete six activities. Find out what tools and/or supplies you will need for each project and make a list.

- 1.** Make a Weave Basket: Do not use form bases. Make a small beginner's basket and learn the different sizes of reed and other materials that can be used to make a basket. Learn at least three new weaving terms, such as *spoke* and *twinning*.
- 2.** Tiles: Make a small tray, coaster, hotplate, etc., using tiles and grout. Learn the function of the grout and how to clean it. How are the tiles made?
- 3.** Tin Punch: Make a tin punch design on a useful wall sconce or other wall hanging decoration. When was this craft started?
- 4.** Decoupage: Learn what language this word is from and what it means. What kind of projects could be done using decoupage?
- 5.** Make a Birdhouse from Wood: Find out what size hole you need to put in your birdhouse to attract different species of birds. Does the placement of the opening make a difference? Are perches necessary or even recommended?
- 6.** Gold, Silver, or Copper Foil: Make a foil picture and frame it. Are there other uses for this foil?
- 7.** Make Something from Leather: Learn about leather tools and dyes. Are there different types of leather?
- 8.** Wood Burning: Make a pattern on wood and learn how to burn it in. How was this done before electricity was discovered?
- 9.** Candle Making: Make two different styles of candles (for example, mold, sand, ice, or dip). Learn what kinds of waxes are used for candles. How do you add scent and color? What does stearic acid do for a candle?

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