

# St. Patrick's Day CREATIVITY AT HOME with the **GLUCKSMAN**



It's time to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and turn ourselves Green with the **#creativityathome** activities

## CREATIVE EXPLORATION

It's almost St. Patrick's Day! Go for a stroll in your neighbourhood and see if people have decorated your area with any festive decorations! Why not draw a picture of all the green things that you see around you.

Have your own St. Patrick's Day Parade this year wherever you are on the world by creating a shamrock pin and hat with the instructions in our art activities below.

## ART ACTIVITY: SHAMROCK PIN

**MATERIALS:** green card, glitter, ribbons, pin needle, tacky glue, white paper, pen

Create a unique shamrock pin to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

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## ART ACTIVITY 1: Shamrock Pin

Follow the instructions and watch out tutorial video for a step by step guide.

Step 1: Cut out 3 hearts (4cm) in green card.

Step 2: Cut out 3 hearts (2cm) in green card, add glue and put glitter on top. Optional: use a different colour green card and cut out 3 hearts (2cm) instead of glitter.

Step 3: Cut 3 pieces of ribbon and cut the end diagonal.

Step 4: Glue the 3 bigger hearts and the 3 smaller hearts together at their ends. They should now look like 2 shamrocks!

Step 5: Take your pin needle and add glue (tacky glue would be best!) and add the first layer: ribbons.

Step 6: Add glue onto the ribbons and stick the bigger shamrock on.

Step 7: Add a bit more glue on the shamrock and add the smaller shamrock on top.

Optional: If you want you can cut out a paper ribbon saying: Happy St. Patrick's Day! Or any other saying you like, and stick it in between the two shamrocks.

Your Shamrock Pin is ready to go! Wear it at St. Patrick's Day visible to everybody you might see on your walk outside!

## ART ACTIVITY 2: Shamrock Hat

MATERIALS: green card, pipe cleaners, stapler/glue

For your full St. Patrick's Day outfit, make your own hat with just a few materials!

Step 1: Measure your head with green card.

Step 2: Staple it to a loop to the right size of your head.

Step 3: Staple 1 green pipe cleaner on each side of the loop

Step 4: Cut out 2 shamrocks (4 leaves or 3 leaves)

Step 5: Stick them to the pipe cleaners.

You can decorate your hat as much as you like, with glitter, beads and whatever you have at home!

Wear your Shamrock Hat with your Shamrock Pin on your walk to celebrate St. Patrick's Day this year!

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