

SNEAKY ART

Crafty Surprises to Hide in Plain Sight



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SNEAKY ART ACTIVITY KIT



Try some activities from

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Is there a sneaky artist in you?
Of course there is!

We all like surprises, don't we? *Sneaky Art* is a how-to manual for making art projects from easily found materials. The surprise comes from where you put your creation. Each project is meant to be displayed in a public place, for people you may or may not know, in a made-you-look-twice spirit of fun.

This activity kit contains inspiration to awaken the sneaky artist in you. Plant a lucky penny in the hall at school. Leave a tissue-paper cupcake on the seat of your mom's car. Place a painted stone in your neighbor's garden. Once you get going, you'll have plenty of bright and clever ideas of your own for how to create art and make people laugh at the same time.

What are you waiting for? Gather your craft supplies and your imagination and **GET SNEAKY!**

LUCKY PENNY

Where: On the floor of a store or a bank, in a parking lot, or in the hall at school

Materials: A colored index card or card stock
Scissors—with decorative blades if available
A shiny penny
Tape, double-sided tape, or putty
Lettering materials: markers, cutout letters and glue, letter stencils, rubber stamps, or stickers

How to Make:

1. Cut out a card for the penny in any shape you like.
2. Tape the penny onto the card.
3. Write a lucky message using marker, cutout letters, or stenciled letters. Here are some suggestions:

Good Luck Today!

Lucky Tuesday!

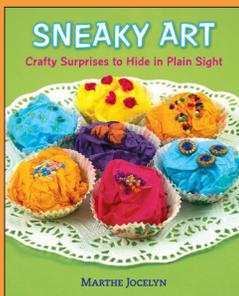
Pick Me Up!

Share the Luck!



Leave a penny on the ground.
Spread the lucky day around!

How to Sneak: Make sure no one is watching, and leave the penny where someone is sure to find it! You can also slip a penny card into the backpack or lunch box of a friend who has a big test or needs extra luck for whatever reason.



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TISSUE-PAPER CUPCAKES



Make your teacher's Monday morning something delicious.

Where: On a teacher's desk, on the seat of your mom's car, inside a mailbox for the mail carrier, or on a friend's desk at school

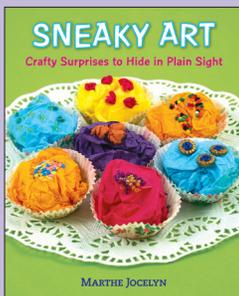
Materials: Tissue paper in assorted colors
Scissors
Cupcake papers (preferably miniature)
Glue
Beads, buttons, and rickrack



Stick a rolled-paper candle into the tissue for a birthday surprise!

- How to Make:**
1. Cut a piece of tissue paper about the size of a school notebook. Gently crush it into a ball that fits neatly into a cupcake paper.
 2. Drizzle glue on the inside bottom of the cupcake paper, and press the tissue ball in place.
 3. To decorate the cupcake, you can: Dot glue on the tissue ball and sprinkle on colored beads. Glue on several little buttons, or maybe just one big one. Glue on a rim of rickrack to look like fancy frosting. Tightly roll scraps of tissue paper—brown for chocolate chips or red for bits of fruit.

How to Sneak: If your treat is for a teacher or a friend at school, get to school early to put the cupcake on a napkin or a paper plate and leave it for the lucky recipient. Will you leave a message or be a secret chef?



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PAINTED STONES

Where: At a park, in a garden, or at a beach

Materials: Smooth stones
White correction fluid

How to Make:

1. Make sure the stones are clean and dry before you begin.
2. Bottles of correction fluid come with brushes or foam tips—this makes for easy painting on stones. Eyes, nose, mouth, hair—you know how to draw a face!

How to Sneak: You can carry a little bottle of correction fluid when you go to the beach, or you can collect stones to paint at home and redistribute in sneaky places.



You can also wrap stones with colorful yarn or bright ribbons.

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Add a face to make
an ordinary stone stand out.