



Hands on at Home Watering Can



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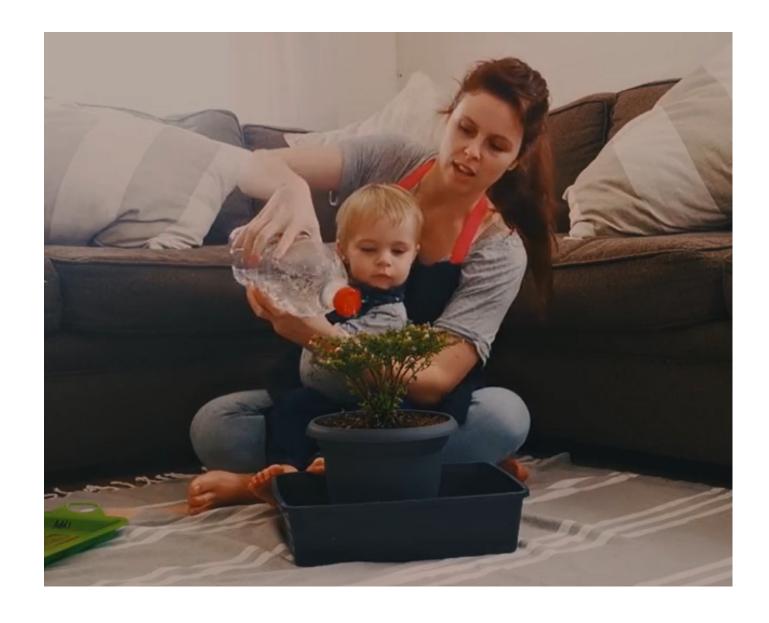
Empty milk bottle with lid Needle/corkscrew Lighter/candle Water



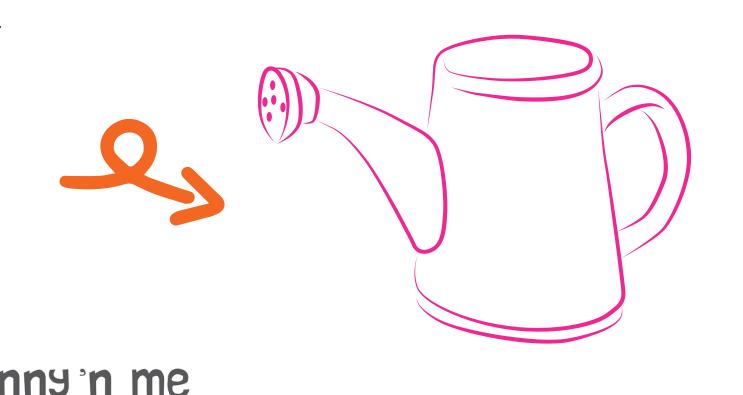


Method:

- 1. Prepare the watering can for play time with your child
- 2. Do this step alone: heat up a needle in a candle and then push it into the milk bottle lid to make a hole. Repeat this many times until you have lots of holes
- 3. Once you have packed away all the dangerous items, show your child the lid and let them explore a little, talking about what they can see and feel
- 4. Fill the bottle with water and put the lid on
- 5. Now show your toddler how to turn the bottle upside down and squeeze the bottle to water a plant together!



ACTIVITY TIP: This activity focuses on Sensory Development.







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Milk Bottle Elephant and Elephant Walks

You will need:

Empty 2L milk bottle Scissors Black marker Brightly coloured paper Glue /modge podge Round stickers

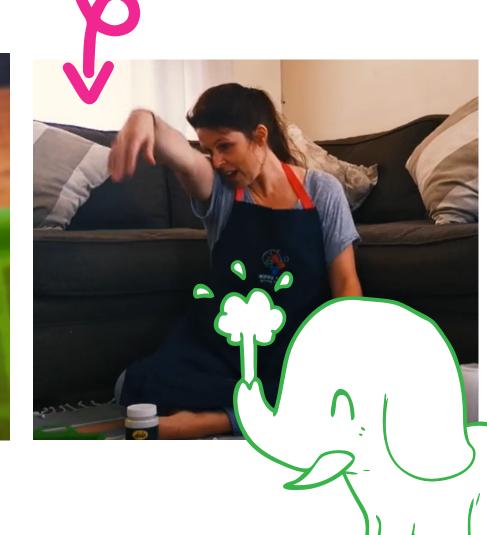


Method:

- 1. Cut off the bottom half of your milk bottle
- 2. Cut out 4 semi circles in the middle of each side of the bottle to create legs. Keep these semi circles to make ears later!
- 3. Together with your child, stick on some some colour paper squares to decorate your elephant
- 4. Add some stickers for eyes and use a marker to make the pupils. Stick on the semi circles you cut out earlier to make some ears
- 5. When your elephant is finished, pretend to be elephants together, stomping and creating a trunk with their arm











Hands on at Home Pretend Play

You will need:



Pegs

Sticks

Paper & pen Scissors & String

Paper plate

Doll clothes/paper & scissors Cooking/baking items

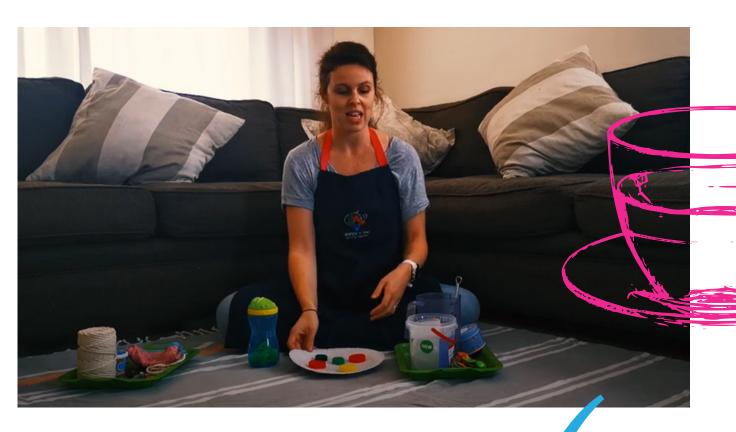


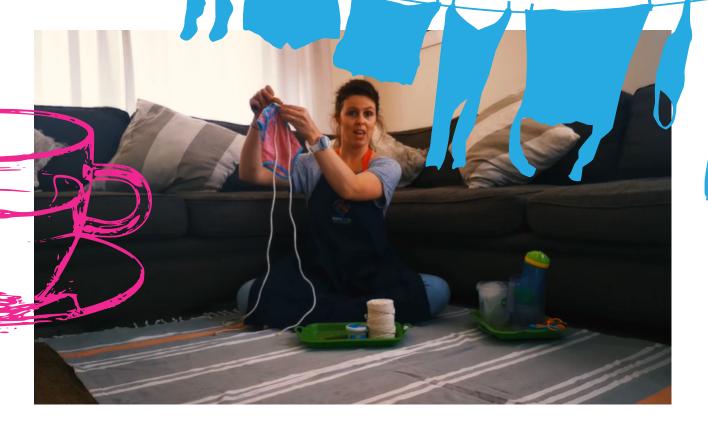


Method:

1. Use bottle lids of different colours to pretend to do some cooking and baking. Use sticks as pretend spoons to stir the pot!

2. Tie up some string to make a washing line at your toddler's height. Use some doll's clothes or your child's clothes and some pegs to hang up the washing





ACTIVITY TIP:

This activity works your Little one's Social-Emotional and Language Development.





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Picture Play

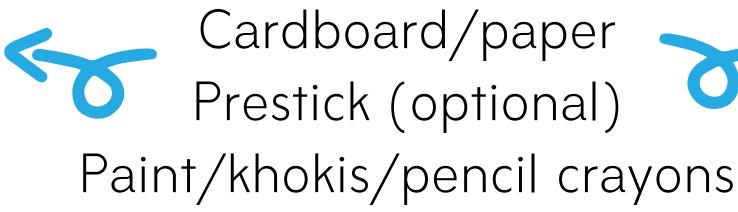


You will need:

Different coloured bottle lids Sticks









Method:

1. Use bottle tops and sticks to create a picture! Trace around your lids and make a colourful, imaginative picture



ACTIVITY TIP: This activity is working your Little one's Thinking Development and small hand muscles.

