

March Hand-y Craft: Make a Leprechaun!

From shamrocks to rainbows ending in pots of gold, talk of little leprechauns and a pinch for those not wearing green, St. Patrick's Day is bursting with folklore. Originally a Catholic Holy Day to honor a saint, St. Patrick's Day is now a holiday celebrated by many in the month of March.

Leprechauns, though not a part of the 'original' holiday, have become a fun, mischievous symbol of St. Patrick's Day.

You too can celebrate St. Patrick's Day this year by creating a Leprechaun of your own!

Materials Needed:

- Green, Orange, Tan and Yellow construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pencils
- Black Crayon or Marker

Time to Create!

Step 1: Start by tracing one hand on orange construction paper.

Step 2: Fold green construction paper in half and trace body and hat pattern (below).

Step 3: Trace one face pattern and two leprechaun hands on tan construction paper

Step 4: Trace two buckles on yellow construction paper.

Step 5: Cut out all of the pieces.

Step 6: Glue pieces together using the photo as a guide.

Step 7: To finish, color a black belt around the hat and body, and draw eyes, a nose and mouth on the face.



