



A Memory Book of Handprints



Celebrate each month with a handprint craft for a memory book of the year!

Print these pages to “handprint” each monthly page, and see below for how to create the monthly handprint—or add your own spin on each month’s handprint!

Cover Page: Handprint

Paint entire hand any color. Stamp. Add name with marker after paint is dry.

September: Crayon Box

Paint the middle of the hand yellow and the outsides green. Paint the fingers various colors. Stamp with fingers pointing up. After the paint dries, add the word 'Crayons' to the yellow portion.

October: Ghost

Paint the entire hand white. Stamp with fingers pointing down. Then, dip the tip of the index finger in black paint to make eyes and an open mouth.

November: Turkey

Paint the thumb and palm brown and the fingers various colors to create feathers. Stamp with fingers pointing up. After it dries, add feet, an eye, and a beak with marker.

December: Santa

Paint 1/2 of the palm pink and the other half red. Paint the thumb red, too. Paint all of the other fingers white to make the beard. After stamping this part with fingers pointing down, dip their index finger in white paint to make a 'pom-pom' at the end of Santa's hat. Add the facial features with markers after the paint is dry.

January: Snowflake

Paint entire hand light blue. Stamp in the middle. Using stamped palm as center point, continue painting and stamping in a circle to create a snowflake. After stamping snowflake, dip index finger into blue paint to create additional snowflakes falling.

February: Heart

Paint both hands red. Stamp with fingers pointing down and overlap to create a heart.

March: Leprechaun

Paint the top of the palm pink. Next, paint the bottom of the palm and thumb green. Paint the fingers orange to be the leprechaun's beard. Stamp with fingers pointing down. Add the details with markers after the paint is dry.

April: Bunny

Paint four fingers and palm white (everything excluding the thumb). Stamp with fingers pointing up and spread (two and two to create the ears). Once dry, add eyes, nose, whiskers and a mouth with markers.

May: Caterpillar

Paint entire hand (excluding thumb) one color. Stamp with fingers pointing down (fingers will create the legs). Choosing a different color, repeat the same process and stamp next to first stamp. Repeat until desired body length of caterpillar is achieved. Then, painting only the palm, stamp a little higher than the body (but still touching the body) to create the head. Add eyes with marker after paint is dry.

June: Butterfly

Paint the middle finger and down the palm from the middle finger black. Paint each of the remaining two fingers and palm on each side of the butterfly a color and pattern (keeping it the same on both sides as these are the wings). Stamp with fingers pointing up. Add a head above the black body with eyes and antennae with marker after the paint is dry.

July: Flag

Paint fingers white and red, alternating. Paint the palm blue. Paint the thumb black. Stamp with thumb pointing down—the thumb will create the flag pole. Add stars to palm after paint dries with marker or paint and a paint brush.

August: Octopus

Paint palm and four fingers pink. Stamp with fingers pointing down. Repeat the process, stamping right next to first stamp to create head with palm and eight tentacles! After paint dries, add a face with marker.

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Name: _____

September

Here is my hand with 10 fingers in all.
My first marks this school year to hang on our wall.

October

One little ghost so spooky and white
comes out to play on Halloween night.
It gives hugs and kisses and is so sweet to see!
This little ghost belongs all to me!

November

This isn't just a turkey, as you can see.
I made it with my hand, which is a part of me.

December

Here is my little Santa, looking very grand!
This little Santa is made from my little hand!

January

My hand is like a snowflake,
unique in every way.
Please keep it close to your heart,
as I'll be grown up some day!

February

From the bottom of my heart,
to the tips of my toes...
I love you!

March

I'm a little leprechaun
dressed in green,
made from the cutest little hand
you've ever seen!

April

Some bunny loves you!

May

Like a caterpillar will grow,
eventually spreading its wings to fly,
I want you to know,
my love for you can touch the sky!

June

This is my special butterfly, as you can see.
I made it for you, especially from me!

July

Although my hands are very small,
I made this flag to fly for all!

AUGUST

An octopus has eight tentacles to swim,
but this one has my eight little fingers on him!