

ACTIVITY KIT

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BUILT TOGETHER

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STRONG FAMILIES, like strong houses, have sturdy foundations built on trust, love, and care. And like houses, no two families look exactly alike.

Mina Starsiak Hawk's charming picture book celebrates a family and a community built together with love.

My Family

Families are built with love. Think about all the people and pets you call family, whether they're related to you by blood or not. Draw a picture of your big, beautiful family.

A large, empty rectangular area defined by a thick, hand-drawn orange border, intended for the child to draw their family.

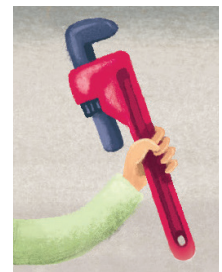
Tools of the Trade

Love and kindness build a family, but different types of tools are used to build a home! Unscramble the letters and draw a line to connect each word to the correct tool.

Iridl



mmhare



ucircral wsa



knoyem nrewhc



itnpa shubr



Bird Brothers and Sisters

Family is not just made up of people. Show some love to the birds in your neighborhood by building a bird feeder.

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Foil pie plate

Yarn or string

Hole punch

Scissors

Ruler or tape measure

Bird seed or bread crumbs



INSTRUCTIONS:

With an adult's help, use a hole punch to create three holes equidistant apart on the rim of a foil pie plate. Tie a 24-inch length of yarn or string through each hole and join the strings above the pie plate. Secure the strings to a tree branch, making sure the plate is level. Fill the plate with bird seed or bread crumbs.

We Are Family

We build a family by including others who might be overlooked. What people in your community might feel lonely or isolated? Think of some ways you might show love and kindness to neighbors in need.



My Ideas

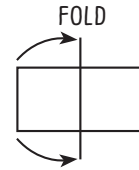
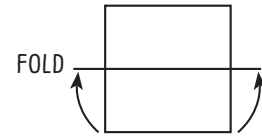
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Yay, You! Card

We build a family by celebrating the good stuff together.
Make this card to let someone know you're happy
for them!



CUT HERE



Hooray!



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