

Dress up Fancy Nancy!

Hi, my name is Nancy, and I love being fancy.
Ask a grown-up to cut me out, then dress me up!



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FOR
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just like Fancy Nancy

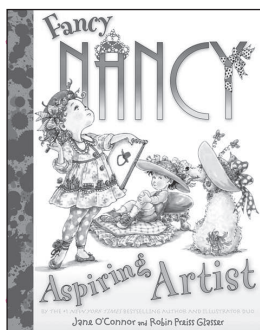


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CREATE AN IMPRESSION

Fancy Nancy hopes to become a good artist one day, so she practices lots of techniques and styles in *Fancy Nancy: Aspiring Artist*. Follow Nancy's example and create your own paper collage inspired by artist Henri Matisse, famous for using bold colors, patterns, and shapes.

Paper Collage

SUGGESTED MATERIALS:






-  Colored, decorative, or patterned paper
-  Magazines, catalogs, wallpaper, wrapping paper, or newspaper
-  White and black card stock
-  Safety scissors
-  Scallop-edged scissors (optional)
-  Glue or paste

SAFETY NOTE:

When making crafts, it is important to keep safety in mind. Children should always ask permission from an adult before using scissors.



INSTRUCTIONS:

-  Set out all of the paper, magazines, and catalogs you've collected from around the house.
-  With a pair of safety scissors and help from an adult, cut out lots of different shapes (like hearts, stars, and triangles) and objects (such as flowers, leaves, and tiaras).
-  Make sure to vary the sizes, colors, and textures of your cutouts. Use scallop-edged scissors for a fancier look or tear the paper for rougher edges.
-  Arrange and glue the shapes on a piece of white or black card stock. Don't be afraid to layer, fold, or place objects up side down; be bold (that's a fancy word for brave) in your design just like Henri Matisse.
-  Mount your masterpiece on the remaining piece of card stock to create a striking contrast.

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Très Super-Deluxe Beauty Spa Ideas!

In *Fancy Nancy: Ooh La La! It's Beauty Day*, Nancy treats her mom to a day at the spa. Here are two charming crafts to help you create an at-home spa experience for your own mom. Start with a luxurious beauty mask to keep your spa "guest" feeling relaxed and refreshed after a quick nap or massage. Next, make a delightful door hanger to welcome guests or keep unwanted ones (such as younger brothers) out. Then, let the pampering begin!

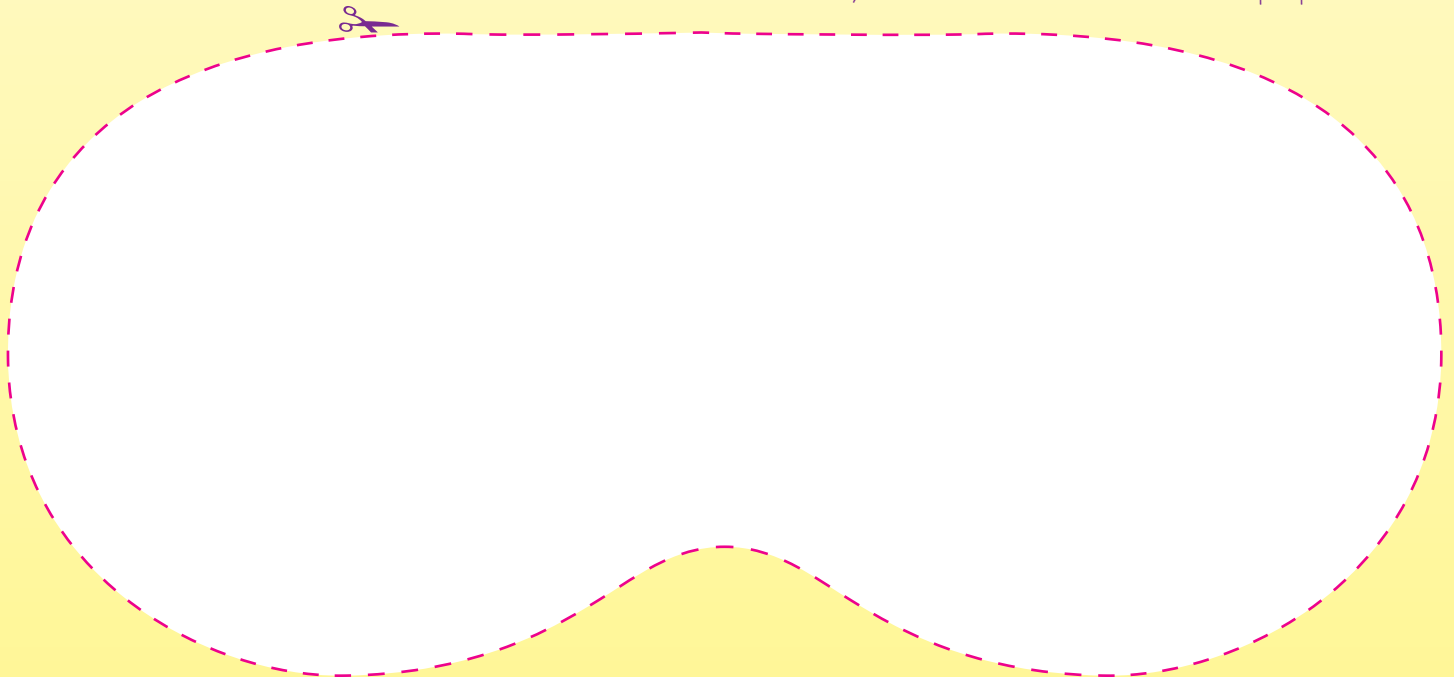
Beauty Mask

SUGGESTED MATERIALS:

- Scissors
- Glue
- Satin
- Flannel
- Yarn/string
- Flaxseed/rice
- Dried lavender/potpourri
- Glitter
- Stickers

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut one piece each of satin and flannel into the shape of a face mask using the template below.
2. Run a line of glue along the flannel-side edge, leaving an inch-wide gap (for stuffing).
3. Glue the ends of a piece of yarn/string to either side of the flannel piece of cloth. Be sure to measure the length of the yarn/string so it fits around your head or your guest's beforehand.
4. Lay satin piece of fabric on top, satin side up, and gently press the pieces together.
5. Pour flaxseed/rice inside the gap of the mask, along with the potpourri.
6. Glue the gap closed.
7. Now it's time to decorate! Use glitter, stickers, or any other beautifying supplies to make your mask gorgeous and fancy!
8. For an enhanced effect, place the mask in a microwave for about twenty seconds to warm the flaxseed/rice and release the scent of the potpourri.



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Spa Door Hanger

SUGGESTED MATERIALS:

- Felt
- Glue
- Ribbon
- Cotton balls or tissue
- Index card/card stock
- Markers/crayons
- Glitter
- Stickers

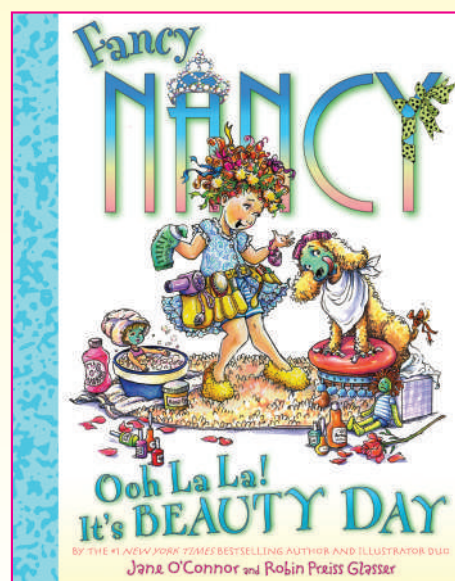


INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut two 9 x 7-inch rectangles of pink felt and one 4 x 6-inch rectangle of purple felt.
2. Cut a 2 x 4-inch window in the purple felt.
3. Run a line of glue along the two short sides of one of the pink rectangles.
4. Lay a thirty-inch piece of ribbon along the two sides so it forms an upside down "U." (See image of finished product on left.)
5. Run a line of glue along the other two sides of the pink rectangle, leaving a two-inch gap in the middle of the bottom side (for stuffing).
6. Lay the other piece of pink felt on top, and press the two pieces together.
7. Glue the piece of purple felt to the center of the top pink piece.
8. Stuff the inside with cotton balls or tissue.
9. Glue the gap between the two pieces of pink felt closed.
10. Use markers or crayons to write a cute message for all of your guests on the blank side of an index card/card stock and insert it into the window of the purple felt.
11. Decorate the door hanger with glitter and stickers to make the entranceway to your spa a très glamorous one.

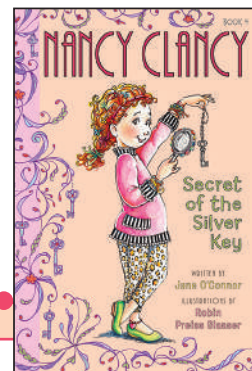
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TIMELESS TREASURES



In *Nancy Clancy, Secret of the Silver Key*, Nancy and her classmates create a time capsule of things that are of the present time. Create your very own time capsule to open in the future!

- Complete the questionnaire below, then cut along the dotted line.
- Find an empty jar or box and fill it with the questionnaire, plus items that relate to each of your answers to the questionnaire.
- Pick a date in the future, write it on a label or sticker with the words "DO NOT OPEN," and place it on the time capsule. No peeking!



MY TIME CAPSULE

Name: _____ Date: _____

Best friend: _____

Favorite book: _____

I want to grow up to be: _____

Favorite vacation spot: _____

I am proudest of: _____

Favorite school subject: _____

Makes me smile: _____



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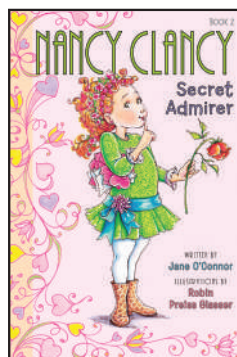
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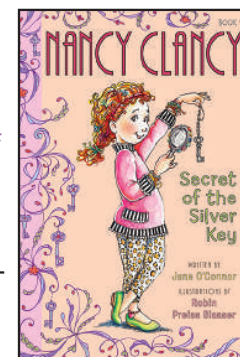
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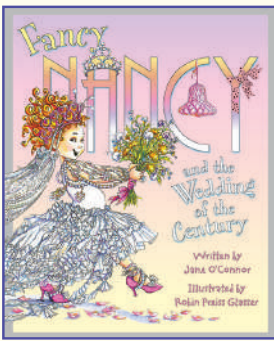
Congratulations on being fancy,
fabulous, and a reader extraordinaire!

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FABULOUS FLOWERS

In *Fancy Nancy and the Wedding of the Century*, Nancy dreams of being the flower girl in her uncle's upcoming wedding. Follow the instructions below to make your very own bouquet of flowers!



YOU'LL NEED:

- ✿ 15 sheets of colored tissue paper per 4 to 6 different colors
- ✿ Green pipe cleaners
- ✿ Scissors
- ✿ Ruler

HERE'S HOW:

1. Cut 15 sheets of the same color tissue paper into 5" x 7" pieces.
2. Stack together the newly cut pieces of paper.
3. Accordion pleat from the long side of the paper.
4. Wind one end of the pipe cleaner around the center of the accordion and tie the end to the stem.
5. Trim the ends of each side so they're rounded or pointed.
6. Gently pull each layer one at a time away from the center.
7. Repeat the same steps with each different color tissue paper, until you have a full and fabulous bouquet!

✿ Safety note: This craft involves cutting. Please ask an adult for assistance.

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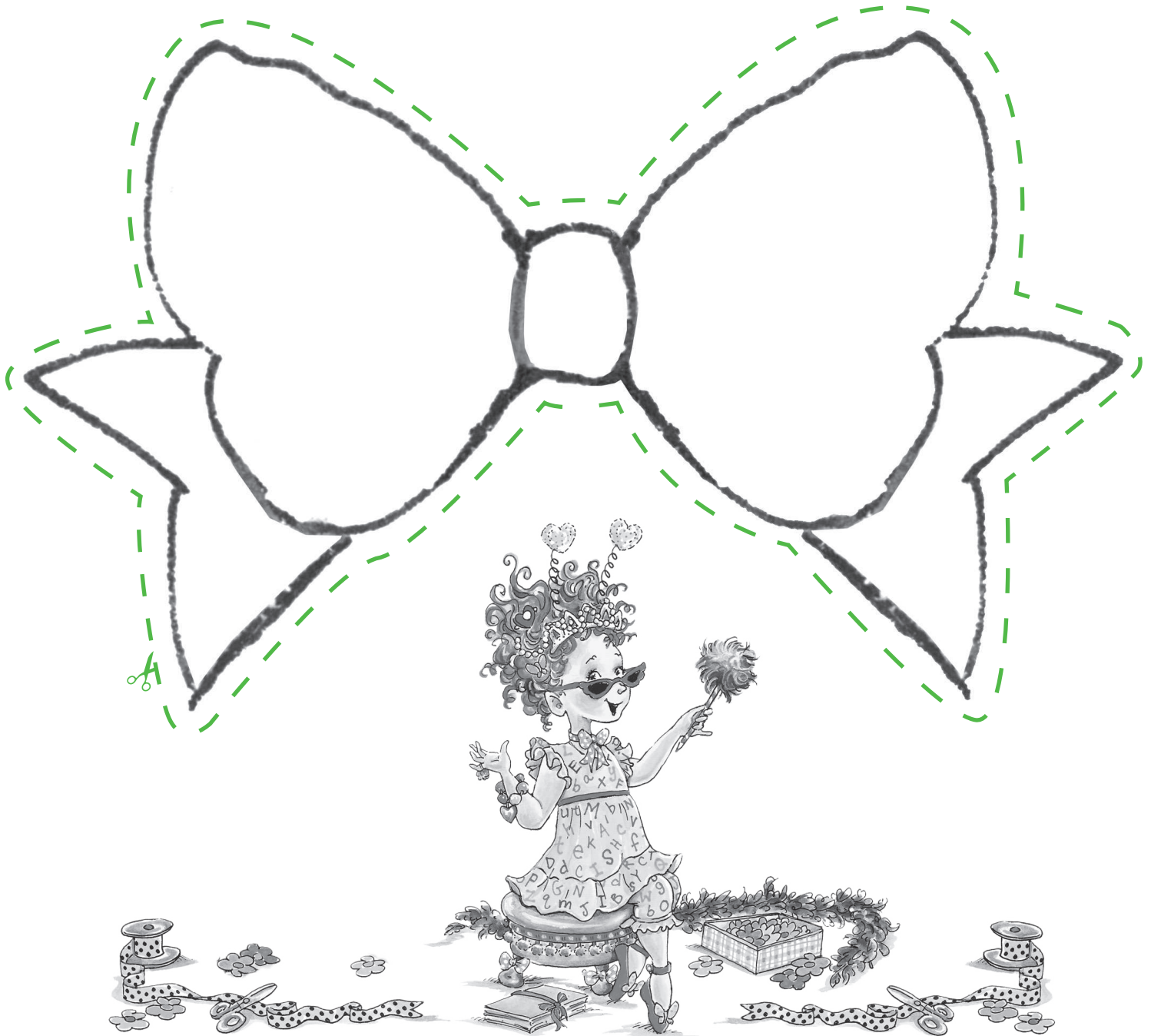
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Beautiful Paper Bows

Adding a bow to your ensemble is an easy way to dress up a drab (that's a fancy word for plain) outfit. Use the outline below to make a bow of your own.

1. Decorate the bow with stickers and markers.
2. Ask an adult to help you cut out the decorated bow.
3. Use a bobby pin to fasten it to your hair or clothes.



Fancy Bingo!

Directions:

1. Photocopy the fancy pictures (below) and fancy bingo card (on the next page), and distribute one set of fancy pictures and one fancy bingo card to each player.
2. Have each player create their own fancy bingo card by cutting out the fancy pictures and taping their favorites in the ten blank boxes on their fancy bingo card.
3. After all of the fancy bingo cards have been created, randomly point to each image and say what it is aloud. If a player has the matching image on their card, tell them to circle it.
4. The first player to circle 5 pictures in a row will call out, "I am Fancy!" and sing the FANCY song (lyrics on the next page) to win.

Fancy Pictures



Fancy Bingo Card

F	A	N	C	Y



When you circle 5 pictures in a row, yell, "I am Fancy!"
and sing (to the tune of BINGO):

I know a girl who is so fancy
And Nancy is her name, oh
F-A-N-C-Y
F-A-N-C-Y
F-A-N-C-Y
And Nancy is her name, oh!

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STOCKING YOUR SHELVES

Once you've chosen a shop name and studied the latest lingo, you may want to manufacture some merchandise (that's fancy for stuff) to sell. These two products are easy to make—and are sure to be bestsellers!



TERRIFIC TIARAS

Nothing tops off a *très* chic (that's fancy French for very elegant) outfit like a sparkly tiara.

Here's what you'll need:

- ♥ Metallic silver or gold poster board
- ♥ Decorations: stickers, feathers, felt designs, plastic gems
- ♥ Scissors
- ♥ Double-sided tape
- ♥ Two large paper clips

Instructions:

- ♥ Ask a grown-up to help you cut out a basic tiara (or crown) shape from the poster board.
- ♥ Draw a fancy edge along the middle part of the tiara (where it will sit above your forehead) and ask a grown-up to cut that out, too.
- ♥ Use double-sided tape to beautify your tiara with the decorations.
- ♥ Wrap it around to make a circle that fits your head and then paper clip the ends. *Voilà* (that's French for ta-da!): A princess is born!



IT'S FAN-TASTIC!

In *Fancy Nancy and the Fabulous Fashion Boutique*, Nancy falls in love with a beautiful fan she spots at her favorite store, Belle's Fabulous Fashion Boutique for Girls. Follow the basic instructions below to make some fashionable fans for your own customers; it'll be a breeze!

Here's what you'll need:

- ♥ Colored construction paper
- ♥ Markers or crayons
- ♥ Stapler
- ♥ Optional: a pretty ribbon, tassel, or yarn

Instructions:

- ♥ Draw and color pretty designs (like balls, flowers, or rainbows) on a piece of construction paper. It's best to make designs rather than a picture, since you're going to be folding the paper and a picture won't really show.
- ♥ Lay the paper vertically (that means the long way) in front of you on a table. Starting at the top, fold down about one inch all the way across. Press on the crease well.
- ♥ Flip the paper over, with the fold still at the top. Then fold down another inch of paper on top of the first fold and crease it well.
- ♥ Keep doing this, flipping and folding, each fold on top of the last one, until the whole piece of paper is folded like an accordion.
- ♥ Staple all the way through at one end (have a grown-up do this part), then gently unfold your pleats. Attach ribbon, a tassel, or yarn at the end with another staple.

ISN'T IT GRAND?

When your store is stocked, you'll want to host a grand-opening gala. Use the template below to create an invitation to your boutique's one-of-a-kind grand-opening event. Include information on what you're planning—music, refreshments, a runway show, and more. Offer a special gift to friends and family who are invited to attend: a discount (that's fancy for some savings) on any shopping they do during the event. Remember to decorate the invite in a way that reflects the motif (that's fancy for theme) of your very unique boutique!



(your name here)

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE GRAND OPENING
OF HER NEW BOUTIQUE

(name of your boutique here)

Date: _____

Time: _____

Address: _____

Special Attractions: _____

Plus, as a special gift for attending, you'll receive a discount
off any purchase you make during the party.

R.S.V.P.: _____

(That's French for let me know if you can come.)



PAPER BOUTIQUE

Build your own boutique with windows filled with all the wonderful things you're planning to sell. It's easy to make—and loads of fun.

Here's what you'll need:

- ♥ Two pieces of heavy construction paper
- ♥ Colored pencils or markers
- ♥ Scissors
- ♥ Double-sided tape

Instructions:

- ♥ Draw lots of big doors and windows on one of the pieces of paper.
- ♥ Have a grown-up cut out three sides of each of the doors and windows. Then fold them open.
- ♥ Lay this piece of paper on top of the second piece and draw a thin line around where the windows and doors will be once the two pieces of paper are taped together.
- ♥ Then, on the second/bottom piece of paper, draw and color lots of boutique items in the windows and doors so when they open everyone can see what you've got for sale.
- ♥ Tape the two sheets of paper together and add decorations on the outside of your shop.
- ♥ Don't forget to draw a big sign with the name of your store.



Take it from the pros: Instead of drawing merchandise, ask an adult to help you cut out pieces of clothing, jewelry, scarves, shoes, purses, and more from some recycled fashion magazines. Then tape the items onto the windows and doors for a truly professional look!

SAFETY NOTE: This craft involves cutting. Please ask an adult for assistance. Hostess: You can do the cutting before guests arrive and have the paper ready for them to decorate and assemble.

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BUTTON BAUBLES AND BANGLES: *Take-Home Activity*

There are lots of beautiful things you can make with bunches of buttons. Here are a few ideas to get you started. Just gather together lots of buttons (craft stores sell them by the bag); some glue; thick thread, string, or fishing line; pieces of elastic; and a few other supplies (all supplies needed within each project are in **bold**). And don't forget to bring your imagination!



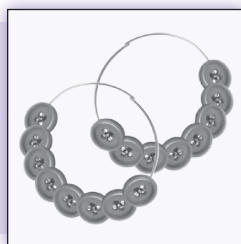
Make a Ponytail Holder Pick out a big button and use several loops of **thread or string** to secure it to an elastic band. You can **glue** other buttons on top if you like, or keep it simple with just one big beautiful button.

Make a Ring **Glue** together a stack of buttons, starting with the biggest one and adding smaller and smaller buttons. When the glue is dry, glue the stack to an adjustable **ring base** (available at craft stores or online).



Make a Barrette **Glue** together buttons in four stacks, with the biggest one on the bottom and smaller and smaller ones on top. Let the glue dry, then glue the stacks to a **hair barrette base** (available at craft stores or online—or use an old one of your own).

Make Earrings Thread a bunch of pretty buttons onto a set of **earring hoops** (available at craft stores, or you can use ones you already have).



Make a Bracelet With an adult's help, cut a piece of **elastic** about 2 inches longer than you want the finished bracelet to be. Hand-thread the buttons onto the elastic so that they will lay flat. You can cut out and glue **photos or drawings** onto the buttons if you like, or decorate the buttons with **paint or glitter**. Tie the ends of the elastic together and trim off any extra end pieces.



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Let's All Get Fancy with Nancy

You're invited to get fancy with Nancy and attend a fashion show—starring you (and Fancy Nancy, of course).

Place: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Dress in your fanciest
clothes with tons of
accessories and
be ready to strut
your stuff down
the pink carpet
with Nancy!



SEEING STARS

In *Fancy Nancy Sees Stars*, we learn that stars are fascinating (that is fancy for interesting). There are always stars at fashion shows. Different stars than the ones in the sky but ones that shine just as bright—your guests!

Suggested materials: scissors, glue, stickers, markers, and other decorating materials

Before the party: 1) Make a photocopy of this page for each guest. 2) Gather the suggested materials.

During the party: 1) Pass out a star to each of your guests. 2) Have each guest cut out a star, then trace his or her hand in the middle of the star. 3) Tell your guests to decorate their stars as fancily as possible.












MAGNIFICENT AS A MERMAID






Follow the instructions below to create the perfect ballerina accessory ... a mermaid's wand.
With your wand in hand, you're sure to be the star of any recital!

You'll need:

-  Oak tag
-  12" wooden dowel
-  Sand
-  Seashells
-  Glitter
-  Craft glue
-  Scissors

Here's how:

-  Cut out the starfish template and trace it onto a piece of colored oak tag. Then cut that out for a sturdy wand base.
-  Decorate the starfish by gluing seashells and sand to the front. Add some glitter for a shimmer effect.
-  Glue the tip of the dowel to the backside of the starfish. Enjoy your magnificent wand!



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