Family Craft Plan (20-Minute Block)

Quick Routine
1) Pick a 20 minute block to
2) Choose one adult project and one child task
Adult Project:
Child Task:
3) End with a two minute tidy
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Notes and Small Wins
Today's Focus
What went well
What to try next time

Kid Craft Corner Checklist

Set Up Your Kid Craft Corner

Low table or tray

Washable markers

Crayons

Kid safety scissors

Glue stick

Cardstock & paper scraps

Stickers & washi tape

Pom poms & pipe cleaners

Small bin for trash

Damp cloth for hands

Supply caddy

Shallow tray

House Rules (Keep It Simple)

Sit while cutting

Ask before using glue

Cap markers when done

Mirror My Project Planner

Adult Project Child Mirror Task Examples • You sew a tote; child decorates a felt rectangle • You cut cotton squares; child punches paper squares • You measure a hem; child measures ribbon and tapes to paper • You plan a layout; child sorts buttons by color

Materials Checklist

Fabric scraps Paper punch

Cardstock Glue stick

Felt rectangles Stickers & stamps

Buttons Ruler & tape

Chunky cord or yarn

Plastic needle (kids)

30-Minute Session Plan

0-5 Set up stations

5–20 Work side by side (mirror method)

20-25 Show and tell

25–30 Two minute tidy

Today's highlight

Busy Bin (Pull Out Only During Sewing Time)

Stickers + coloring pages

Felt board shapes

New puzzle

Foam stamps + ink pad

Beads + cord (large)

Button sorting

Safety Check (Two-Minute Scan)

Sharp tools out of reach

Iron unplugged until ready

Tiny parts for older kids only

Clear path around chair