

Create with Maisy Event Kit

Making things is fun.

In the book *Create with Maisy*, Maisy makes a lot of things that I hope you and the children you work with will enjoy making, too. The instructions are very simple, and you don't need to follow them if you have your own ideas. I hope that you will already have most of the things needed, but if not, just use something different.

While the children are enjoying making things, please make sure they are safe. Help them where necessary and always use:

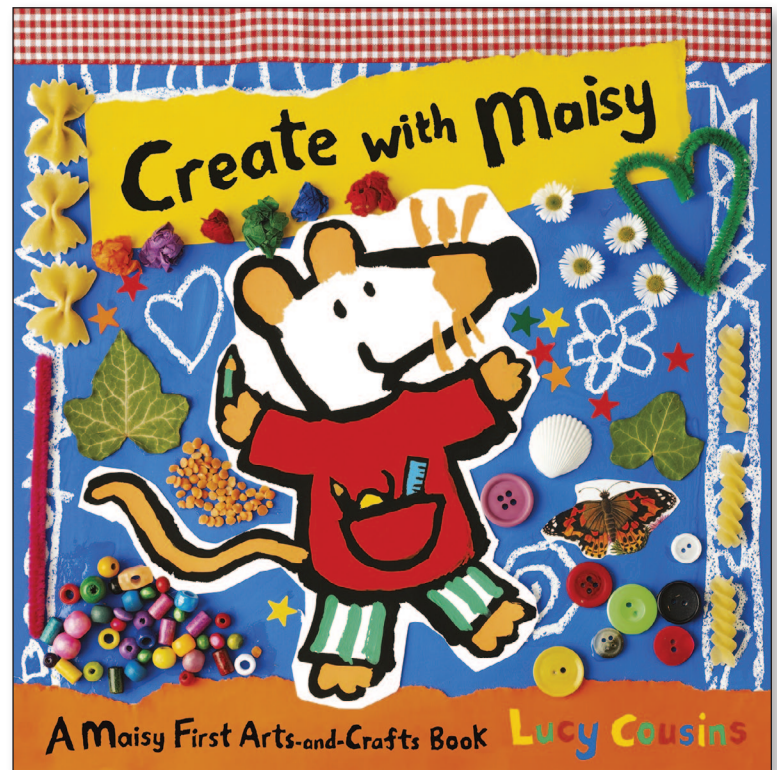
- Glue and glue sticks that are washable and nontoxic
- Child-friendly scissors with rounded ends
- Washable nontoxic paints, like poster paints

Any holidays coming up? I think homemade gifts are the best presents. I still cherish things my teenage children made for me when they were little.

Have fun!

Love,

Lucy Cousins



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This *Create with Maisy* event kit includes:

- Event ideas
- Arts and crafts projects
- Invitations and a flyer

For all things Maisy, including reproducible activity sheets, please visit
www.maisyfunclub.com


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Crazy for Maisy!



Maisy is the star of nearly one hundred books, including *Create with Maisy*, a hands-on activity book with crystal-clear steps for creating simple crafts. It's sure to please grown-ups as much as it does Maisy's little fans. Use the *Create with Maisy* activities in this kit together with the book for a fun, a-Maisy-ing arts and crafts event.



Before your event:

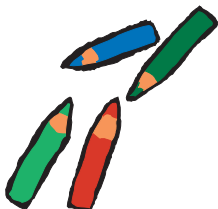
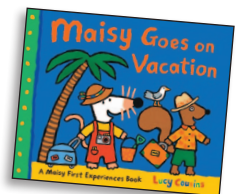
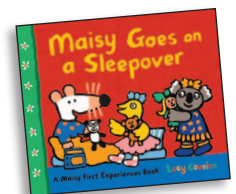
Use the printable invitations and flyer to spread the word about your *Create with Maisy* event. Be sure to write in the date, time, and location before you make copies.

Read a story:

Kick off your event with a read-aloud of one or more of your favorite Maisy books. Then show attendees some of Maisy's favorite art projects in *Create with Maisy* to inspire them to get creative.

Bonus activity ideas:

1. Include Maisy herself at your event by arranging for a Maisy costume rental through Costume Specialists. You can learn more about reserving the Maisy costume by contacting Chad Hillman at Costume Specialists, CHillman@COSPEC.com, (614) 464-2115.
2. Maisy is friends with Eddie, Charley, Tallulah, and Cyril—and Maisy's readers are her friends, too. Pass out crayons or pencils and paper and ask children to draw a picture of themselves with Maisy, doing their favorite activity. After the event, submit the artwork to Maisy's Art Gallery at www.maisyfunclub.com (see the final page of this event kit for details).
3. Contact publicity@candlewick.com to request digital assets and Maisy promotional items for your event (while supplies last).



Tissue Flowers



Maisy makes flowers for Ella.



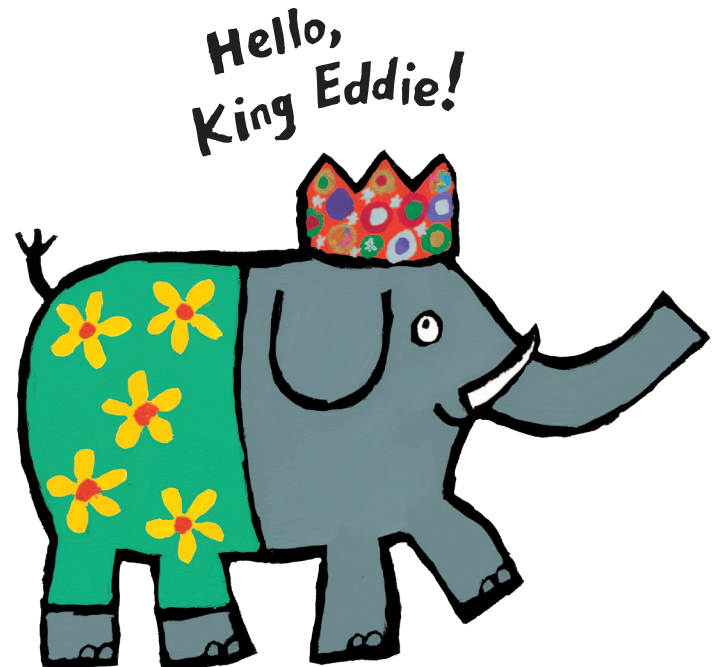
Maisy uses:

tissue paper
scissors
pipe cleaners
beads

How to Make Them

1. To make one flower, hold together several layers of tissue paper and roughly cut a circle.
2. Pierce the center of the tissue circles with a pipe cleaner. Then thread a bead onto the tip of the pipe cleaner.
3. Bend the pipe cleaner around the bead and twist.
4. Scrunch up the tissue circles, then separate the petals.
5. Make more flowers. If you want to make them sparkly, dab them with glue and add glitter.

Sparkly Crown



Maisy uses:

colored paper

shiny wrappers, foil,
and stickers

a glue stick

tape

How to Make Them

1. Wrap the paper around your head and cut it to size.
2. Unroll the paper and cut a zigzag around the top.
3. Using a glue stick, attach shiny wrappers, bits of foil, and stickers to your crown.
4. Join the ends with tape.

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special *Create with Maisy*
arts and crafts event.



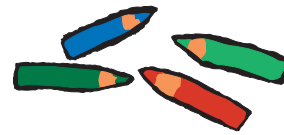
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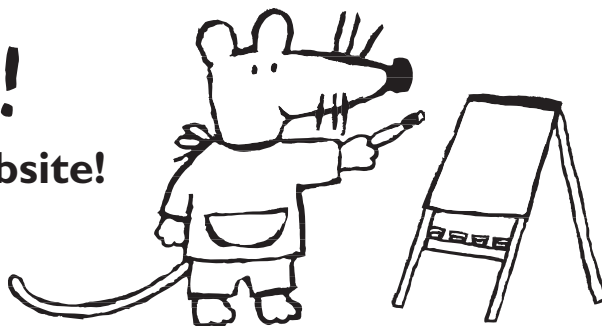
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Calling All Artists!

See your own artwork on Maisy's website!

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Just follow these easy steps:

1. Create your artwork! All pictures must be of Maisy or her friends (Tallulah, Eddie, Cyril, and Charley). Use the coloring and activity sheets provided, or download a Maisy coloring sheet from www.maisyfunclub.com and color it in (see *Color with Charley*.) You can also draw and color your own Maisy picture on an 8 1/2 x 11-inch sheet of paper.
2. Fill in the Maisy's Art Gallery Permission Form below. Submissions cannot be posted unless accompanied by a permission form signed by an adult guardian.
3. Mail your artwork together with the Maisy's Art Gallery Permission Form to: Maisy's Art Gallery, Candlewick Press, 99 Dover Street, Somerville MA 02144.
4. If you'd like your artwork returned to you after we've posted it, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your submission.
5. Now you're an official Maisy artist! Be sure to visit Maisy's Art Gallery two to three weeks after you submit your artwork and look for your artwork on display!

Maisy's Art Gallery Permission Form

I understand that the submission of Maisy artwork (the "Submission") by my (child, grandchild, other _____; please specify), _____ (child's name), to Candlewick Press may be included on the Candlewick Press website (the "Website"). I hereby give Candlewick Press, Inc., its successors, assigns, and licensees the right to publish and license the Submission including the first name, age, and home state of my (child, grandchild, other _____; please specify) accompanying the Submission (but no other personally identifying information) in all media throughout the world solely for the Website. I acknowledge that the Submission is the sole property of Candlewick Press. I also release Candlewick Press from any and all claims for liability, compensation, profit, or expenses arising out of the use of the Submission.

I have read the above Release prior to signing it and I understand its contents and hereby give consent on behalf of the minor named above.

SIGNATURE OF LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____

GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DATE: _____

INFORMATION TO BE POSTED ON WEBSITE

CHILD'S FIRST NAME: _____

CHILD'S AGE: _____

CHILD'S HOME STATE: _____