

Handprint Christmas Tree Potholder

This is the perfect gift idea for a loved one this Christmas. Get them in the festive spirit with a handmade potholder that features their handprints as the tree! This is a sentimental and practical gift that they'll be sure to use all winter long.

This easy Christmas gift idea is perfect for giving to loved ones this holiday season. All you need is a potholder, some fabric paint, and your little one's handprints! This craft is so simple, but it will definitely be appreciated by the recipient.



Whether you make it for yourself or to gift away – potholders are fairly easy to find {Dollar Tree has some great ones!} and fabric paint comes in such a great range of colors too. If gifting, throw in some cooking utensils and a cookbook & you will be well on your way to creating a one-of-a-kind gift any lucky receiver would love to get!

So without further ado – today I'm going to share with you all how simple it is for YOU to make this DIY Handprint Christmas Tree Potholder with your child today. This potholder idea is also perfect to hang in the kitchen as holiday decor! Hint hint!!!

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Give the gift of a handmade Christmas this year with this easy and adorable potholder craft idea! Kids will love making these for family and friends.



Craft Supplies:

- Fabric Potholder
- Fabric Paint {green being the most important!}
- Paint Brushes
- Baby Wipes
- Paper Plate
- Trash Bags/Newspapers
- Cute Little Hands

Directions:

- First lay your potholder on a flat surface, on top of some clean trash bags or newspapers. This is to protect your work surface!
- Pick a hand! Paint your child's hand completely green and press it in the center of the potholder. Lift up the hand and clean off excess paint with a baby wipe.
- Now grab your remaining paint and draw on Christmas embellishments to give it some festive life!
- Once done, let the paint dry completely before using or storing your potholder!



{I recommend hand-washing these so they are good to go for years to come!}

[Website Link](#)

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This Christmas, I wanted to come up with a cute handmade gift for the boys to give to the family. These hand print pot holders were pretty easy to make, inexpensive and turned out even more adorable than I expected. Take the time to try this out before christmas. I know these will be a huge hit with the grandparents for sure and I can't wait to see their faces when they open them.

Supplies:

- Potholders (I purchased these at my local dollar store - they were 2 for \$1).
- Fabric paint - you can find these in any craft store. The colors I used were: green, yellow, red, blue, tan and black.
- Paint brushes
- A little patience :-)

Directions:

For each design, I simply painted the boy's entire hand one solid color and then carefully placed it onto the pot holder. Be sure to use pressure to ensure a solid print. The only design where the entire hand was not painted one solid color was the Santa pot holder. For that design, I painted their hand print in 3 colors to represent the hat, face and beard of santa.

Here is an example of how their Santa hands looked before making the hand print onto the pot holder.





After making the hand prints, allow them to dry fully before painting on the details.

The details can be the hardest part. Some of the designs I had in mind ended up being a little labor intensive. In my opinion, the easiest designs are the tree and santa. The most labor intensive was the snowmen...but how cute did they turn out?!

Feel free to use my designs or come up with your own. This project was so much fun and the boys are so excited to give their special hand print pot holders to their family. Which one is **your** favorite?

