

Day 1

Branded Magnet

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 9-11 minutes Cost: 29 cents/child (Foil: 15 cents/child) (Canning lid: 24 cents/child) ♦ Use aluminum cookie sheets. ♦ Use 3 layers of heavy foil in a frame. ♦ Remind the kids to use large, simple designs for their brands. ♦ Make sure self-adhesive magnetic strip is not placed over any holes. ♦ Canning or juice lids may be used with a hammer and nail. Kid's say: "I liked it a lot", "Hard, but fun"
Aluminum loaf pans (1 per child)	\$1.00/3	Dollar Tree	
Foil \$3/50ft			
Canning Lids \$1.50/12			
Magnet strips (1 per child)	\$2.99/10ft	Hobby Lobby	
Push pins (1 per child)	-	-	
Paper circles (1 per child)	-	-	
Cardboard squares (1 per child)			
Tape	-	-	
Pencils	-	-	

Wrangler Door Hanger

Items Needed	Price/10	Place	Time: 9-12 minutes Cost: 40 cents/child KIT: 59 cents/child ♦ You might consider a pre-cut foam or wooden door hanger as an option. Pictures could be attached to the front with rope glued around to frame. Kids say: "Love it" "Easy" "Fun" <i>"This just wasn't fun to me" (5th grader)</i>
Craft foam sheet (1 per 3 children)	.79/3	Hobby Lobby	
Twine (15 inches per child)	2.88/300ft	Wal-Mart	
Western foam shapes (several per child)	1.00/160	Dollar Tree	
Door hanger template	-	-	
Tacky glue	-	-	
Scissors	-	-	
Craft foam markers	\$5.99	Hobby Lobby	

Leather ID Band

Favorite for Day 1

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 12-17 minutes Cost: 58 cents/child ♦ Oriental Trading had kits for leather bracelets that snap: .50 ♦ Hobby Lobby had kits for leather bracelets that snap: \$1.95/2. Kid's say: "Fun" "Too hard" (1st grader) <i>"It was a cool craft."</i>
1- by 7-inch Leather Strips (1 per child)	\$5.99 (assorted pieces)	Michael's	
Rubber bands (1 per child)	-	-	
Decorative punches	\$3.99	Hobby Lobby	
Small hole punch	-	-	
Clear plastic (several 1- by 6-inch strips)	-	-	
Permanent markers	-	-	
Scissors	-	-	

Day 2

Bible Saddle Bag

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 15-20 minutes Cost: \$1.47 /child KIT: 59 cents/child ♦ Faux leather appointment book covers or wallpaper samples could be less expensive options. Kids say: "I'll put this on my Bible."
Faux leather scrapbook paper	\$1.99/2	Jo-Ann's Fabrics	
1/8-inch Grosgrain Ribbon, solid color (24 inches per child)	.79/6yds	Hancock Fabrics	
3/8-inch grosgrain ribbon, striped to match solid (24 inches per child)	.79/6yds	Hancock Fabrics	
Silver conchos (1 per child)	\$2.99/10	Michael's	
Saddle bag template	-	-	
Markers	-	-	
Scissors	-	-	
Tape	-	-	
Small hole punch	-	-	
Bible	-	-	

Campfire Memo Pad

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 19-22 minutes Cost: 34 cents/child ♦ Red, orange and yellow tissue paper can be used to make the flame on the fire. You can cut out multiple shapes at a time or just let kids use a 3- by 3-inch square and shape into a flame before gluing. ♦ We also tried real sticks instead of the paper cut outs. They needed tacky glue. Children can paint over their campfire with the Mod Podge® glue to give it the decoupage look. Kids say: "Very easy." "I liked it a lot." "Cool."
File Folder (1 per 3 children)	\$19.75/100	Office Max	
3- by 8-inch strips of paper (15 per child)	-	-	
Paper clips (2 per child)	-	-	
Self-adhesive labels (1 per child)	.90/30	Office Max	
Paint brushes (1 per child)	-	-	
Campfire template	-	-	
Construction paper: brown, yellow, red & orange	50/\$1.47	Hobby Lobby	
Mod Podge®	6.47	Wal-Mart	
Glue	-	-	
Scissors	-	-	
Markers	-	-	
Small paper bowls	-	-	

Buckaroo Bandanna

Favorite for Day 2

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 11-18 minutes Cost: \$2.01/child ♦ When you glue the bubble wrap around the tube leave a little of the tube at each end to provide handles. ♦ Cut squares from inexpensive cloth. Kids say: "I loved it!" "Very, very fun."
Solid colored bandannas (1 per child)	1.79	Michael's	
Cardboard squares (1 per child)	-	-	
Small cardboard tubes (several to share)	-	-	
Paper plates (1 per paint color)	-	-	
Bubble wrap	-	-	
Masking tape	-	-	
Fabric markers	8.99	Michael's	
Fabric paints	1.99	Wal-Mart	

Day 3

Hobby Horse Pencil Topper

Items Needed	Price/10	Place	Time: 9-11 minutes Cost: 47 cents/child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Be sure the glue is dry before you put the topper on a pencil. ◆ Remind the kids to hold the end of the twine while they pull the needle through. ◆ Use wooly yarn for younger kids. Kid's say: "I love it!" "My Grandmother is the only one in our family who knows how to knit." "Tell the teachers to use soft needles."
3- by 5-inch pieces of suede or faux leather (1 per child)	\$8.99/yd	Hobby Lobby	
3-inch piece of twine (3 per child)	\$2.88/300ft	Wal-Mart	
Leather cord (12 inches per child)	\$2.96/8 yards	Wal-Mart	
Plastic needles (1 per child)	-	-	
Horse head template	-	-	
Tacky glue	-	-	
Permanent markers	-	-	
Small hole punch	-	-	
VBS 2010 Pencil (1 per child)	\$2.59/12	LifeWay	
Scissors	-	-	

ABC Dangler

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 15-20minutes Cost: 10 cents/child <b style="color: red;">KIT: 69 cents/child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Use die-cut circles, adjusting the size if necessary. ◆ Remind kids that the holes are top & bottom, not left & right. NOTE: These comments were made about the craft before the twine length was corrected: Kid's say: "This was the worst craft in the history of the world!!" "I didn't like this craft at all."
Heavyweight paper	-	-	
Brown heavyweight paper	-	-	
Twine (three 12-inch strands per child)	\$2.88/300ft	Wal-Mart	
Wooden beads (6 per child)	\$4.99/400	Michael's	
Steer head template	-	-	
Circle template	-	-	
Scissors	-	-	
Glue	-	-	
Pencils	-	-	
Markers	-	-	
Hole punch	-	-	

Starry Switch Cover

Favorite for Day 3

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 13-17 minutes Cost: 98 cents/child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Colored letters are easier to see to peel them off. ◆ Don't press letters too firmly. ◆ Black switch plates can be ordered if you want to skip the spray paint step. Local electricians can order them wholesale for about 25 cents each. Kid's say: "Really fun." "I enjoyed it a lot." "Awesome!" "Very, very, very...fun!"
Plastic light switch cover (1 per child)	.37	Wal-Mart	
Adhesive alphabet letters: A,B & C (1 set per child)	\$2.99/10	Hobby Lobby	
Toothbrushes (1 per child)	\$1.00/5	Dollar Tree	
White acrylic paint	\$1.39	Michael's	
Black spray paint	.96	Wal-Mart	
Paper plates	-	-	
Large piece of paper or plastic tarp	-	-	

Day 4

Ranch Hand Reminder

Kid's favorite for Day 4

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 7-10 minutes Cost: \$1.14 /child KIT: 59 cents/child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ It was very difficult for the children to make the coils of wire. ◆ Star-shaped paper clips would be another option. Kid's say: "Easy." "OK."
9- by 5-inch light brown craft foam (1 per child)	.79	Hobby Lobby	
Star Shaped Brads (5 per child)	\$2.99/50	Michael's	
18-gauge wire (three 8-inch pieces per child)	\$3.38/50ft	Home Depot	
Hemp cord (18 inches per child)	\$2.88/300ft	Wal-Mart	
Paint brushes (1 per child)	-	-	
Foam markers	\$5.99	Hobby Lobby	
Scissors	-	-	

Belt Buckle Mouse Pad

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 14-23 minutes Cost: Foam: \$1.60/child Or Sunshade: 46 cents/child KIT: 99 cents/child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Each buckle needs a whole sheet of foam. ◆ Sunshade made 12 buckles. ◆ Foam markers don't work on the glittered foam. ◆ Remind the children not to pull the cord too tight. Kid's say: "I liked this a lot."
Metallic or silver craft foam	Foam .99	Hobby Lobby	
Substituted sun shade (\$1.00 @ Dollar Tree)			
Black cording (36 inches per child)	\$1.49/10yd	Michael's	
Black, silhouette western stickers (we did not find silhouette stickers)	\$1.49/28	Hobby Lobby	
Belt buckle template	-	-	
Foam markers (didn't use on sun shade)	\$5.99	Hobby Lobby	
Hole punch	-	-	
Scissors	-	-	

Cowboy Confetti Bible Marker

Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 7-9 minutes Cost: 29 cents/child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Use clear packing tape instead of contact plastic. ◆ Let the kids put the confetti on the adhesive, then place the bookmark on top. ◆ Trim edges instead of turning excess to the back. Kid's say: "Awesome!"
3- by 7-inch colored paper (1 per child)	-	-	
3 ½- by 7 ½-inch clear contact plastic strips (1 per child)	\$3.49/9ft	Hobby Lobby	
Grosgrain ribbon (14 inches per child)	.79/6yds	Hancock Fabrics	
Western themed confetti	\$1.99	Hobby Lobby	
Permanent markers	-	-	
Small bowls	-	-	
Hole punch	-	-	
Scissors	-	-	

Day 5

Cricket Caller

Kid's favorite for Day 5

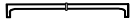
Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 6-11 minutes Cost: 38 cents/child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Wooden beads were pretty irregular, and some skewers are thicker than others. Some beads wouldn't fit over the skewer. ◆ Pony beads also worked. Kids said: "Very, very easy." "I liked it." "Easy and I liked it a lot."
1 1/2-inch wooden skewers (2 per child)	.97/100	Wal-Mart	
Wooden beads with 1/8-inch hole (30 per child)	\$4.99/400	Michael's	
Tacky glue	-	-	
Scissors	-	-	
Small bowls (1 per child)	-	-	

Saddle Ridge Memory Book

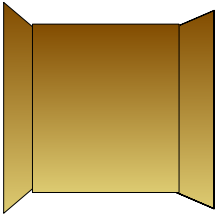
Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 12-15 minutes Cost: 52 cents/child <b style="color: red;">KIT: 99 cents per child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The star-shaped brad didn't work well. ◆ Bind the memory book using a stick and elastic band. Kids said: "Not the best, but fun." "Dumb." (2 nd grade boy) "Easy, but not fun."
5-inch square heavyweight paper (6 per child)	\$12/250	Office Max	
Heavyweight paper in contrasting color	\$12/250	Office Max	
Star shaped brads (1 per child)	\$2.99/50	Michael's	
Triangle templates	-	-	
Theme related stickers	\$1.49/28	Hobby Lobby	
Alphabet stamps	-	-	
Stamp Pads	-	-	
Scissors	-	-	
Hole punch	-	-	
Markers	-	-	
Blank business cards (5 per child)	\$12/250 <i>(If you cut your own)</i>	Office Max	

Tin Punch Lanterns

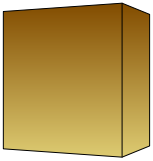
Items Needed	Price	Place	Time: 8-10 minutes Cost: 31 cents/child (candle) or 75 cents/child (battery tea light) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Cut before painting. The pliers and snips scrape the paint off. ◆ Water bottles were really hard for the children to punch & have a bump in the bottom that won't allow the tea light to sit flat. ◆ We couldn't get anyone to confirm if the spray paint was flammable or not. Kids said: "I liked it." "I love it!" "Way too hard." (1 st grader) "Hard, but fun."
Empty, clean soda cans (1 per child)	-	-	
Tea light candles (1 per child) (Battery tea lights were \$1 for 2 at Dollar Tree)	\$1.50/25	Wal-Mart	
Hole punches	-	-	
Decorative hole punches	\$3.99	Hobby Lobby	
Silver spray paint	\$1.29	Wal-Mart	
Black acrylic paint	\$1.39	Michael's	
Paper towels	-	-	
Permanent markers	-	-	
Tin snips or exacto knife	-	-	
Pliers	-	-	
Tarp	-	-	



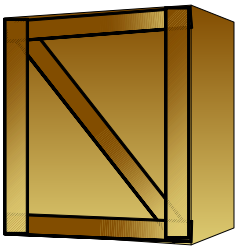
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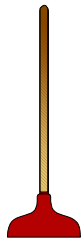
Project Board Front



Project Board Back



Stall Door



Blazing Star Stable Decorating Ideas

Stable: Cover the back of 2 large project boards, and the front of 1 large project board with faux wood paper. On the 2 backs make a stall door by adding a frame and crossbar with brown duct tape. Place the front-covered board between the 2 doors. Cover 4 swim noodles with the faux wood paper. Place noodles in each corner of the stalls. Insert an adjustable curtain rod (20-inch) in the top of the noodles to make a connecting brace. Attach a piece of the faux wood to the brace. Stand the inflatable pony in 1 stall.

Signs: Cover cardboard tubes with faux wood paper. Stand on a plunger. Add burlap and flowers to cover the base.

Ranch Entrance: Cut a large rectangle from the center of a small project board leaving a 2-inch boarder all around. Cut out a fence from each side. Hang a **Saddle Ridge Ranch** logo from the crossbar.

Western Fonts:

Oklahoma

Rope

BURNSTOWN DAM

Burris

Carnivalee

DriftType

HayStack

Lariat

Playbill

Stagecoach

Weathered

Western

YeeHaw- western symbol font

