

# EID CRAFT ACTIVITY SHEET

## Make a Mosque Suncatcher Craft

A lovely thing to do with your children is to create your own Ramadan sun catcher mosque craft. This will help kids to learn more about the holy month of Ramadan, and why it's celebrated by Muslims.

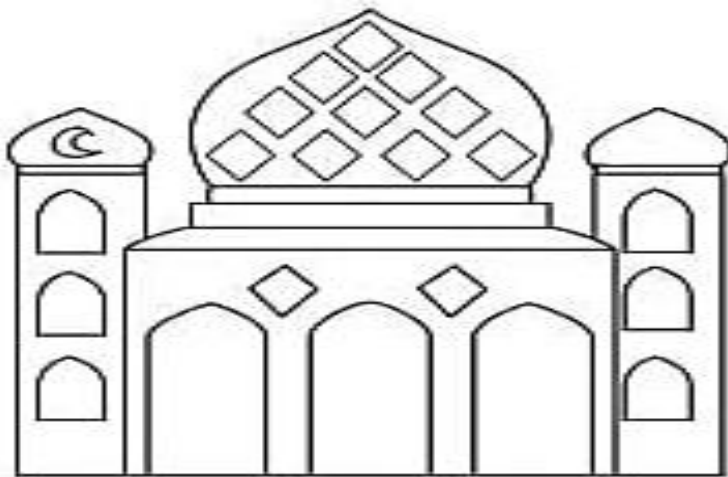
Promoting cultural awareness from an early age is important. As socially conscious parents, we want to ensure our children grow nourished with wider perspectives of the world that we live in.



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What you'll need:

- Scissors
- Coloured tissue paper
- Ramadan sun catcher mosque craft template
- Glue

Instructions:

- Cut out template
- Take care in cutting out mosque windows
- Stick tissue paper to the back of the template

- Allow drying
- And attach it to your window

## Prayer Mat Crafts

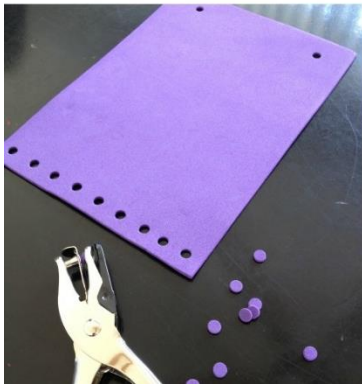
Here is an example of a simple colourful foam prayer mat:



### Materials

- Foam half sheets (or heavy card stock or cardboard)
- yarn
- hole punch
- stickers

- markers
- additional decorative elements



## Instructions

1. Hole punch 9-10 holes at the bottom of the foam sheet. This is where you will attach the yarn "tassels". Hole punch two holes at the top about an inch in from the sides. This will be where you attach the yarn or ribbon to hang your prayer mat.
2. Allow your child to decorate the mat any way they desire.
3. Cut 9-10 6–7-inch yarn strips for your rug's tassels. This can be done quickly by wrapping the yarn around a sheet of 6-7 inch wide cardboard or card stock. Loop the ribbon as shown in the pictures. Alternatively, tie the yarn on.
4. Cut a piece of yarn or ribbon double the width of the foam sheet. Tie to the top of the mat. Hang where desired.





Prayer mat crafts are easy to make, and can incorporate different art ideas like:

- a. Make a handprint prayer mat using felt, fabric paint, and a blank mat
- b. Decorate a plain mat with fabric markers or paint to create a unique design.
- c. Use felt or fabric to make a personalized prayer mat with the child's name or favourite colours.
- d. Create a patchwork mat by cutting fabric scraps into squares and piecing them together.
- e. Make a tactile prayer mat by adding textured elements like beads, sequins, or embroidery.
- f. Use stencils to create a geometric or floral pattern on a plain mat.
- g. Paint or draw Islamic calligraphy onto the mat with fabric markers or paint.
- h. Create a themed prayer mat based on a favourite animal or hobby, such as a soccer ball or butterfly.
- i. Use a map of the world as the base of the mat, highlighting the direction of Mecca with an arrow.
- j. Make a no-sew prayer mat by cutting a square of fabric and attaching fringe or tassels around the edges.

k. Use nature as inspiration, creating a prayer mat with a leaf or floral pattern using natural dyes or paint