

## Vintage

Sometimes we forget about the awesome tried and tested crafts of times gone past, however, these are some of the best. Vintage crafts are always great to do with kids, below is some of our favourites.



Spin Art

Just like the carnivals of the good old days this spin art craft is definitely a vibrant and fun activity for all.

All it takes is a round piece of card (paper plates work very well for this), some acrylic paint and a salad spinner.

Best of all every time you create one it will be unique. Hours of fun, tons of possibilities

Instructions found at [oscn.nz/files/spinart.pdf](https://oscn.nz/files/spinart.pdf)



Quilling

Quilling can be traced right back to the 17th century, so far as to say this is a very vintage craft. Quilling consists of coiling strips or paper to make beautiful works of art.

This can craft definitely takes some fine motor skills so best for children 5+

Instructions found at [oscn.nz/files/quilling.pdf](https://oscn.nz/files/quilling.pdf)

## Basket Weaving

Need a place to store something? Why not have a go at making your own basket.

Baskets are very simple and follow the same techniques of paper weaving just on a vertical frame.

Instructions found at [oscn.nz/files/basketweaving.pdf](https://oscn.nz/files/basketweaving.pdf)



## Links

Check out the OSCN craft page [oscn.nz/activities](https://oscn.nz/activities) for more ideas

OSCN Pinterest page coming soon.



## Matariki Craft

Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars that heralds the start of a Māori new year.

Here is an easy little star craft that you can use to celebrate this occasion. Instructions found at [oscn.nz/files/woolstar.pdf](https://oscn.nz/files/woolstar.pdf)

### Pipe Cleaners

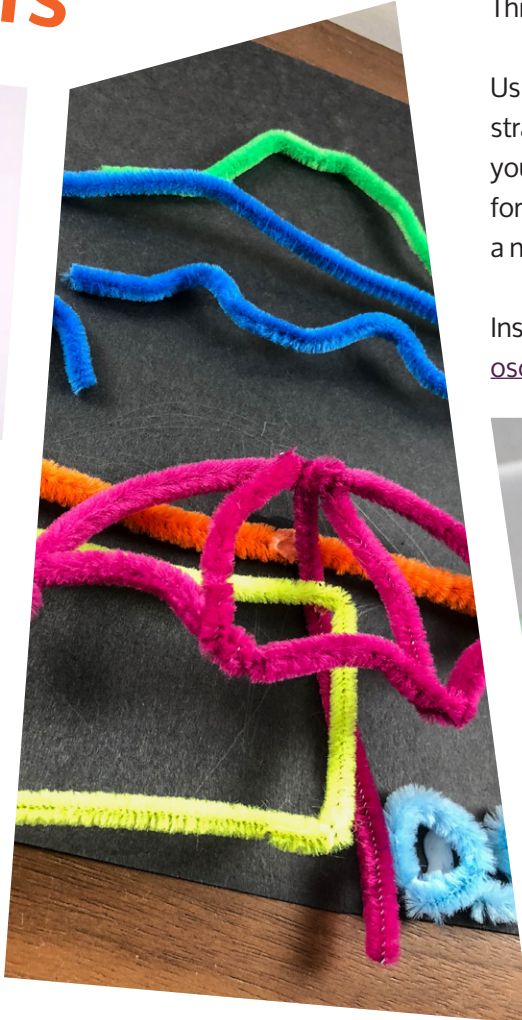


#### Pipe Cleaner Hand Puppet

Act out your very own play with these fun little creations. Use your hands as the mouth then use pipe cleaners and styrofoam balls to make eyes. Easy-peasy.

Don't forget to add the eyelashes they really make it.

Instructions found at [oscn.nz/files/pipecleanerpuppet.pdf](http://oscn.nz/files/pipecleanerpuppet.pdf)



#### Pipe Cleaner Art

Take your sketch to the next level with a creation that will make Picasso jealous.

All you need to do is bend and shape pipe cleaners to follow the lines of your sketch and presto you have a unique art piece.

Instructions found at [oscn.nz/files/pipecleanerart.pdf](http://oscn.nz/files/pipecleanerart.pdf)

#### Geometric Sculpture

Geo sculptures are all the rage in stores. This craft allows you to make your own.

Using pipe cleaners threaded through straws then connected to each other you can make your own 3d geometric forms. These are great decorations or as a modern gift.

Instructions found at [oscn.nz/files/geosculpture.pdf](http://oscn.nz/files/geosculpture.pdf)



#### Pipe Cleaner Shadow Figures

What made that shadow... only your own pipe cleaner Ninja or Fairy of-course. Make your creation then make the shadow to match. Such fun.

Instructions found at [oscn.nz/files/pipecleanerfigures.pdf](http://oscn.nz/files/pipecleanerfigures.pdf)

#### Find the resources

Pipe cleaners are very easy to find. Most art supplies or stationary stores have them. But don't forget if you want to stock up at a good price try [Aliexpress.com](http://Aliexpress.com) but you may need to search chenille stick which is the American term.