

5 (or so) sites & 10 videos

# DIY

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Do-It-Yourself (which is also known as DIY) has extremely popular these days. But what does that mean, exactly? To some people it might involves electronics, to others it's making cookie dough. Here are some DIY activities that are great for kids of all ages.



**1. Plant a pine tree.** Few things can make a bigger mark on the world than the simple act of planting a seed, especially if it's a tree. First find a pine cone. Next learn how to get the seeds from the cone. They'll need to be stored until next January, when it is a good time to plant (see [bitly.com/2zYC32k](http://bitly.com/2zYC32k)). Next review these steps [bitly.com/2huXVLV](http://bitly.com/2huXVLV). Once your tree has grown, go to #2



**2. Build a Treehouse.** At <https://www.wikihow.com/Build-a-Treehouse> you can find step by step instructions for building a treehouse, from finding the right tree, to making the right plans.



**3. Make Chocolate Chip Cookies.** First lets visit a cookbook and get a recipe [bitly.com/2ymzdIe](http://bitly.com/2ymzdIe). Next watch a YouTube video and hit pause for each step. Here are two kids who are good to



follow [www.youtube.com/watch?v=T71NlacyVp0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T71NlacyVp0)

**4. Make a holiday decoration** First lets get some ideas from Pinterest [bitly.com/2zZljbh](http://bitly.com/2zZljbh). Next let's visit Parents magazine to see some step-by-step ornament ideas <http://www.parents.com/holiday/christmas/crafts/>

**5. Decorate a plate**  
Start with a white ceramic plate, and then find some special markers. We found a site with step-by-step instructions for making <https://www.homedit.com/diy-baked-sharpie-plates/>



## DIY on YouTube

Want more? Here's a video playlist that go along with this column

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcBVHzUUEKwnaY84Da\\_GngUnrLFnd9EY5](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcBVHzUUEKwnaY84Da_GngUnrLFnd9EY5)

