

Coin Rubbing

Every little adventurer needs a place to store all their fun finds—from coins to oddly shaped rocks! Help your child make beautiful coin rubbings to decorate a fun treasure box.

What You Need:

- Crayons
- White paper
- Pennies
- Quarters
- Dimes
- Nickels
- Small box with lid
- Glue
- Scissors

What You Do:

1. Have your child find crayons that match the color of each of their four types of coins. They should have a brown crayon for the pennies and a gray crayon for the quarters, nickels, and dimes.
2. Let them place the white paper over one quarter.
3. Encourage your child to use their finger to rub the quarter first. Do they feel the small bumps?
4. Now let them use the gray crayon to make their coin rubbing. Help them out if they have trouble — coin rubbing can take some practice.
5. Once they have mastered the quarter, have them move on to the smaller coins.
6. Take a look at their coin rubbing paper. Could it use some color? Have them use bright jewel tones like purple, blue, and green to make more coin rubbings.
7. After they have covered the sheet of paper in rubbings, it's time to make a coin box.
8. Help them wrap the box with the coin rubbing paper.
9. Use the scissors to cut the excess paper.
10. Have them glue the coin rubbing paper in place.
11. Let them use the excess paper to cover the lid of the box.
12. Now your child has a special box for all their coins and other assorted treasures!

Coin rubbing boxes make perfect gifts as well. Help your child create boxes full of little snacks or knick-knacks for all the special people in their life.

