

St. Patrick's Day Activities

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Introduction

The old saying "good things come in small packages" is an apt description for this holiday activity booklet. This book is packed with a variety of projects and ideas for making St. Patrick's Day an especially fun-filled time.

Learning opportunities abound in these pages which include cross-curricular activities, creative art projects, money problems, a recipe, some riddles, and much, much more!



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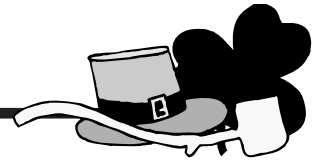
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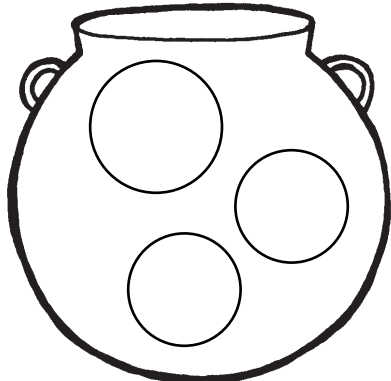
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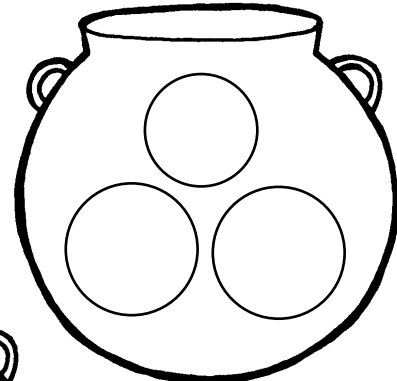


Pots of Gold

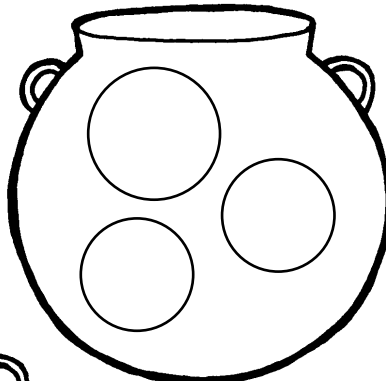
There are coins in each pot. Write numbers on the coins so they add up to equal the total shown below each pot of gold. Use 25¢ (quarter), 10¢ (dime), 5¢ (nickel), and 1¢ (penny).



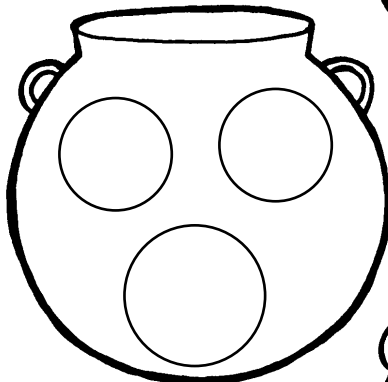
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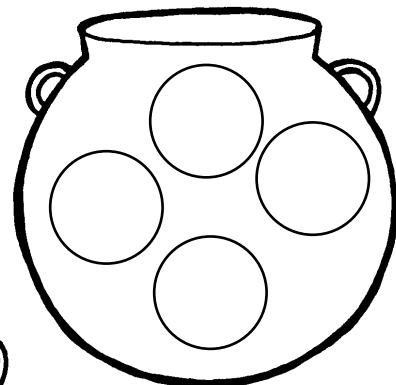
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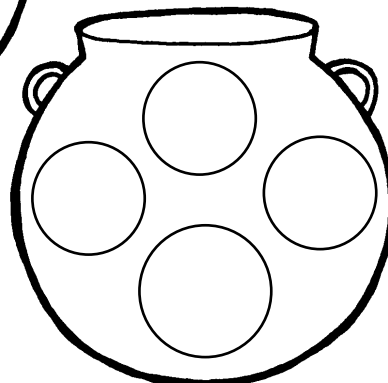
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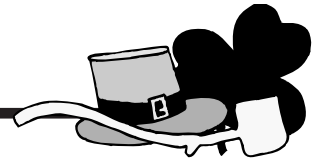
35¢

Answer Key

Fold up or cover the following answers before reproducing this page.

36¢ = 25¢, 10¢, 1¢ 20¢ = 10¢, 5¢, 5¢ 16¢ = 10¢, 5¢, 1¢

45¢ = 25¢, 10¢, 10¢ 13¢ = 10¢, 1¢, 1¢, 1¢ 35¢ = 10¢, 10¢, 10¢, 5¢



Shamrock Pin

Show students how to make a shamrock pin. Then invite them to make their own.

Materials for Each Pin:

- shamrock pattern (shown below)
- 3" (8 cm) square of green tagboard
- pencil
- scissors
- green glitter
- glue stick
- transparent tape
- small safety pin

Directions:

1. Place the shamrock pattern on the tagboard square.
2. Use a pencil to trace around the pattern.
3. Cut out the shamrock pattern from the tagboard.
4. Trace around the edge of the shamrock with the glue stick.
5. Sprinkle the green glitter onto the glue to make a sparkling border. Shake off any excess glitter.
6. Tape the back of the safety pin onto the back of the shamrock.
7. Put on the shamrock pin.

