A small night of making

Pick one project, use what you have, and make room for everyone. A two-page starter planner for an adult-led family craft night.

Our project and date

Who is joining? What help would make it easier?

Already in our cupboard

Only the supplies we still need

A flexible 45-minute evening

5 minutes: cover the table and choose colors. **5 minutes:** show one simple step. **25 minutes:** make together. **10 minutes:** share, tidy, and save useful scraps. Shorten the session whenever needed.

For adults to organize. Supervise cutting and glue use; offer pre-cut pieces when helpful. Keep small scraps away from children who mouth objects. Keep paper decorations away from heat and flames.

Try a kindness chain

You need paper, a glue stick or tape, and scissors used with adult help. No special kit is required.

1. Cut several broad paper strips; roughly 1 x 8 inches is a useful starting point.
2. Write or draw one kind thing on each strip.
3. Join the ends of one strip into a ring. Thread the next strip through it before joining its ends.
4. Keep linking. Let an adult display the chain safely, away from heat, flames, cribs and reachable dangling loops.

Ideas to get the conversation started

Thank someone. Draw a happy memory. Name a small way to help. Choose a kind thing to do tomorrow. Younger makers can draw while an adult writes.

Our favorite moment

Next time we want to try

Want more structure? The Family Craft Night Pack adds four project plans, reusable templates and activity cards. See loafishlife.com/family-craft-night-pack/ for availability.

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