5 kid-friendly DIY projects

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Make stepping stones

Homemade stepping stones are a wonderful way to dress up and personalize a garden or walkway. You can buy kits at craft stores, but they are expensive, and you can get results just as nice with things you collect around your house and at the hardware store.

Supplies:

- Bag of Quikrete cement or mortar mix
- A mold (You can use old baking pans, used pizza boxes, disposable food tins or other containers that seem suitable.)
- Decorations (Shells, marbles and even laminated pictures may be used; be creative!)

Mix your concrete according to the instructions, fill your mold and add your assorted decorations. The result will be something you'll enjoy for many years to come.

Whatever home projects you have on your list, try to find a way to involve your kids, at whatever age, in an appropriate way. It will help give them a sense of ownership in your home and important life skills for the future — and it's a wonderful way to spend time together.