

## Assembling Your Child's Handprint Calendar

The following instructions are here to assist you in getting your calendar pages ready for your child's creative little hands.

### **Materials Needed:**

12 sheets of 12x12 cardstock paper  
12 months (January – December) calendar (download)  
Printing/Photocopying store

### **Assembling your calendar:**

Before you begin this month's craft, download the months January through December (the actual calendar portion). It is recommended that you download all of the months at one time and print them. You will notice you can download the year 2006 or 2007. This gives you the option of using each month (2006) as we complete the monthly calendar project, or you might like to use the year 2007 and save it for next year.

Using the downloaded calendars, you will photocopy the calendars onto **one side** of each 12x12 piece of cardstock paper. You may also choose to enlarge it if you would like. Once you have your calendar months copied onto the cardstock paper, you are finished! We recommend not having your calendar pages bound together until December, as accidents can happen and you don't want to have to tear pages out and re-do it. Hold onto your January "Butterfly Handprints" craft. This is the first page of your calendar, but is not included in the 12 sheets that need photocopying.

To complete the February calendar craft, you will need to use the backside of the January calendar which has been photocopied onto your 12x12 card stock paper. Be sure the calendar portion is upside down when completing this month's craft. This will eventually become a flip up calendar and on the backside of every month will be your child's handprint art.

