Clock with Arabic Numbers

An ArabishWay Activity

This idea came from my dear friend Kara who coordinated the children's activities area at the Seattle Arab Festival in 2015! This craft is great for festivals, cultural events or just an afternoon activity. And it's a great way to practice your Arabic numbers from 1 to 12.

Materials:

- Printed pdf (attached) with numbers and centerpiece
- Colors (any kind)
- Kid-safe scissors
- Paper plate or any circle ~9" in diameter
- glue or glue stick
- brad or brass fastener
- pointed stick
- optional: cardstock for the arrows



Instructions:

- 1. First color in your numbers and center piece
- Cut out all your pieces
 (Numbers 1-12, the center piece and your two arrows.
- 3. Glue the numbers into place.
- 4. Take your pointed stick and make a hole in the center of the plate and at the base of the arrows.
- 5. Use the brad fastener to secure the arrows.



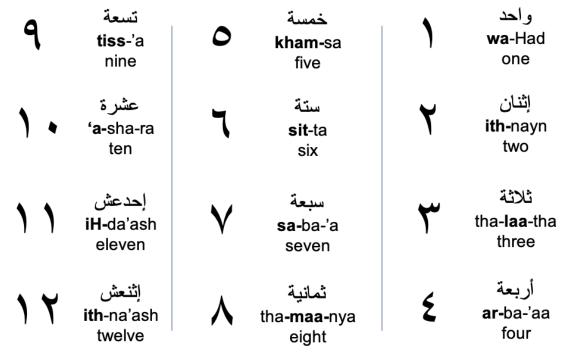
I set the plate on a trivet with gaps in it, so that you can make a hole without crumpling the plate. .





Unless you are using this to teach time, don't worry too much about the number placement.

Your Arabish Number Guide:



*Unlike Arabic words which are read from right to lefts, Arabic numbers are read from left to right which you can see above in the numbers 10 and 12.

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Enjoy - Las



