

# *Handwork for Homeschoolers*

## *session eight*

### Story

When the Sky is Like Lace

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### Activity I            roll beeswax candles

Materials:  
kit including sheets of beeswax & wick  
tiny cookie cutters

Materials Fee: \$4

Setup: sharp knife, wax paper

### Activity II            how seeds travel lesson / open a coconut use bodies to act out cramped baby plant growing too close to its parents, variety of seed dispersal (air - dandelion, animal - berries, water - coconut)

Materials:  
large bowl filled with water to float coconut in  
coconut  
corkscrew

Materials Fee: \$1

Setup: gallon Ziploc bag, hammer, concrete floor, small bowl

### Activity III            games (play dominoes & sew beanbags for juggling)

Materials:  
box of dominoes  
pieces of fabric in a variety of patterns (fat quarters)  
dried kidney beans  
spools of thread in a variety of colors

Materials Fee: \$5

Setup: sharp fabric scissors, individual sets of pins & needles (turn inside out and pin, sew with contrasting thread, turn right side out, fill, sew up)