

Recycled Crafts for Kids



Easy Crafts Made from Recycled Materials



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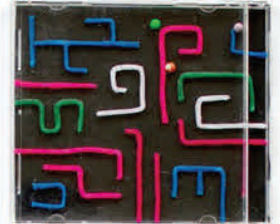
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CD CASE LABYRINTH

Materials needed:

- Fimo/sculpey bakeable clay
- Wax covered string called Bendaroos (from craft stores)
- Recycled CD jewel cases
- Scissors & paper



Step 1

Remove the center CD holder from the CD case.

Step 2

Cut and bend the Bendaroos (wax covered strings) to create your maze. The wax will stick to the plastic by pressing firmly.

Step 3

Use bakeable clay to make tiny little round balls by rolling in your fingers. Then bake to harden. (follow instructions on the package)

Step 4

Tape colored paper to back of the CD holder.

SODA BOTTLE BIRD FEEDER

Step 1

After rescuing a 1 or 2 liter soda bottle from the recycling bin, look around your house for two wooden spoons you can use for the project. These will create a place for the birds to sit while they eat.

Step 2

Cut small holes in the bottle where you will insert the spoons. Make sure to cut a bit of extra space so the bird seed can fall out onto the spoon.

Step 3

Fill the bottle with bird seed, twist the cap back on and then hang the bird feeder from a tree or porch with string or fishing line.





PAPER BAG PUPPET

Materials needed:

- Regular colored paper or cardstock
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Paper lunch bag

Step 1

Make puppet parts like eyes, nose, mouth, etc. and cut out.

Step 2

Arrange the parts on your paper bag.

Step 3

Glue or tape down the pieces.

CAN HOLDERS

Materials needed:

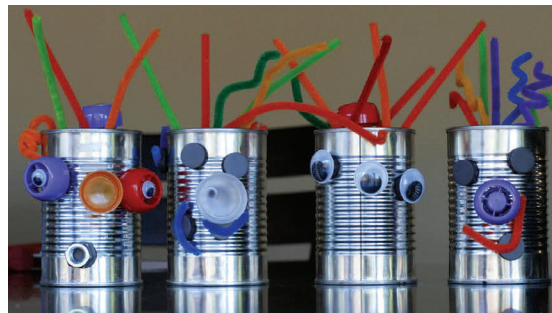
- Washed metal food cans
- Scissors and glue or tape
- Colored paper, material scraps or paint
- Buttons, bottle tops or anything else you would like to decorate with!

Step 1

Measure, cut and glue or tape covering on the outside of the can, or paint!

Step 2

Decide which accessories you would like to add and design, cut and then glue or tape your accessories as needed.



The ideas are endless!



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