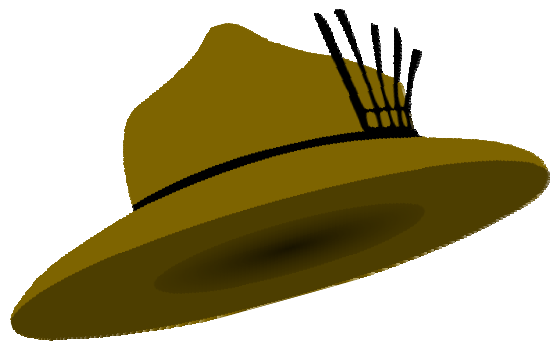


*Leave this world a
little better than you
found it.*

Sir Robert Baden-Powell





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Magazine Clock

What you'll need:

- Old Magazines
- Tape
- Double Sided Tape
- Scissors

How to make it:

- Roll each page with one side being much tighter than the other (this will create the “fan” effect).
- Tape the rolled up page to hold.
- Repeat as needed to fan out around your clock.
- Turn your clock upside down, and on the back place double sided tape all around the outside edge.
- Place your rolled up magazine pages all around the clock, mixing the colours as you go.
- Trim your rolled up pages so that they are uniform. Just cut the small end with scissors to the desired length.
- Press firmly.
- Place tape on top of the pages to anchor.
- Turn your clock over, hang on the wall and enjoy!

Tip: solid color pages are best, or pages with a wide strip of colour on the edge.

- This is ideal as a log chew. Beavers roll the pages to be pasted around the clock and the leaders take care of the mechanical part



Fake Rock Keychain

What you'll need:

- Chunky Foam
- Marble Spray Paint
- Key Chain
- Wooden Kebab Stick
- Newspaper sheets
- Scissors

How to make it:

- Take your piece of foam and using some scissors cut it into a rock like chunk.
- Cover your workspace with the newspaper sheets.
- Spray the foam using the spray paint in a well ventilated area.
- Allow it to dry thoroughly.
- Give it a second or third coat if required.
- Using a wooden kebab stick push a hole into the rock to form the hole for the keychain.
- Thread the chain through the hole and clip it back onto the chain to form a loop/knot as shown in the picture.



Magazine Holders

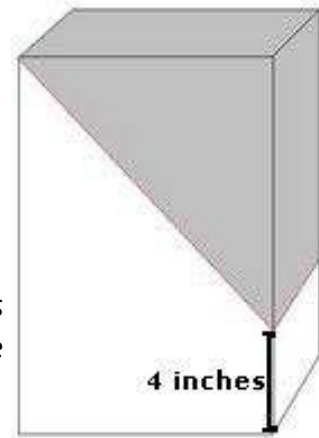


What you'll need:

- Cereal box (to be handled by an adult)
- Craft knife
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Gift wrap
- Glue
- spray paint
- Newspaper Sheets

How to make it:

- Use the pencil and ruler to mark a line four inches from the bottom of the box, as shown in the diagram on the left.
- Draw a diagonal line from the four inch mark to the top opposite corner of the box, as shown.
- Repeat on the other side of the box.
- Use craft knife to cut away the top portion of the box, following the pencil lines.
- Cover your work surface with newspaper sheets.
- Spray paint the box in the colour of your choice, or cover with glue and gift wrap.
- Leave to dry thoroughly.



Suggestion:

Organize your magazines by colour coding - just spray each magazine holder in a different colour.

Ideal as a log chew to get the beavers to give the leaders a helping hand in organising the Colony's reading materials.



Multipurpose Camping Buckets

These recycled multipurpose buckets are great for Scouts. You can personalize them, store your rain gear inside and even use them as stools.

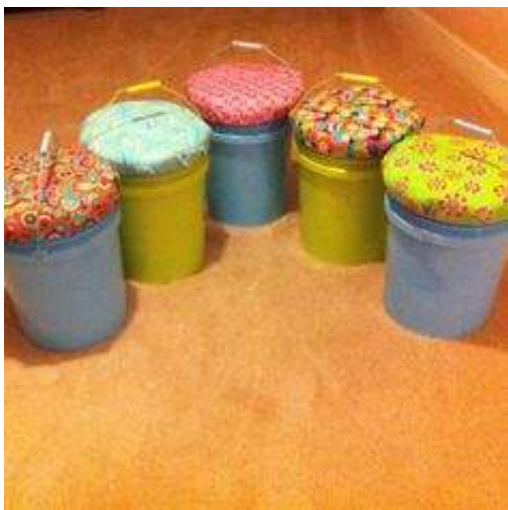


What you'll need:

- Large sized empty paint buckets with lids
- Permanent markers
- Paint Burshes
- Paints and sponges
- Sponges for cleaning
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Items to decorate—Foamy Stickers, Googley eyes, etc
- Gloves

How to make them:

- First thing you need to do is clean the inside of the bucket thoroughly and remove any left-over paint.
- When you finish give them a thorough wash with dish washing liquid to remove the smell of paint.
- Using paints, sponges and permanent markers the Scouts can decorate their paint buckets using a Camp theme.



Bottle Cap Bugs

What you'll need:

- bottle cap (any size)
- acrylic paints
- paint brushes
- Toothpick
- Items to decorate such as googly eyes

How to make a Lady Bug:

- Completely paint the bottle cap with black acrylic paint.
- Now about 1/5th down from one side, paint 2 red halves, leaving a black line down the middle of the lady bug that gets wider at the bottom.
- Dip the end of a paint brush in black paint and dot black spots on both wing sections once the red paint is dry.
- Take a toothpick and dip it into white paint. Dot 2 eyes on the top black section to resemble eyes.
- Now you may put your lady bug to decorate a pot.



Try Your hand at doing other different bugs such as a bumble bee or a butterfly and add other details such as the feelers and the wings.



Bottle Cap Broaches

This is a cute idea for Mother's Day Gifts

What you'll need:

- Bottle tops
- PVA Glue
- Super Glue
- Different Coloured Beads
- Pollifilla
- Silver Spray or Gold Spray
- Brooch Clips
- Newspaper sheets



How to make them:

- Wash the bottle tops thoroughly and leave them to dry.
- Cover your work surface using newspaper sheet to ensure that you do not damage it
- Mix pollyfilla with water until it forms a paste and fill the bottle tops partially with the paste as shown in the picture.
- Leave to dry overnight.
- Spray them with silver or gold spray all over and leave them to dry thoroughly.
- Put PVA Glue in the bottle top and drop your coloured beads randomly or else create a pattern like an initial.
- Using the Super Glue attach the brooch clips at the back of each bottle top.



Funky Robots



What You'll Need:

- Clean Empty Tin of different shapes and sizes
- Electrical Tape
- All sort of household junk: Bottle caps, keys, nuts and bolts, wires, scoobiedoes, steel wool, parts from old toys such as tyres, brackets, hinges, washers, knobs and handles, etc.
- Hot-glue gun (to be handled by an adult)
- Protective Gear for yourself – Gloves, Apron, etc
- Newspaper Sheets

How to do it:

- Wear all the protective gear for safety.
- Cover your work space thoroughly with newspaper sheets to avoid ruining it with the hot glue.
- Clean tin cans thoroughly and make sure they are absolutely dry.
- Using a hot glue gun start gluing the facial features, arms, etc.
- Leave them to dry thoroughly.



WARNING:

Take extra care when you are using the hot glue gun.
If any hot glue dribbles onto your skin it might hurt a real lot.
Make sure you wear protective gloves and apron.

Bowling Set

What You Need:

- 6 empty plastic bottles
[all of the same size]
- White paint
- Coloured paints
- Paint brushes
- Colourful cut outs or stickers to decorate
- Glue
- Scissors
- Rubber or Foam Soft Balls
- Newspaper sheets



How You Do It:

- Cover your work space thoroughly with newspaper sheets to avoid any damages.
 - Wash bottles and lids and let dry thoroughly.
 - Screw lids on tightly.
 - Paint bottles with white paint and let dry.
 - This will act as a base-coat to avoid the paint from scratching.
 - Paint each bottle a solid color.
- Let them dry thoroughly.
 - Decorate with colourful cut outs or stickers.



Kitchen Tool Recipe Holder

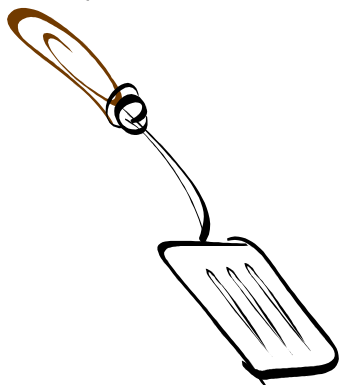
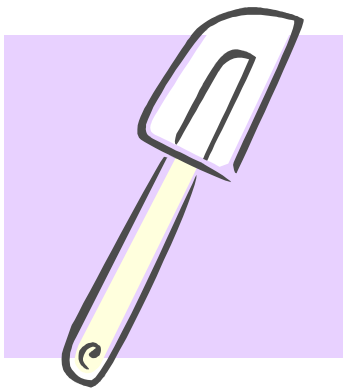
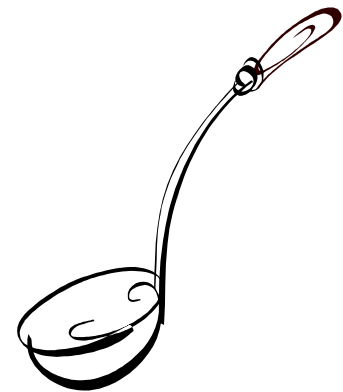
What You Need:

- Wooden Potato Masher
- Or Meat Tenderiser
- Hot Glue Gun (to be handled by an adult)
- Clothes' Pin or Metal Clip
- Poster Colour
- Varnish
- Paint Brush



How You Do It:

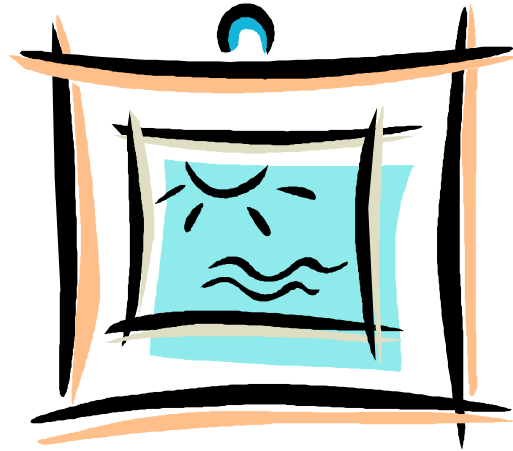
- Paint the Potato Masher with a poster colour of your choice.
- Leave to dry thoroughly.
- Add a coat of varnish and leave to dry thoroughly.
- Using a hot glue gun, glue in the clothes' pin or metal clip as shown in the picture.
- Leave to set thoroughly.
- Now you can clip all your favourite recipe cards onto your holder.



Aluminum Picture Frames

What you'll need:

- Cardboard
- Aluminium foil
- copper foil,
- Scissors
- Craft Knife (to be handled by an adult)
- Glue
- Tape
- Stapler



How to do it:

- Draw and cut two rectangles of the same size out of cardboard.
- Take one of the rectangles and cut out a rectangle inside one of the rectangles. What is left will be the actual frame.
- Cover the cardboard frame in glue.
- Cut several pieces of aluminium foil.
- Attach the aluminium foil pieces until the frame is completely covered.
- Attach the picture to the frame.
- Attach the whole rectangle to the back of the frame either with pieces of tape or stapling them.
- Attach a loop at the back of the frame so that you can hang it once it is thoroughly dry.



Suggestion:

Try your hand at making a round frame !

Flower Button Landscapes

What you'll need:

- White Cardboard paper
- Buttons (different colours and sizes)
- Glue
- Green Marker

How to do it:

- Draw the stalks and leaves with the green marker.
- Make the stalks at different heights.
- Glue the buttons at the top of the stalks



Re-using plastic caps

Here's one simple idea that will help you put plastic to use.

Cut the threaded portion of the bottle neck from the bottle. Push a plastic bag up through the removed bottle neck, fold the bag down over the neck and twist on the lid.

This seals the bag, making it air or water tight for storage ! So useful for sealing bulk items in plastic bags.



Arctic Penguins



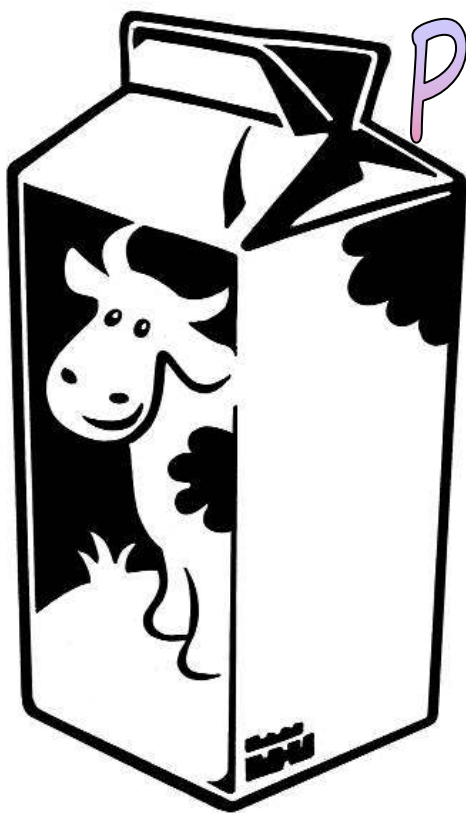
What you'll need:

- Black and white glossy acrylic paint
- Plastic water bottles (1/2 ltr bottles)
- Ping pong balls
- Glue Tack
- Butter knife
- Googly eyes
- Funnel
- Sand
- Small doll accessories or left over pieces of material
- Child's socks
- Permanent marker

How to do it:

- For each penguin, pour two parts black paint and one part water inside a bottle. Screw on the cap and shake the bottle to coat the sides. Remove cap and save it for later.
- On the outside of the bottle, paint a white oval from the spout to the bottom. Dry overnight.
- Coat Styrofoam balls with black paint and let it dry.
- Cut two wings from black craft foam and a beak and feet from the yellow craft foam.
- Glue wings and feet to the bottle as shown and let them dry.
- With the knife, bore a hole in the Styrofoam ball big enough to fit the neck of the bottle. Glue on googly eyes. Make a small slit below the eyes, insert a few dabs of glue, then slide the beak into the opening.
- Funnel sand into the bottle to weight it down.
- Replace the cap and press the Styrofoam head on top
- Dress the penguin in doll accessories or use kids' socks to make your own.





Plant in a Carton

What you'll need:

- Empty Milk Cartons
- Plastic Drinking Straws
- Potting Soil
- Seeds
- Seeds pictures
- Gloves
- Apron
- Decorations of your choice

How to do it:

- Wash thoroughly the milk carton.
- Add dry potting soil and drop in a few seeds.
- Staple half of the top leaving the other half open.
- Place a straw in the soil. This will become a support for the plant growing inside.
- Cut out a picture of the plant you want to put inside the carton and paste it on the outside of the milk carton, together with instructions on how to take care of the plant.
- Decorate the outside of the milk carton.
- Water plant regularly.

Tips:

If planting a plant that you have never planted before, you might wish to ask for the advice of a professional gardener.

Maybe a visit to your local plant shop would be of help to.

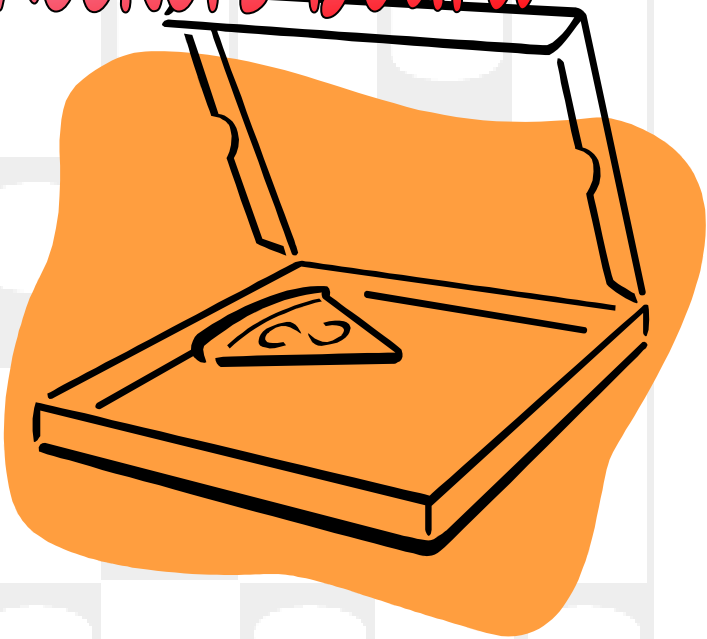
This simple craft might make an ideal gift for mother's day or when you are visiting someone!



Fake Wood Checkers Board

What you'll need:

- Flip Top Cardboard Box
- White Paint
- Black permanent marker
- Brown Liquid Shoe Polish
- Glossy Spray
- Checkers Pieces
- Sponge
- Plastic Sheets



How to do it:

- Cover your work surface with the plastic sheets to avoid staining.
- Paint the box white, inside and outside and let dry overnight.
- Apply liquid shoe polish with a sponge all over the top of the box. Starting from the left hand side to the right hand side. Do the same with sides and inside of box.
- Make a square template on paper of the checkers board in the same size that you will need for the box. Make 7 lines down and 8 lines across in even squares. When you get the template looking the way that you want it, transfer it to your box.
- Paint every other square white, as shown in the photo.
- When the painted squares are dry, outline them in black marker.
- You will need 12 checker pieces each for each set.
- If you wish, glue on wood cut-outs or other decorations.
- Spray entire box, inside and out, with glossy spray and let dry overnight.
- When you are finished playing checkers, store the checker pieces, score pad and pencil inside the box until next time.

