



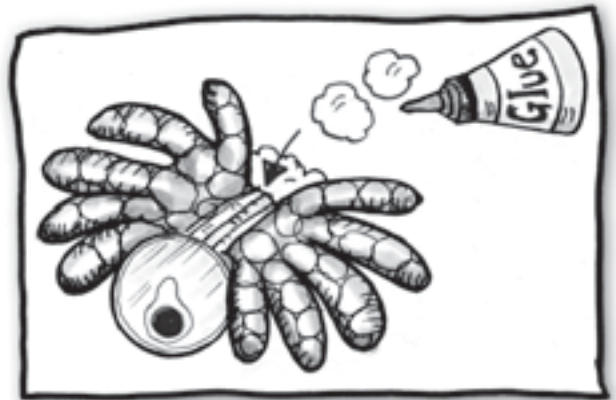
This huge spider would look great sitting in your bedroom, or would make a fantastic present!
You need:

- an aluminium soft-drink can
- coloured cotton wool balls
- glue
- a pair of disposable rubber gloves
- 2 soft-drink bottle tops
- a black felt-tip pen
- sellotape

INSTRUCTIONS



- 1 Wash the can and remove the ring pull.
- 2 Glue the cotton wool balls to the surface of the can, leaving a line on one side without cotton wool.



- 4 Glue the gloves, one edge on top of the other, along the line where there is no cotton wool.
- 5 Glue more cotton wool balls on the gloves to cover the join.



- 3 Stuff the gloves with cotton wool and then close the openings with sellotape.



- 6 Draw two black spots on the inside of the bottle tops and glue them onto the can for the spider's eyes.

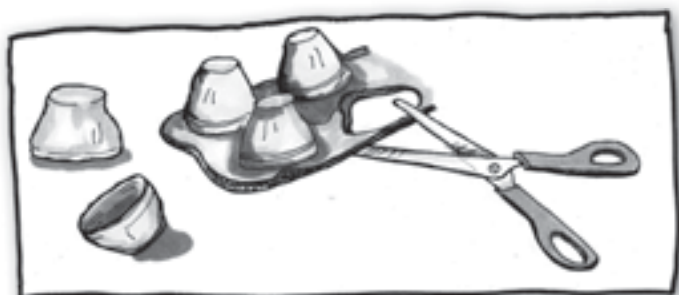


Make a cactus to decorate your classroom or your bedroom.

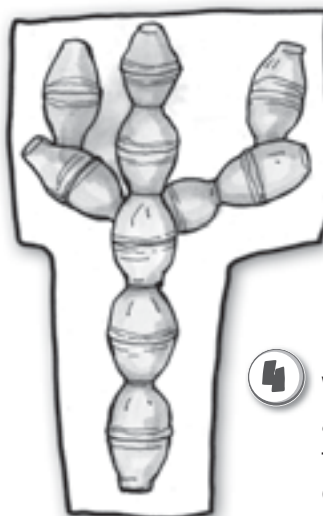
You need:

- a cardboard egg carton (for twelve eggs)
- glue
- green and red paint
- a brush
- scissors
- a small plastic yoghurt container
- toothpicks

INSTRUCTIONS



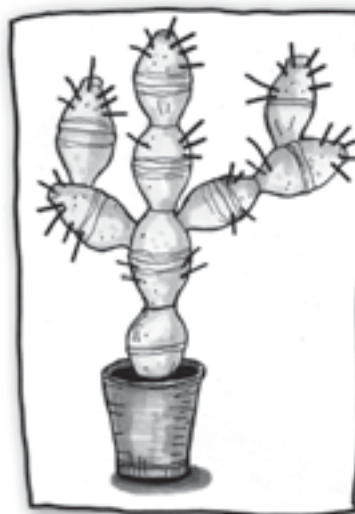
- 1 Cut out the cups from the egg carton.



- 4 When the "pods" are dry, glue them together to form the cactus.



- 2 Glue them together so that you have twelve "pods".
- 3 Paint the pods green.



- 5 Paint the yoghurt container red and leave it to dry.
- 6 Fill the container with soil, sand or salt and place your cactus inside.
- 7 Push toothpicks into the cactus to make thorns.

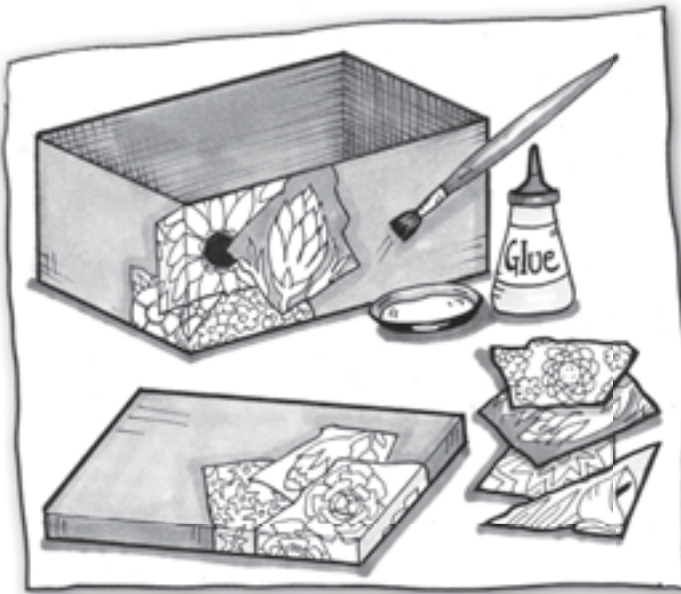


Decorate a box to keep all your photographs or special things in. It also makes a brilliant present!

You need:

- a shoe box
- photographs and letters cut out of magazines
- glue
- a brush
- scissors

INSTRUCTIONS



- 1** Mix the glue with a little water. Use this mixture to stick the photographs to the outside surfaces of the lid and the box. Be careful! Make sure you stick them on well, and that you don't leave any gaps where you can still see the box. Put plenty of glue around the edges of the box. It's a good idea to use photographs with the same theme: fruit, animals, landscapes, the sea, cartoons, etc.



- 2** On one side of the box, stick on letters to make your name. If you're giving the box to somebody as a present, you could put that person's name on the box instead.
- 3** Let your box dry, and it's ready!



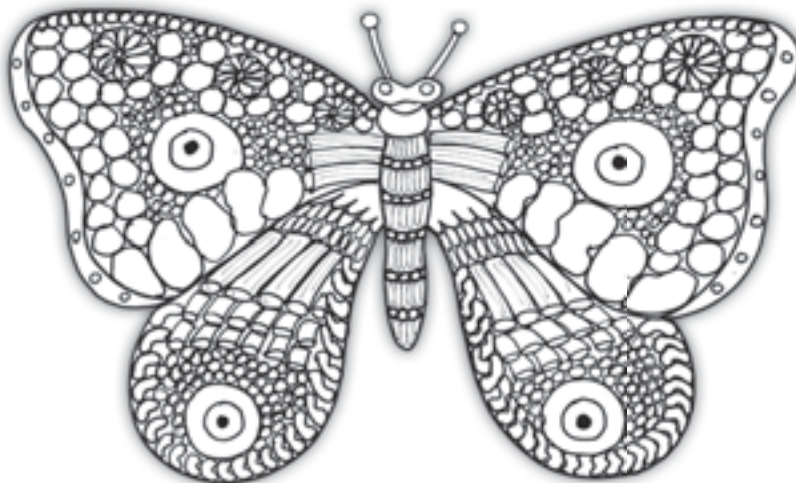
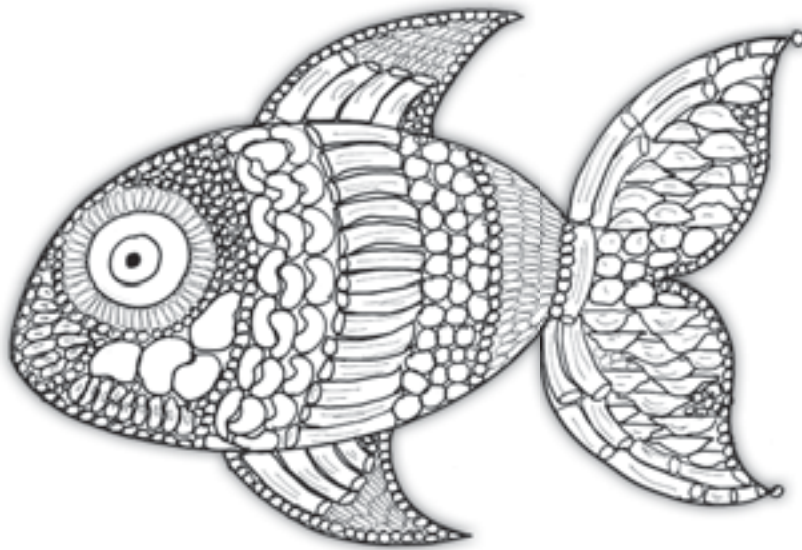
You need:

- photocopies from your teacher
- beans, macaroni, lentils, whole black peppercorns, spaghetti, rice, chick peas, etc
- glue
- a black felt-tip pen

INSTRUCTIONS

You are going to create patterns by sticking the beans, pasta, etc onto the photocopies. Think about the colours and shapes before you start glueing. Do one section at a time: put the glue on a small section, cover it, and then move on to another section. The photocopies are a guide to help you fill in the object. Your finished artwork will not have exactly the same pattern as the photocopy because you will have different sized beans, etc. You will also have different ideas about what you want your final artwork to look like.

When you've finished glueing, colour in the background.





The pencil holder

This pencil holder is perfect for a present, or to put all your pens and pencils in.

You need:

- a round box (the type that comes with cheese triangles)
- cardboard tubes from kitchen paper and toilet paper
- paint, felt-tip pens
- glue
- scissors
- pictures and letters cut out from magazines
- stickers
- thick coloured string (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

A Making the pencil holder

- 1 Take the stickers off the round box.
- 2 Cut the cardboard tubes so that each tube is a different length.
- 3 Paint the box and the tubes in one colour or a variety of colours. (Light colours are best.)
- 4 Glue the tubes onto the lid of the round box.



B Decorating your pencil holder

- Now let your imagination go wild.
- You could glue the thick string on in interesting designs, wobbly lines, etc (colour it in a dark colour first)
- You could stick on pictures from magazines. You could choose a theme like the planets, animals or planes.
- You could use felt-tip pens to add different patterns like stripes, dots and zigzags.



The orange pomander

These orange pomanders smell and look so good they make perfect presents. They're also great to hang in your house, for example, in your wardrobe.

You need:

- a small or medium orange
- ground cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves
- lots of cloves
- some pretty ribbon

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Push cloves into the surface of the orange until it is completely covered. If this is difficult, you could use a toothpick to make the holes first. It can take quite a long time to cover the whole orange.
- 2 Mix the ground cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves together in a large bowl and then roll the clove-covered orange in the mixture.
- 3 Tie the ribbon around the orange. Leave a loop at the top so you can hang it.
- 4 Hang the orange in a cool, airy place. It will take about 3 weeks to dry out. When you want to make the smell stronger, you can roll the orange in the spice mixture again.



