

Sparkle Milk Bottles

Materials:

Plastic 8 oz milk bottle with cap
light corn syrup
assorted shapes of metallic confetti cold water

Steps:

1. Fill bottle 3/4 of the way with corn syrup.
2. Add a small handful of confetti.
3. Top the bottle off with water.
4. Seal the bottle securely with the cap and shake.

Tips

- Add a few drops of food coloring to the sparkle bottle for interest.
- Use any holiday shapes, valentine hearts, pumpkins, bats, flags shamrocks etc.

Milk Bottle Mosaic Vase

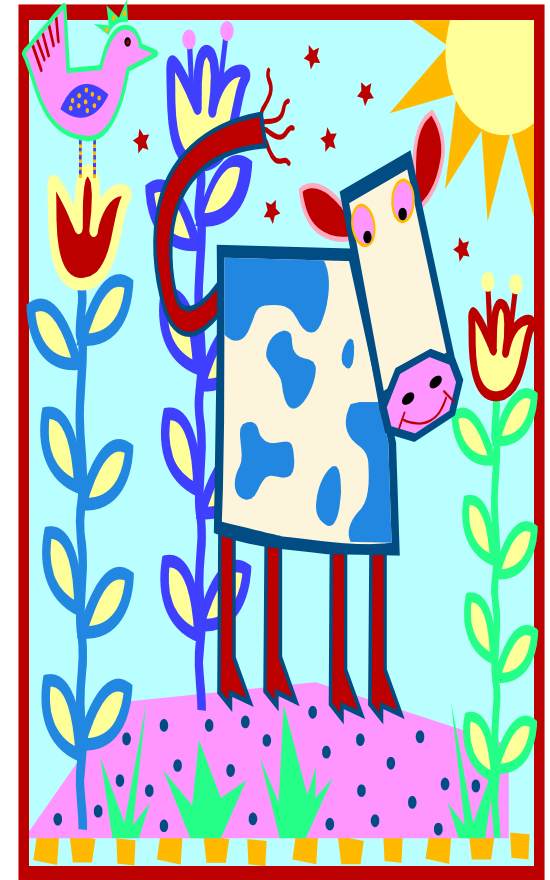
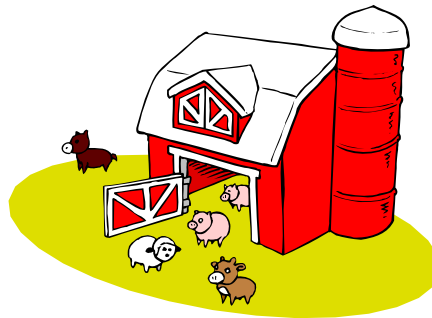


Material

- 8 oz plastic milk bottle
- Cut Magazine pictures of flower or some other theme (Old Kid's photos works well too, use the ones that did not turn out quite right)
- Modge-podge or glue that dries clear
- Acrylic Craft Varnish

Instructions

- Glue pictures onto the glass jar in a hap-hazard mosaic with pictures facing out. Cover sides of jar completely and let dry.
- Cover jar with Acrylic craft Varnish to seal and shine



Fun Milk Bottle Crafts

Milk Bottle Sand Art

Kids just love to do this craft.

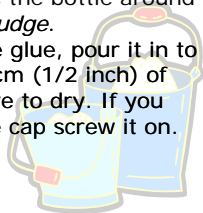
This project is rated EASY to do.

What You Need

- Sand
- Newspaper
- Colored chalk
- (as many different colors as you like)
- Clear 8 oz plastic milk bottle (clean and dry)
- Funnel
- Stick
- White glue or bottle cap
- paper plate or any sort of board

How To Make It

1. Spread out the newspaper on your working surface.
2. Place some sand on the paper plate.
3. Take any colored chalk and roll it in the sand, until the sand turns that color.
4. Put the funnel in the bottle.
5. Lift the paper plate and empty the sand into the funnel.
6. Take the stick and make a few bumps in the sand.
7. Repeat steps 2-6, using a different color of sand each time, until the bottle is 1-2 cm (1/2 inch) less than full.
1. If you are using a bottle cap be sure to fill the bottle to the top.
8. Press the sand down firmly, be careful not to move the bottle around or the sand will *smudge*.
9. If you are using the glue, pour it in to the remaining 1-2 cm (1/2 inch) of the bottle, and leave to dry. If you are using the bottle cap screw it on.
10. Tidy up!



Penguin Milk Bottles

Create a family of Christmas Penguins to greet guests at the door! You'll find basic instructions for this craft below.

You'll Need:

- Empty 8 oz plastic milk bottles
- Black Craft Foam Sheets
- Orange
- White
- Small sock
- Spray Paint
- Craft Glue or Glue Gun

Paint the clean milk bottle with white spray paint.

Cut the shapes from "fun foam" or felt.

When the spray paint is dry, glue the wings etc.

onto the bottle. Glue the feet to the bottom of the container, as though your pal is standing.

Make a winter hat, using a small sock and rubber band.

How to make a hat with a small sock: cuff the sock to the desired size, cut the toe out of the sock and make "fringes".

Place a rubber band just below the fringe.

A pink marker will make rosy cheeks. Put the hat on and you are done!

Penguin Pals can also be made with larger bottles.

Make an entire family!

Holiday Milk Bottles

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aterials Needed:

- 8 oz plastic milk bottles (barrel type works best)
- Sand
- Patio Brand paint
- Sandpaper
- Wiggle eyes
- Felt (Black)
- Craft clay to make a carrot nose

Instructions:

First, either with the craft knife or scissors, cut the top off the bottle just below the neck or lower depending on the size you want. You can cut several different sizes if you are making a family.

With sandpaper, lightly sand the outside of the bottle to prepare it for the paint. Wipe with a tack cloth or clean lint free cloth to remove any dust from sanding. You only need to sand a little just to make the paint adhere to the surface.

Now, with your Patio paints (these seem to adhere better), paint the bottle.

White can be used for snowmen and while still damp sprinkle with a light dusting of glitter. Let dry and then using a clear coat of varnish like clear coat or something similar add at least 2 coats dry in between each coat.

For snowman, use the large wiggle eyes; apply with glue let dry. For the mouth, you can paint a heart on each cheek and then use a black permanent marker to draw his mouth to each side to the tips of each heart. For his nose, form a carrot shape with clay and dry. When completely dry, glue to face. Cut hat out of black felt and glue on.

For October and November you can also paint them orange to make pumpkins. Use your imagination and you can create most any animal using these simple steps. They are fun to make and you will enjoy all the compliments from your friends, family and neighbors, or give them as gifts.

