

# Recycled Crafts for Kids



## Easy Crafts Made from Recycled Materials



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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**

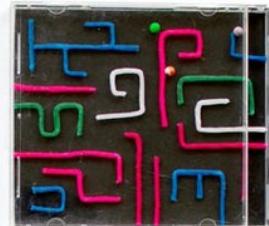
Cut and bend the Bendaroos (wax covered strings) to create your maze. The wax will stick to the plastic by pressing firmly.

#### **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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