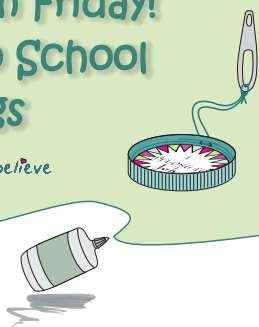


# Free Fun Friday! Back to School Bag Tags

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Difficulty Rating: 4/5

Adult supervision/help required unless 12 & over

Help may be needed to tie knots in string


Supervision of poking holes with sharp implement

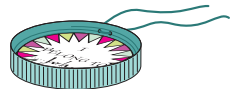
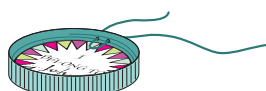
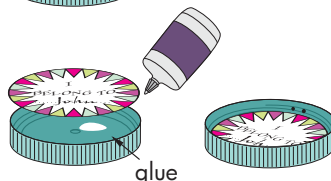
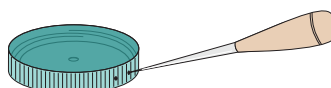
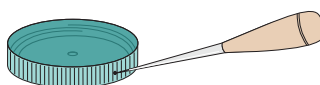
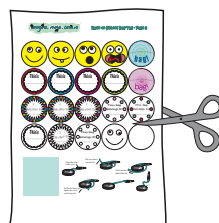
Young children may find threading string through holes difficult

5 - 10  
minutes

Get ready for school with our Back to School Bag Tags. Easy to make and great for identifying your bag at school. Use one of the templates on the following page, or go to our free [Milk Bottle Lid Christmas Decorations](#) pattern for some more ideas.

## Instructions

1. Print out the template on the following page on lightweight card, or glue it onto card, and cut around the circle of your choice.
2. Write your name in the space provided.
3.  Adult Supervision – Using the sharp tool, poke a hole into the top side of the lid (by screwing and pushing firmly) half way up the side as shown. Make sure the hole is big enough to thread the cord through. Twirl your sharp item from side to side to make the hole bigger if necessary.
4. Leaving a ½ cm (3/16 inch) gap, poke another hole into the side of the lid as shown.
5. Glue the circle facing up, inside the bottle lid, pressing it in firmly.
6. With one end of the cord thread it through one hole in the lid, and then through the other hole as shown. If you have difficulty threading the cord through the hole, try poking the end of the cord with your sharp tool into the hole, or make the hole bigger, or trim the end of the cord to make a more pointed smooth end.
7. Gently pull the cord ends so they are the same length.
8. Tie a knot in the ends of the cord - see our [How To?](#) on the website.
9. Attach the bag tag to your bag. Instructions are on the next page.



## Supplies

1 bottle lid, approximately 4.1 cm (1 <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches) in diameter. We used a milk or juice bottle lid. Remove disc, then wash and dry lid and disc. View our [mini video](#) to see how you can easily remove the disc from the lid.

20cm (7 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches) of thin cord, string or ribbon

PVA glue or double sided tape

Pen to write your name

## Tools

Scissors

A sharp item like a drawing compass, sharp metal skewer, an awl, or a sharp nail. (Adult supervision is recommended)



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### Extra Tip

When you want to attach the bag tag to your bag, thread the end of the cord through the zip pull or loop on your bag, open the loop in the cord and thread the lid through the loop, pulling down to tighten it on the zip pull or bag loop.

