

Free Fun Friday! Milk Bottle Lid Christmas Decorations

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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

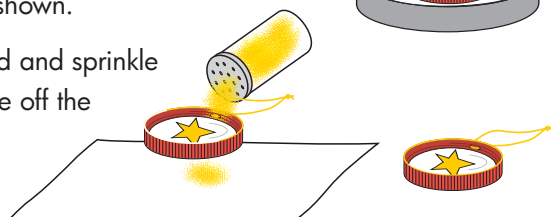
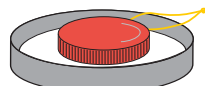
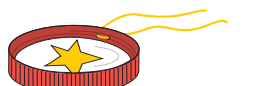
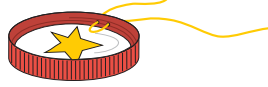
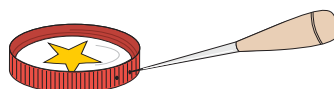
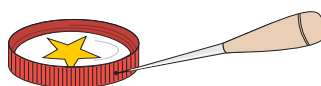
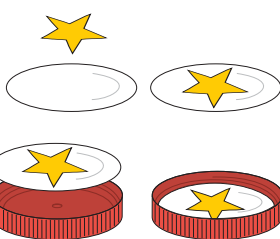
Young children may find threading string through holes difficult



These sparkly Christmas ornaments can be made from things that would go in the rubbish bin. Milk bottle lids, scraps of cord, Christmas wrapping paper scraps and old buttons, can all be used, or you can use whatever small Christmassy things you can find.

Instructions

1. Glue, stick or stitch your decorations onto the white lid disc, and allow to dry (if glue has been used).
2. Place the disc, facing up, inside the bottle lid, pressing it in firmly.
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. 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.
6. Gently pull the cord ends so they are the same length.
7. Tie a knot in the ends of the cord - see our [How To?](#) on the website.
8. Pour a spoonful or two of glue into the dish, and dip the edge of the lid into the glue as shown.
9. Put a sheet of paper under the lid and sprinkle glitter over the glued edge, shake off the extra glitter, and allow to dry.
10. Hang on your Christmas tree!



Supplies

1 bottle lid, approximately 4.1 cm (1 5/8 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.

1 white disc from inside the lid

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

PVA glue

Glitter

Small stickers, buttons, sequins, wrapping paper, paper, coloured thread or other decorations

A large sheet of paper to catch the glitter

Tools

Scissors

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

Shallow dish for glue



Optional Tools

Craft Punch

Needle

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