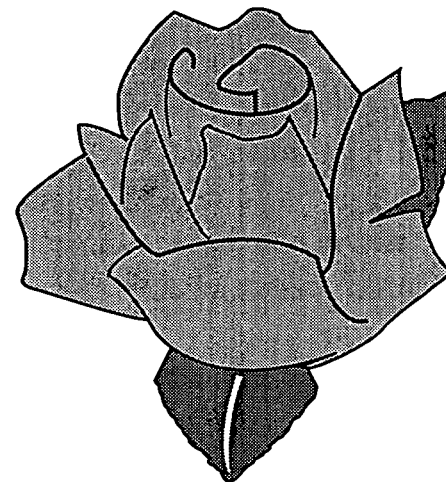


Creating No-Sew Scented Sachets

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SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- 12" x 13" fabric
- Large pin or ice pick
- Potpourri
- Toilet paper tube
- 2 rubber bands
- Ties: 1 yard leather shoelace or 6 yards natural raffia
- Trims: 2 sprigs treated pine, 4 small pinecones, or 10 dried roses
- Glue gun and sticks



DIRECTIONS:

1. Remove horizontal threads at each short end of fabric piece to make a 1/2" deep fringe.
2. Pierce holes into the toilet paper tube.
3. Glue fabric to toilet paper tube.
4. Gather roll tightly 3" from one end; secure with rubber band.
5. Fill roll with potpourri up to 3" from opening. Gather open end and secure as before. Cut 4 (9") lengths of leather ties or 6 (1 yard) lengths of raffia.
6. Tie each end with set or 2 leather ties; knot ends. Or tie each end with set of 3 raffia lengths; form bows; trim ends. Hot-glue pinecones and sprigs over leather ties, or dried roses over raffia.

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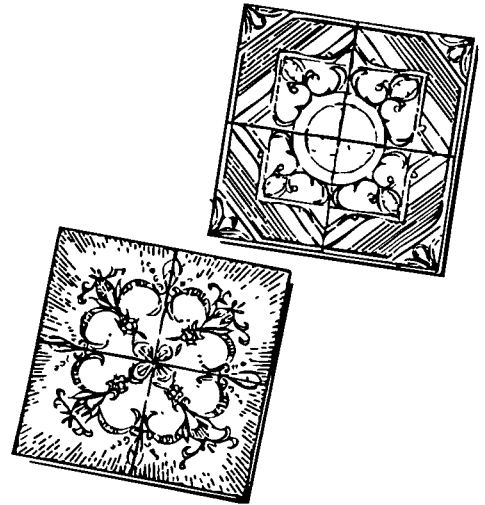
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Fun With Vinyl

SUPPLIES:

- * White gesso
- * Acrylic paint
- * Paintbrushes
- * Matte clear acrylic spray
- * Clear acrylic spray varnish
- * Stencils



DIRECTIONS:

1. (Note: Back of linoleum is top of floorcloth.) Use a foam brush to apply 2 coats of gesso to back and edges of linoleum. Paint back and edges of linoleum.
2. Create a design.
3. Apply 2 coats of matte acrylic spray to floorcloth.
4. To antique floorcloth, mix 1 part brown paint with 1 part water. Working on 1 area at a time, use a clean foam brush to apply mixture to floorcloth; wipe with soft cloth to remove excess. Repeat if darker areas are desired.
5. Apply several coats of varnish to floorcloth. Store floorcloth flat or loosely rolled with painted surface inside.

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PAPER-TUBE LEPRECHAUN FAVOR

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- * One 1 3/4" x 11" paper towel or toilet paper tube
- * 9" x 12" sheet of green construction paper or green paint
- * Construction paper scraps: white, yellow, black, orange, flesh
- * Colored pencils or markers: black, orange
- * Glue



DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut paper tube in half or use a whole toilet paper tube. Cut one 6" square and two 2" x 2 1/2" strips from green paper. For arms, cut two 3/4" x 3" strips from green paper. To shape hands, round one end of each arm. For belt, cut 1/2" x 6" strip from black paper. For buckle, cut 3/8" x 1/2" rectangle from yellow paper.
2. Make the head and body. Fold each 2" x 2 1/2" green strip in half to measure 1" x 2 1/2". To close one tube end, cross strips over bottom of tube and glue ends on sides of tube as shown. Glue 6" square of green paper around tube, overlapping sides 1/4" at back or paint.
3. Make the face and hat. Center and glue hair/beard on front of tube 1 1/4" from top. Center and glue face on hair/beard. Push hat brim on top of tube to top of hair. Center and glue clover on hat.
4. Finish the leprechaun. Fan-fold arms. Unfold. Glue straight ends of each arm on sides of body as shown. Glue buckle on center of belt. Glue belt around middle of leprechaun so buckle is facing front. Use colored pencils or markers to draw face and details on beard. Fill with small gold coins or your choice of treats.

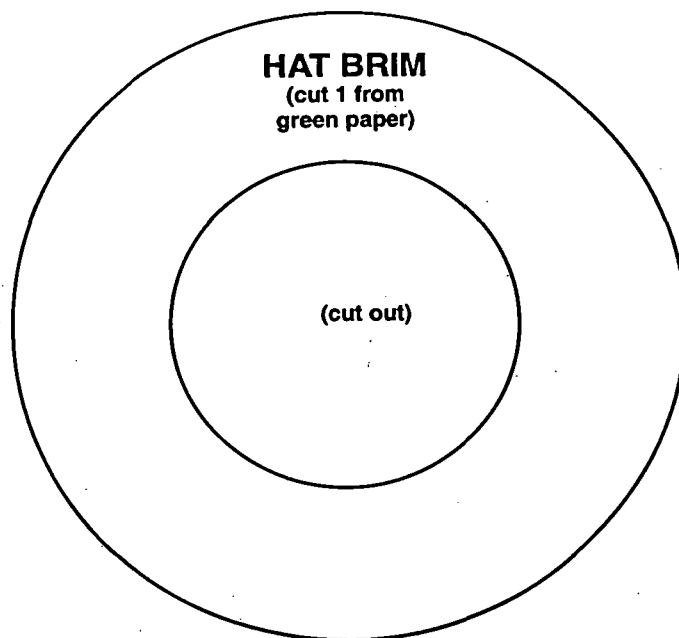
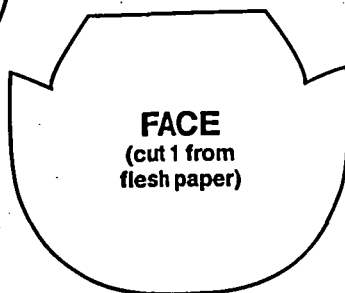
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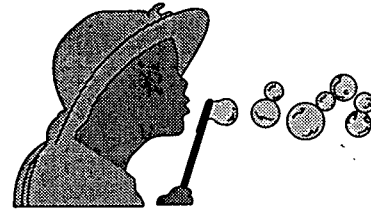




BIG BUBBLES

BUBBLE SOLUTION

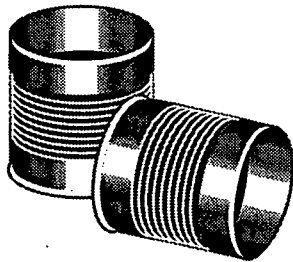
*Far cheaper than even the biggest store-bought jugs,
this solution lets kids think big.*



6 parts water
2 part Joy dishwashing liquid
3/4 part corn syrup

Mix all ingredients together and store in a covered container.

GIANT BUBBLE MAKER



Perfect for using with bubble solution.

1 large metal can
Hammer
Decorative Paint (optional)

Cut off top and bottom of the can with a can opener and hammer the inside edges
until they are smooth (a parent's job). Paint.

Dip either end in the bubble solution and wave through the air.

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CRAFT-STICK HAUNTED HOUSE

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- * 111 craft sticks
- * Six jumbo craft sticks
- * Twelve notched skill sticks
- * Two mini clothespins
- * Recycled boutique tissue box
- * Acrylic paints
- * Black construction paper
- * 4 1/4" x 8 1/4" piece of posterboard or cardboard
- * Two tissue sheets
- * Black fine-line permanent marker
- * Thick craft glue
- * White thread



DIRECTIONS:

1. **Make the house.** Apply glue on one side of tissue box and glue fourteen craft sticks side-by-side on box. Allow glue to dry slightly before continuing. Repeat same for remaining sides of tissue box.

2. **Make the front porch.** See Figure 1. Glue two jumbo craft sticks on bottom of box so they extend 2 1/2" from front of box. See photo. Glue six craft sticks side-by-side across jumbo craft sticks. Let dry.

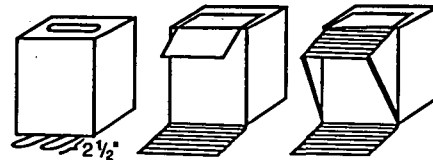


Figure 1 Figure 2 Figure 3

3. **Make the porch roof.** For porch roof support, cut a 4" square from posterboard or cardboard. Measure and draw a line at center of square. Place ruler on marked line and bend posterboard or cardboard at line. See Figure 2. Glue support on top of box. See photo. Glue six craft sticks side-by-side on overhang of support.

4. **Make the beams.** Glue two sets of three craft sticks together. Let dry. See Figure 3. Apply glue on both ends of beams and glue on front corners of porch roof to back corners of porch where house meets. Let dry.

5. **Make the roof.** For roof support, use remaining 4 1/2" square of posterboard or cardboard. In the same manner as porch roof support, measure and draw a line at center of square, place ruler on marked line, and bend posterboard or cardboard at line. See Figure 4. Glue jumbo craft sticks on roof support so they are aligned with edges of support. See photo. For each side of roof, center and glue sixteen craft sticks across jumbo craft sticks. Let dry.



Figure 4

6. **Assemble front and back of roof.** See Figure 5. For roof front, use scissors to cut the following from knotted craft sticks: cut one stick at A; cut two sticks at B; cut one stick at C; cut one stick at B and D; cut one stick at E. See Figure 6. Glue straight ends of cut knotted sticks on bottom edge of craft stick as shown. For additional support, break a craft stick to fit across center of roof front as indicated by dashed lines in Figure 6 and glue in place. Repeat same for back of roof.

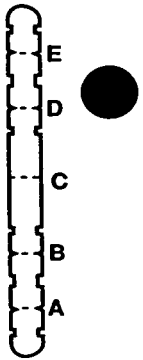


Figure 5

7. **Finish roof.** See photo. Glue front and back of roof to roof sides. Let dry. Glue entire roof on top of house. Let dry.
8. **Paint the house.** Use Rain Grey to paint entire house. Let dry. Crumble a sheet of paper towel and lightly dip one end into Soft Grey. See photo. Randomly wipe paint onto entire house. Let dry.
9. **Make the door and windows.** For door, cut a 2" x 3" rectangle from black paper. For windows, cut two 1 1/2" x 2" rectangles from black paper. See photo. Use Rain Grey to paint window panes on each window. For door handle, dip eraser end of pencil into Rain Grey and touch end to door as shown. Glue door on front of house. Glue windows on sides of house. For shutters, paint two craft sticks Storm Grey. Let dry. Break sticks in half. Glue shutters on windows so one broken end is pointing up and other is pointing down.
10. **Make the ghosts.** Use lid to draw circles on tissue sheets and cut out. Place center of tissues over each clothespin. See photo. For ghosts head, tie thread around top of tissue and clothespin. Cut excess thread. Use marker to draw dots for eyes and mouth. (*Option: For ghost stand, cut a 1" x 2 3/4" piece from posterboard or cardboard. See Figure 7. Fold posterboard or cardboard in half then bend out flaps for standing. Insert center fold of stand between "legs" of clothespin.*)

Option: For headstones, cut 1 1/2" from each end of jumbo craft stick. Use Soft Grey to paint headstones. Use marker to inscribe headstones as desired.



Figure 7

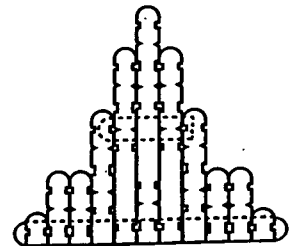


Figure 6

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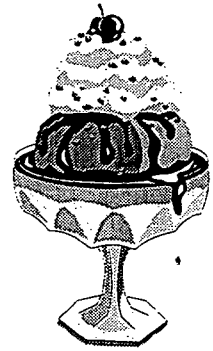
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Tin Can Ice Cream

You will need:

- 2 - 3 pound coffee cans with lids
- 2 - 1 pound coffee cans with lids
- 1 cup rock salt
- 6 trays of ice cubes
- egg beater
- spatula
- 1 quart bowl
- measuring cups



Ingredients:

- 1 well beaten egg
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 pint half & half
- 1/2 cup milk (white or chocolate)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- dash of salt

makes about 8
1/2 cup servings

Method: Beat egg well. Add sugar and beat until fairly stiff. Add rest of ingredients and mix well.

Put this mixture into one pound cans. (divide evenly; 1 1/2 cups of mix.)
Use tight fitting lids, shut with duct tape.

Put the one pound cans into the three pound cans, then put ice cubes around the one pound can until full. Next, sprinkle rock salt over ice cubes.

Put lid on with duct tape, turn onto side, roll back and forth on a small rug or outside on grass.

After about 15 to 20 minutes (soft set)

*For firmer ice cream let can set in the freezer for a while.

*The smaller amount of mixture in cans makes it freeze faster.

*Time for freezing will also depend on the weather.

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Extra Recipes:

Low Fat Pudding Ice Cream:

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| 1 egg | 7 cup skim milk |
| 4 egg whites | 2 cup evaporated skim milk |
| 2 cup sugar | 2 teaspoons vanilla |
| 1 package instant pudding,
sugar free (any flavor) | |

Beat eggs well. Mix all ingredients together. Mix well. Freeze.
Makes around 20--1/2 cup servings.



Homemade ice cream:

Equipment:

- large mixing bowl
- mixing spoon
- liquid measuring cup
- 1 pound rock salt
- 5 pound of crushed ice

Ingredients:

- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Directions:

- Mix all ingredients well. Freeze.
- Makes 5--1/2 cup servings.



Softserve mix:

Buy a carton of softserve mix at the grocery store.



Homemade Balls

These bean-stuffed balloons are simple to make and surprisingly durable.



Materials

3 balloons (round), 11 inches
in diameter (inflated)
Roughly 1/4 pounds
of lentils (or similar filling)
Scissors



Instructions

1. Stretch the first balloon to size by inflating it halfway, holding it for 30 seconds, then deflating it.
2. Pour in the lentils. Once the balloon is filled, set it down on a work surface, neck side up.
3. Cut off the balloon's thick rubber lip, leaving the neck attached. Cut off the entire neck of a second balloon. Insert three fingers from each hand into the hole, gently stretch the opening, then carefully work the second balloon over the first, guiding it forward with your thumb tips. When you're done, the neck openings should be at opposite sides of the sphere. If an air bubble appears, try kneading it out.
4. Cut off the entire neck of the third balloon, stretch the opening, work it over the other two.

Makes 1 ball.

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