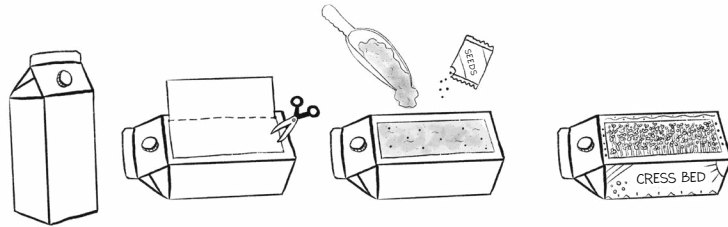


Super duper recycling ideas

CRESS GARDEN

What you'll need:

- Empty, clean juice or milk cartons
- Scissors
- Potting soil & cress seeds



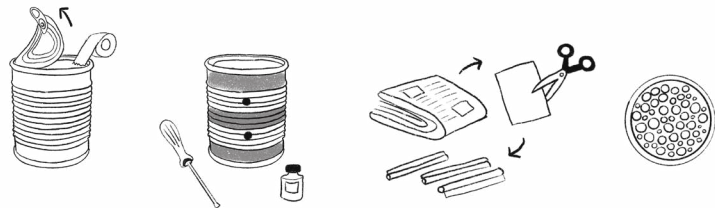
Instructions:

Take the clean carton and lay it on its side. Now cut a large opening on the side by first poking a hole in the cardboard, then cutting along the edge. Leave a small border, so the soil doesn't spill out later. If you like, you can decorate the carton. After that, fill your mini garden with soil, sprinkle a bit of water over it, and plant the cress seeds according to the instructions.

BEE HOTEL

What you'll need:

- Empty tin cans
- Newspaper / corrugated cardboard
- Masking tape & wire
- Water-based acrylic paint & paintbrush



Instructions:

First, have an adult remove the lid from the can and cover the sharp edges with masking tape. Next, drill 1-2 small holes in the can for later attachment. If you'd like, paint the can with black and yellow stripes and let the paint dry. Meanwhile, you can roll up newspaper into tight rolls using A4 sheets (short side) for accuracy: roll it around a pencil and wrap masking tape around it. Rolled corrugated cardboard also makes a great shelter for solitary bees. Now, fill your mini insect hotels with the materials you've prepared and attach them with the wire to a sunny, dry spot on a tree.

PENCIL CUP

What you'll need:

- Empty plastic bottles
- White craft glue
- Paintbrush & scissors
- Washi tape / tissue paper / newspaper



Instructions:

First, the plastic bottle is cut up by an adult with a utility knife. Keep the bottom half of the bottle. Now, paint the newspaper in bright colors and tear or cut the tissue paper into small pieces. Dip the paintbrush into the white glue and apply it to the edges of the bottle. Then, stick the paper pieces onto the bottle and let it dry. Washi tape is also great for decorating!