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# KIDS CRAFTING

STEP-BY-STEP PAINTING PROJECTS





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# Crazy Cool KIDS CRAFTING

Pages of artistic projects for you to create at home

We have put together 10 crafty creations for you to make – simple projects with Rust-Oleum® spray paint. Turn a boring stone into a zombie pet rock. Make stilts for stilt races out of recycled tins and so much more. Our ideas are awesome and the projects are fun - but to make sure your creations are hugely successful – you must read and follow these spray painting tips.

These DOs and DON'Ts are the difference between mediocre and MAGIC – so be sure to always:

- ❑ Read the on-can instructions to be sure of drying times, priming, painting and sealing requirements and use the product exactly as outlined. Try a practice spray on scrap material before you start your project
- ❑ Some paints are only for indoor use – be sure to check you are not using an indoor paint for an outside project
- ❑ When using Rust-Oleum® products – don't leave them to cure in direct sunlight
- ❑ Paint in a well ventilated area to avoid breathing in fumes
- ❑ Don't mix paints from different ranges, and sand and clean all surfaces before painting
- ❑ Prime before you paint – it will make sure your paint sticks better and protects and prevents it from chipping
- ❑ Turn the can upside down and shake for two minutes after you hear the mixing ball begin to rattle
- ❑ Hold the can upright at least 20 - 30 cm away from the object you are spray painting
- ❑ Keep moving your hand from left to right while you spray paint overlapping each stroke. Keep the can in motion to ensure you don't get drips and runs
- ❑ Always observe drying times between coats. In most cases you must add your second coat within an hour of the first coat. If you miss this time limit then you must wait 48 hours before applying the second or third coats
- ❑ A clear top coat adds protection. Choose a gloss, matt or satin

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# CARNIVAL HIT AND MISS



## You will Need:

- \* No less than 10 empty cans. Use the same size for better balance
- \* Rust-Oleum® Painters Touch Plus Gloss spray paint in a mix of crazy bright colours
- \* White and black Sharpie or permanent markers and stickers for decorating
- \* Lacquer thinner
- \* Drop sheet - you can use a dustbin bag or newspaper

## Before you Start:

- Decide on a theme for your cans – zombies, bad piggies or excited emoji's – you decide
- Set up your work station outside so you don't breathe in the paint fumes
- Protect your mom's table from paint by completely covering it with your drop sheet
- Remove the paper label and glue from your cans. Get an adult to clean tins with lacquer thinners prior to painting. Wash well and dry

## Instructions:

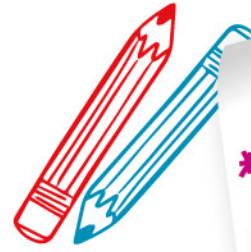
- Shake can for 1 minute after you hear the ball begin to rattle
- Hold your spray paint up straight - 30 cm away from your tins. Keep moving your hand left to right while you are spraying to avoid paint drips and runs
- You can spray each can a different colour or keep them all the same. It's your project so just have fun
- Apply your second coat within 1 hour or after 48 hours of applying the first coat. Leave to dry for about an hour and start to add your crazy faces and stickers
- Now you are can stack and start knocking down your can wall. Use a soft ball or bean bags and move further and further back. Best of three wins!



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# PEN + PENCIL HOLDERS



## You will Need:

- \* A selection of old glass bottles and jars - any shapes will do as will old tins
- \* Spraymate Fast Drying General Purpose Gloss spray paint in your favourite colours
- \* Spraymate Fast Drying Clear Gloss to seal
- \* Lacquer thinner
- \* Black Sharpie or permanent markers
- \* Drop sheet - you can use a dustbin bag or newspaper



## Before you Start:

- Set up your work station outside so you don't breathe in the paint fumes
- Protect your mom's table from paint by completely covering it with your drop sheet
- Get an adult to use lacquer thinner to remove the label and glue and wash your bottles so they are clean and dry

## Instructions:

- Before you paint - shake each can for a minute after the mixing ball begins to rattle
- When you spray paint your bottles - hold your can up straight and stand 30 cm away and give them a good spray slowly moving your hand left to right to avoid paint drips
- Leave each bottle to dry for 20 mins and apply a second coat
- After your second or even third coat is dry decorate with your favourite faces
- Optional: You must allow your top coat to dry for 30 mins before sealing with your protective clear top coat



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# MAGICAL STONE MAGNETS



## Before you Start:

- Set up your work station outside so you don't breathe in the paint fumes
- Protect your mom's table from paint by completely covering it with your drop sheet
- Wash your rocks so they are clean and dry

## Instructions:

- Always read the on-can instructions before you start
- Shake your can for 1 minute and give you rocks a good spray – hold your can 30 cm away from your rocks and slowly move your hand left to right to make sure you don't miss a spot. This will also make sure you don't get drips and runs of paint on your project
- Leave it to dry for 20 mins and then give your rocks a second coat of paint
- When they are properly dry – give it another 30 mins to be safe – you can flip your stones over and paint the other side in exactly the same way
- Before you stick on your magnet – gently scratch the back of the magnet with sandpaper to help your glue stick to the magnet. Wipe clean and squeeze on some glue. Hold it onto the back of your rock for a minute
- Leave to set for a few minutes. Now your magnets are ready for a face – stick on your eyes and get creative with your markers. Add whiskers, spots, teeth or smiles – you decide

## You will Need:

- \* A selection of flat stones or rocks from your garden
  - \* Rust-Oleum® Lacquer Specialty spray paint in your favourite colours
  - \* Round flat magnet and sandpaper
  - \* White and black Sharpie or permanent markers, stick on googly eyes, clear liquid glue
- Drop sheet – you can use a dustbin bag or newspaper



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# Perfect PIGGY BANK

## FOR SAVINGS


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### You will Need:

- \* A glass preserve jar
- \* Rust-Oleum® Painter's Touch Gloss spray paint in your favourite colours
- \* Lacquer thinner
- \* Small sheet of cardboard, permanent markers, stick-on eyes, felt, pipe cleaners and clear glue
- \* Drop sheet – you can use a dustbin bag or newspaper

### Before you Start:

- Set up your work station outside so you don't breathe in the paint fumes
- Protect your mom's table from paint by completely covering it with your drop sheet
- Get an adult to use lacquer thinner to remove any label glue and wash and dry well

### Instructions:

- Remove the metal preserve lid from your jar. Shake your can for 1 minute and holding the can up straight – keep moving your hand left to right while you paint to avoid runs
- Give your bottle a second and even a third coat of paint within an hour or after 48 hours
- Use a cookie cutter to trace and cut out a perfect felt nose. Use clear glue to stick on your nose, eyes and curly tail to your jar – draw on your mouth
- Trace your jar lid onto cardboard, cut it out and ask an adult to cut a small rectangular slot in the center for your money. Place it inside the lid and glue in place

- \* *To add a word to your jar – you need to stick vinyl letters onto the jar before you paint. Spray your paint and remove the letters before the paint dries. If you wait too long, you might pull off and damage your paint*



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# STEPPING OUT TIN CAN STILTS

## You will Need:

- \* Tin cans x 2 – both the same size
- \* Spraymate Fast Drying General Purpose Gloss spray paint in your favourite colours
- \* Spraymate Fast Drying Clear Gloss to seal
- \* Lacquer Thinner
- \* Small paint brush
- \* String, twine or thin rope
- \* Assorted crafty decorations: stickers, felt, googly eyes, pipe cleaners and permanent markers
- \* Drop sheet – you can use a dustbin bag or newspaper

## Before you Start:

- Set up your work station outside so you don't breathe in the paint fumes
- Protect your mom's table from paint by completely covering it with your drop sheet
- Lightly sand and get an adult to use lacquer thinner to remove the glue. Wash well and dry
- Get an adult to drill two holes in the side of each can – directly opposite each other and near the bottom of the closed side of the tin. No drill? You can use a hammer and nail

## Instructions:

- Once you have decided what your stilts will look like – shake your cans for 1 minute – and start spraying your tins moving your hand left to right until it's fully covered in your first colour
- Stand a ruler length away from your tins while you work – that's about 30 cm
- Wait 20 mins and give your tin another coat of paint. Leave it to dry for at least an hour before you begin to decorate your stilts
- Have fun – stick on your decorations and mix things up with some hand drawings. You can paint dots by spraying some paint into a container. Dip your brush into the paint and add dots and spots – faces or stripes. It's up to you
- Cut two lengths of string – get an adult to measure and adjust the length so you can walk without having to bend forward. Thread it through the holes and tie a good strong knot (inside the can)
- Now it's time for some stilt racing fun!



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## BEAT LOADSHEDDING

## TIN CAN LIGHTS

## You will Need:

- \* A selection of used tins – it's a good idea to have a few different sizes
- \* Spraymate Fast Drying General Purpose Gloss spray paint in your favourite colours
- \* Water and a freezer
- \* Lacquer thinner
- \* Sandpaper, Hammer and nails and an adult to help
- \* Sheet of paper, a pencil and masking tape or a permanent marker
- \* Tea light candles
- \* Drop sheet – you can use a dustbin bag or newspaper

## Before you Start:

- Set up your work station outside so you don't breathe in the paint fumes
- Protect your mom's table from paint by completely covering it with your drop sheet
- Get an adult to use lacquer thinner to remove any label glue. Wash and dry well
- Fill each can with water and pop in the freezer overnight – this step will make sure your cans don't collapse when you make your pattern

## Instructions:

- First draw the shape you want to create on a sheet of paper – the more dots the more light will show through – you can mark out your pattern with a permanent marker directly onto your tins
- Remove your cans from the freezer – wipe dry and position and stick your paper onto your tin
- Get an adult to hammer your nail into the tin along your drawing – space the holes evenly apart – and make sure the nail goes right through the tin
- Remove your paper and let the ice melt, pour out the water and dry the tins well
- Lightly sand your tins – now you are ready to paint so give your cans a good shake for 60 seconds
- Stuff each can with paper towels or an old rag. When you paint your tins – stand 30 cm away slowly moving your hand left to right
- Leave each tin to dry for 20 mins – and spray again
- Spray your second coat and leave it to dry for an hour.
- Be careful when you drop in your tea light to the tin – there will be some sharp spots where the nails went through the tin



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# PET ROCKS

## FOR YOUR POCKET



### You will Need:

- \* A selection of flat stones or rocks from your garden
- \* Rust-Oleum® Painters Touch Plus Gloss spray paint in your favourite colours
- \* White and black Sharpie or permanent markers
- \* Drop sheet – you can use a dustbin bag or newspaper

### Before you Start:

- Set up your work station outside so you don't breathe in the paint fumes
- Protect your mom's table from paint by completely covering it with your drop sheet
- Wash your rocks so they are clean and dry

### Instructions:

- After shaking your can for 1 minute, hold your first can of spray paint 30 cm away from your rocks and give them a good spray – keep some rocks aside to spray in your other colours
- Slowly move your hand left to right to make sure you don't miss a spot
- Leave it to dry for 20 mins and then give your rocks a second coat of paint within 1 hour or after 48 hours
- When they are properly dry – give it another 30 mins to be safe – you can turn them over and do that all again on the other side
- When you have done this with all your colours and your rocks are ready – get creative with your Koki pens
- Zombies, cactus men, emojis. You decide. If you have sticky eyes or stickers – now's the time to use them.



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# SAY CHEESE!

## STONE PHOTO HOLDERS



### Before you Start:

- Set up your work station outside so you don't breathe in the paint fumes
- Protect your mom's table from paint by completely covering it with your drop sheet
- Wash your rocks so they are clean and dry

### Instructions:

- Shake for one minute and hold your first can of spray paint 30 cm away from your rocks and give them a good spray
- Slowly move your hand left to right to make sure you don't miss a spot – coat the entire rock in your chosen colour
- Leave it to dry for 20 mins and then give your rocks a second coat of paint. If you wait longer than 1 hour – only apply after 48 hours
- When they are properly dry – give it another 30 mins to be safe – you can turn them over and do that all again on the other side
- When your rocks are ready – get creative with your markers
- To seal and protect your stones – apply your Painters Touch Plus Gloss Clear spray paint within an hour of your top coat or after 48 hours
- Wrap the wire around a small pencil a few times to make a double loop that's close together
- Wrap the rest of the wire around each stone a few times to keep the centre in piece place (you may need to get help from an adult for this step).
- Stick a photo in between the loops to hold it upright

### You will Need:

- \* A selection of flat smooth stones or rocks from your garden
- \* Rust-Oleum® Painters Touch Plus Gloss spray paint in your favourite colours
- \* Rust-Oleum® Painters Touch Plus Gloss Clear spray paint to seal your project
- \* Coloured Sharpies or permanent markers
- \* Copper wire and needle nose pliers
- \* Drop sheet – you can use a dustbin bag or newspaper



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# PRETTY POTS

## SPRAY-PAINTED TO PERFECTION!



### Before you Start:

- Set up your work station outside so you don't breathe in the paint fumes
- Protect your mom's table from paint by completely covering it with your drop sheet
- Wash your pots and dry really well – they must not be damp

### Instructions:

- Shake your primer can for 1 minute after the mixing ball starts to rattle and prime your pots. One coat is enough and will be ready for the top coat within 1 hour
- Now shake your paint can as you did your primer. Hold your can upright 30 cm from the pot and spray in a steady back and forth motion to prevent paint from running
- 2nd coats need to be applied within 1 hour of the first coat or after 48 hours
- Wait 20 mins and give your pot a second coat of paint – don't wait longer than 1 hour between coats
- Wait 48 hours for your final coat of paint to dry before applying masking tape (or you will damage your paint) about 1/3rd of the way up your pot
- Cover the top of your pot with aluminum foil and tape down the bottom edge. Spray the bottom of the pot with gold spray paint – don't forget to spray the saucer on both sides. A second coat will make it even shinier. Don't use a sealer on our gold spray paint – it will lose its shine
- Only add your stones, soil, succulents and aquarium gravel when the paint is totally dry

### You will Need:

- Terracotta or plastic pots
- Rust-Oleum® Painters Touch Plus Gloss spray paint
- Rust-Oleum® Specialty Metallic Gold spray paint
- Zinsser® Bulls Eye 123 spray primer
- Masking / washi tape and a sheet of aluminium foil
- Drop sheet – you can use a dustbin bag or newspaper
- Stones, soil and succulents



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# Tic-Tac-Toe

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## You will Need:

- \* Flat stones or rocks from your garden - similar in size x10
- \* A flat smooth piece of wood / board
- \* Sandpaper
- \* Rust-Oleum® Painters Touch Plus Gloss spray paint in two different colours
- \* Rust-Oleum® Chalkboard spray paint
- \* White and black Sharpie or permanent markers
- \* Drop sheet - you can use a dustbin bag or newspaper

## Before you Start:

- Set up your work station outside so you don't breathe in the paint fumes
- Protect your mom's table from paint by completely covering it with your drop sheet
- Wash your rocks so they are clean and dry
- Sand your wood or board so the surface is smooth

## Instructions:

- Start with your game board using your Chalkboard spray paint: Shake your can for 1 minute and then stand 30 cm away from the board and spray slowly moving your hand left to right
- While your board dries for 20 mins - spray your first 5 rocks followed by the other 5 in your second colour. Don't wait longer than 1 hour for your second coat
- Leave your rocks to dry for 20 mins and get back to your board - give it a second coat in the same way. While that coat dries you can give your rocks a second coat
- When your rocks are dry - flip them over and paint the other side in the same way
- Now use your markers to add a "O" to 5 rocks and an "X" to the other 5. Or get funky and add smiley and scary faces - anything goes
- Before you draw a grid on your board - you must leave it to dry for 3 days. Then take a piece of chalk and rub it on its side all over the board. Wipe it clean with a damp cloth and you are ready for your first game



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Check back for more crazy cool kids crafting ideas and be sure to tag us when you share and showoff your crafty creations:



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