

RECYCLED CRAFTS



CLOTHESPIN CANDLE CRAFT

Handful of clothes pins

Tuna can

Tea light candle

Glass candle holder

First you will need to make sure the tuna can is washed and the label is removed. Take your clothespins and clip them onto the rim of the tuna can. Do this until the whole rim of the can is covered with clothespins. Set your tea light in the candle holder, and place in the can, then light.

*Note: Depending on how many you would like to make, the supplies you need will vary.



JEWELRY MAGNETS

Instead of letting vintage brooches gather dust in your jewelry box, turn them into refrigerator magnets: Use a pair of needle-nose pliers to remove the pin hardware from the back of each brooch (most fittings will come off easily); then affix a super strong magnet with a small bead of glue — we used Gorilla Super Glue. Let dry overnight. Your grocery list has never looked more glam!



HOT PAD

Rocks
Piece of felt
Glue gun

All of these materials can be found in your home or at the local craft store.

Take the piece of felt and cut out a shape and size of what you would like for the hot pad. Use the glue gun to glue the rocks onto the felt. Place the rocks as close together as you can. Let dry before using.



CRAYON COLOR COMBINATIONS



COFFEE CAN GROCERY BAG DISPENSER

Take a used coffee can, wash it and remove the label. Paint the coffee can any color you wish, use stencils to letter the word "BAGS" on it, make sure it is dry before continuing to the next step. Cut a round hole in the cover (big enough to pull grocery bags through), fill the can with plastic grocery bags and put the lid on.



TURN YOUR OLD PASTA SAUCE JARS INTO A VASE

*Don't Throw Away
Your Classico Jars!*



*Clean, and spray with
spray paint....*



*... and you've got a
beautiful vase!*



BUTTON BOWL

Buttons

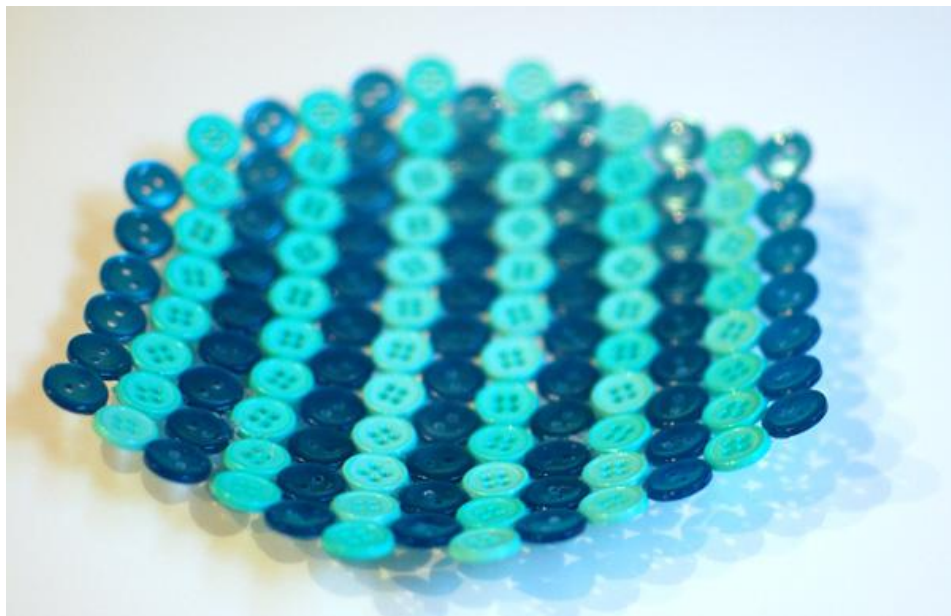
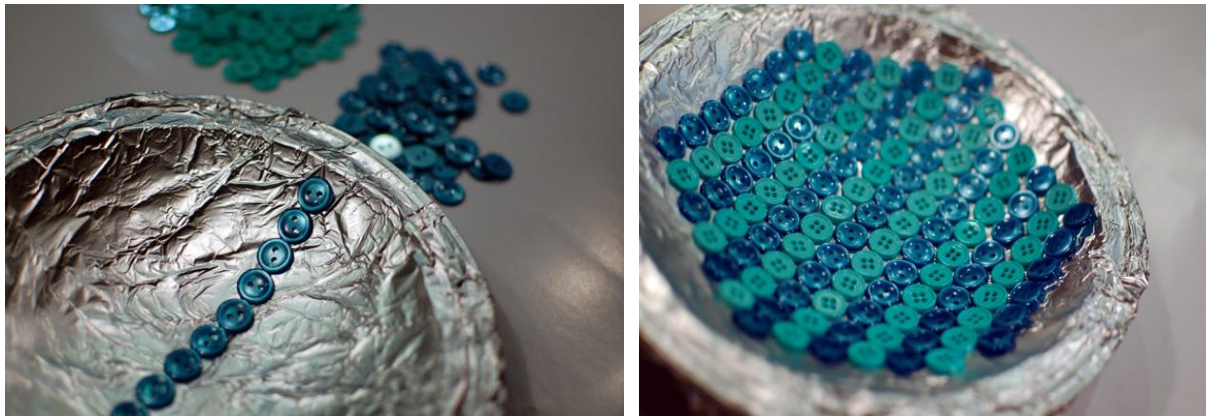
Glue

Curved Bowl (or anything you have that has a curve in it)

Aluminum foil

Line the inside of your bowl with aluminum foil. Pour some glue onto a plate and dip each button in then place the button on the aluminum foil. Place the first button in the center and place the rest of the buttons around the center until you have the bowl shape you want. Allow the bowl to dry completely (overnight would be best) and gently peel off the aluminum foil.

*Note: When dipping the buttons in glue, it is best to dip around the edges so the rest of the buttons with stick to each other.



TISSUE PAPER POM-POMS

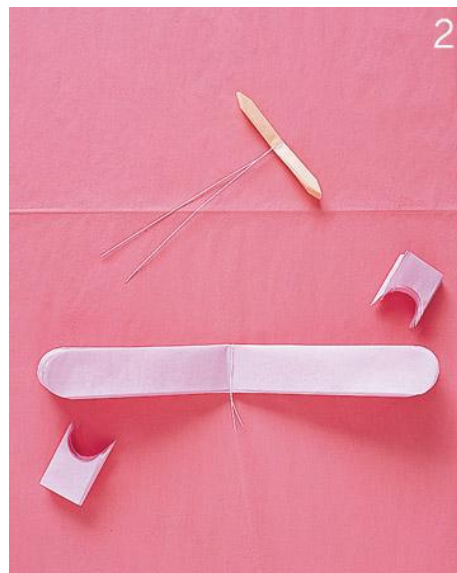
Step 1

Stack eight 20-by-30-inch sheets of tissue. Make 1 1/2-inch-wide accordion folds, creasing with each fold.



Step 2

Fold an 18-inch piece of floral wire in half, and slip over center of folded tissue; twist. With scissors, trim ends of tissue into rounded or pointy shapes.



Step 3

Separate layers, pulling away from center one at a time.



Step 4

Bend wire into a loop to fit around napkin, and twist end around loop to secure.



Final Product!



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