



Bottle Cap Flower Garden Art Craft

Subject: Waste Reduction, Upcycling

Turn trash into treasure by making a piece of art for the garden.

Materials List

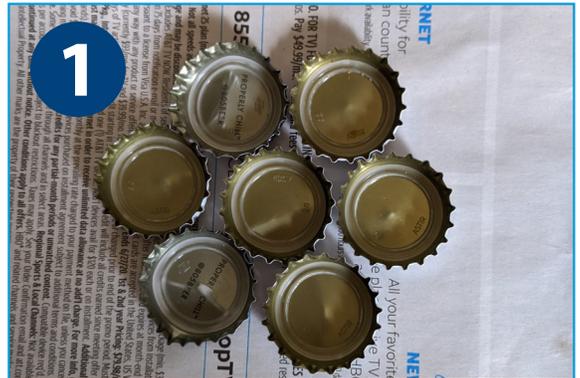
1. 7 metal bottle caps
2. Hot glue gun
3. Skewer or popsicle stick
4. Paint and paint brush
5. Glue thinned with water or ModPodge

Ages: 8 and up, parental supervision recommended

Time: 30 - 45 minutes

Instructions

1. Put bottle caps flat side down on a piece of old paper. Arrange them in a circle with one cap in the center.



2. With parental supervision, gently hot glue all the bottle caps together. Do twice to ensure that it holds well.

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Instructions *continued*



3. Place the top of the skewer or popsicle stick in the middle of the flower and, with parental supervision, hot glue in place. Let cool.

4. When the hot glue has set, flip the flower over and paint the flat side of the bottle caps. To completely cover each bottle cap, apply 2-3 coats of paint. Let dry. When the paint is dry, apply a coat of glue thinned with water or ModPodge and let dry.

5. Stick in your garden and admire!



Table Talk

1. What happens to your trash after you throw it away?
2. What else can you make with bottle caps?