

REAPS READER



Have you helped the environment today?



Recycled CD Bunny Chalkboard

This is a fun recycling craft to use up all those unwanted CD's. For the template of the bunny, go to www.allfreecrafts.com/easter/recycled-cd-memo-bunny.shtml or call Terri for a copy. Have fun.



Supplies:

- Any unwanted CD
- Black Acrylic or Chalkboard Paint
- Black, white and pink felt
- 1 Large white pompom
- 6 Tiny pink pompoms and 1 small pink pompom
- Whiskers or black embroidery floss
- Goggle eyes
- Chalk
- Sponge
- Magnet

What To Do:

- Trace the CD onto the black felt.
- Paint the CD black. Set it aside to dry.
- Trace the rest of the pattern pieces onto the felt colors using the pictures from the internet site provided.
- Glue the ears to the back of the upside down heart face.
- Glue the whiskers to the point of the heart, and glue the pink pompom on for the nose. Add the eyes close to the nose. Glue on the feet and use tiny pink pompoms for toes.
- Constructing the black CD:
First, glue the CD to the black felt and add the magnet to the back, near the top. Glue the large pompom to the bottom of the CD for the tail and glue the feet at an angle touching the tail.

Glue the head to the top of the CD. Glue the outside of the paws to the edge of the CD and glue the tips of the fingers to the CD so that the paws can hold the chalk and the tiny sponge.

Put your sponge and chalk in the paws. Write your memos and messages for everyone to see!

Coffee Ground "Fossils"

Create your own fossils to display.

What You Need

- 1 cup of used coffee grounds
- 1/2 cup of cold coffee
- 1 cup of flour
- 1/2 cup of salt
- Wax paper
- Mixing bowl
- Some small objects to make impressions in the dough
- Empty can or a butter knife
- Toothpicks, optional
- String to hang your fossil, optional



How To Make It

- Stir together the coffee grounds, cold coffee, flour, and salt until well mixed.
- Knead the dough together and then flatten it out onto the waxed paper.
- Use the can to cut out circles of the dough or use the dull knife to cut slabs large enough to fit your "fossil" objects.
- Press your objects firmly into the dough. When you take the object out, you have your "fossil". If you want to hang the fossil, poke holes into the edge to hold the string.
- Let the fossil dry overnight and then hang it if you wish.



Dates to Remember in April

- April 1 Start of Dental Health Month and National Cancer Month
- April 7 World Health Day
- April 8 Easter
- April 22 Earth Day
- April 21-29 National Wildlife Week



DID YOU KNOW...

- ...Earth Day is April 22 of every year!
- ...A group of trees can cool the air around them by as much as 6°C.
- ...Cities take up 2% of the Earth's surface, but uses up to 75% of its resources.

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