

MAKE AN ANIMAL PENCIL HOLDER



You may need to find a tin and egg carton as I didn't have 100 of each in my recycling!

1. Prepare the glue (in the stapled packet). In a container, pour 3 cups of hot water. Sprinkle in the powder and stir, stir, stir. Let sit for 20 minutes before using, stirring occasionally.
2. Cut out the feet. You may want to make them smaller or change how they look for the animal you have chosen. Turn your tin upside down. Use thin strips of sticker to secure well. Turn over and do the other side.



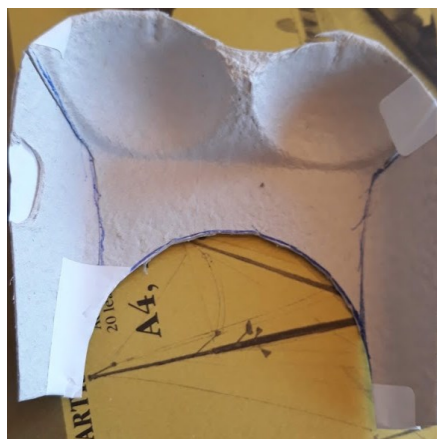
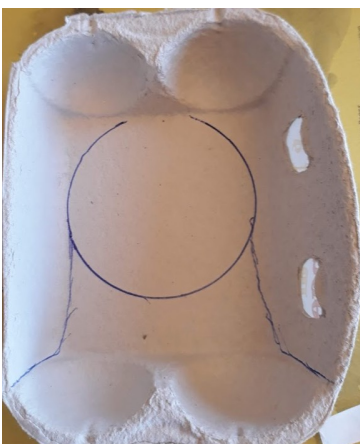
3. 'The Listener' has great paper for papier mache. Put one page at a time on some newspaper. With your hands, spread paste all over the page, and spread past over the bottom of the feet and tin. Did you know paper tears straight if you go in the right direction? For this paper it is top to bottom. Make your strips about 2cm wide and rip them shorter as you cover the feet and tin base. Join the feet to the tin the same way you put the white tape on. Fold the paper strips over the edges of the feet and glue them to the other side. Just do the bottom.

4. Put the tin in the sun to dry and leave overnight. You may need to support the feet while they dry to stop them from drooping.



5. Use the egg carton lid. Draw around the tin and shape the jaw. You can shorten or lengthen the snout at this point. Cut out as shown.

(Adults keep a straight face when you realise what this looks like!)





6. Attach the snout and ears etc with the sticker strips. Make sure everything is firmly attached

7. Now papier mache the head area. Leave to dry overnight.

8. The next day, papier mache the tops of the feet and the middle part.

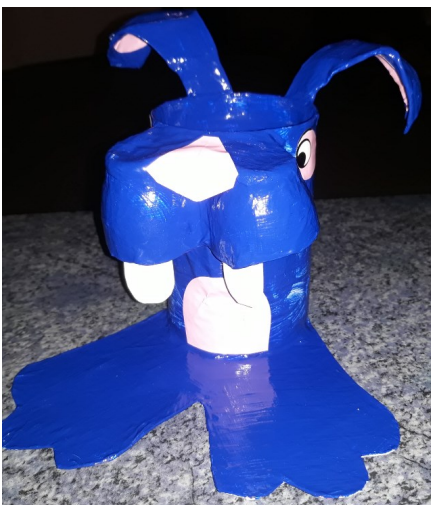
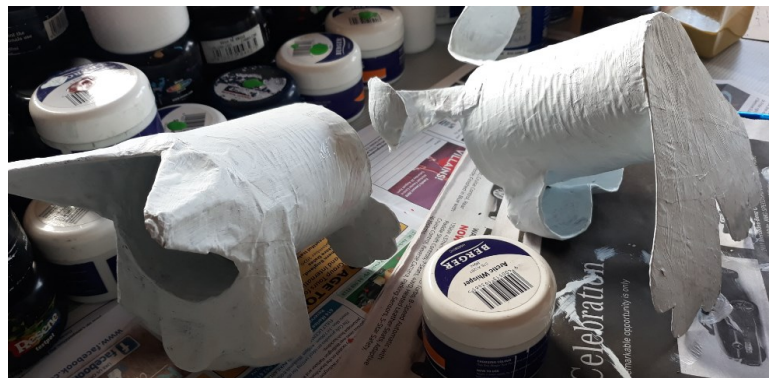
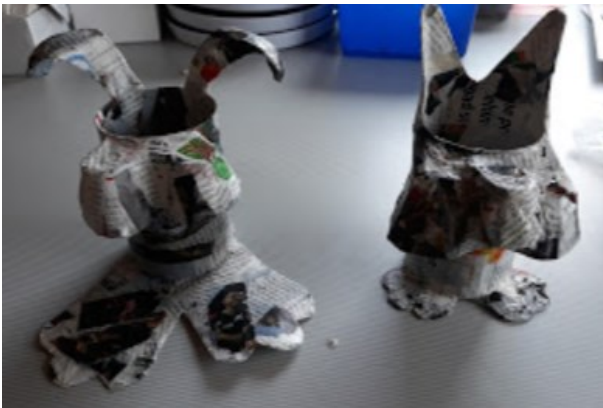
9. Once all the papier mache is completely dry, you are ready to paint the undercoat. Use the paint pots that have the whitish paint. Paint in three stages, just like the papier mache:

Bottom first, then top, then middle. It needs a couple of hours to dry between.

WARNING! You are using house paint...it does not come off clothes! Old clothes please. It comes off skin.....eventually. Warm soapy water helps.

10. Now put your colour on, in three stages again. You may need to do two coats.

11. You can use paint or the stickers to add features. Or you may have other stuff around your house that would be useful.



Bigfoot Bunny

TAKE YOUR TIME! This may require a team effort with the big people helping with the fiddly bits. You don't have to do a bunny or a dog. Egg cartons can make all sorts.....like this!

Hold onto all your leftover stuff, especially the paste and the magazine. Will be needed for Craft Activity Four!



Kool Kuri



The pens and pencil guardians at work!