

Brownies on a Tray & a Cooler

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Reuse parts of an old bra and items you would probably throw away to make these two 1-inch scale projects. I used a photo and the number of my favorite NASCAR racer on the cooler. You may use pictures cut from magazines on your own miniatures, but don't break copyright laws by copying the pictures or by selling the item on which you've used them.

Cooler

What You'll Need:

- Container for pellet gun pellets
- Craft paint: White, Red
- Clear nail polish
- Polystyrene foam (from a meat tray)
- Clear crafter's canvas
- Tacky Glue
- Commercially-made mini cans and bottles
- Photograph of choice
- Small White bra slider (strap adjuster)

1. Paint pellet container and lid white. Let dry.
2. Add second coat of white to lid.
3. Add two coats of red to container. Let dry between coats.
4. Apply one coat of clear nail polish.
5. Cut a piece of polystyrene foam to fit inside. Glue near top, leaving space for ice.
6. Cut crafter's canvas into little pieces.



7. Mix with enough Tacky Glue to cover pieces and put on top of foam.
8. Add purchased cans and bottles.
9. Clip photo from magazine and glue on front.
10. Glue bra slider next to photo.
11. Cover photo and slider with clear nail polish.



Brownies on a Tray

What You'll Need:

- Silver liner of blush container
- Doily
- Frosty Red nail polish
- 2 bra hooks
- Crayola Model Magic
- Craft paint: Brown
- Tacky Glue
- DAP Lightweight Spackling Compound
- Toothpick
- Columbine seeds

1. Remove liner tray from blush container.
2. Cut solid section of doily to fit inside tray. Glue in place.
3. Paint tray and paper with nail polish.
4. Paint bra hooks with nail polish. Let dry, then glue to ends of tray.
5. Shape Model Magic into a small flat square. Let dry.
6. Cut into pieces. Using flat end of toothpick, paint each piece brown.
7. Mix equal parts glue and spackling compound. Frost each brownie by spreading mixture on top with flat end of toothpick.
8. Sprinkle with flower seeds (for chocolate sprinkles) or dried pieces of spackling compound (white sprinkles).
9. Cut circles from doily. Glue to tray. Glue brownies to doilies. ■

Nanci Jarvis has a good eye for making miniatures by using items most people would throw away. "Reuse, recycle, I say!" is her mantra. Nanci lives in Benton Harbor, Michigan.