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Kids' CORNER

Trash Cans and Wastepaper Baskets

Text and photos by Bridget McCarty

Here is an easy way to convert dairy creamers into dollhouse scale (1" or ½" scale) trash receptacles. Follow these instructions, and in ½-inch scale, it's a trash can. Paint it differently and put it beside a desk as a 1-inch scale wastepaper basket. This project is fun and easy for adults and kids. Children may need adult supervision with cutting the rim.



Naughty kitty is getting into the trash. Bridget made the kitty and the trash can.

trash can. You're using such a small amount of "dry" paint, it will dry after each swipe. A few applications in this style that give a "rubbed" silver look to your trash can. Keep using minimum paint on your paintbrush while stroking on the silver layers.

What You'll Need:

- Scissors
- 1" tall creamer cups
- Acrylic paints: Black, Metallic Silver
- Nail file
- Medium-small paintbrush
- Paper plate or paper towel

1. Wash creamer cups and let them dry. Make sure to thoroughly scrape creamer rim with nail file to remove glue.

When your creamer containers are clean, paint them completely black, inside and out. Let dry.

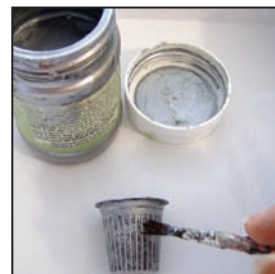
2. Dab paintbrush into silver paint. Wipe



off the excess on a paper plate or paper towel. Gently stroke the silver paint in quick strokes (left to right or right to left) onto your

3. When dry, cut around lid edge. Leave two tiny edges as handles. If you need to, draw on the edge with pencil. More paint can easily fix scraped edges.

4. Finally, decorate your trash can in a variety of fun ways. Or just fill with trash!



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