

ACTIVITY SHEET

HOW TO MAKE A PLASTIC MILK BOTTLE ELEPHANT

What You Will Need

- An empty 2 pint plastic milk bottle
- Scissors
- Split pins
- Pencil
- Glue
- Felt tip pens
- Things to decorate e.g stickers, googly eyes, coloured tissue paper, small pieces of material, feathers, sequins, gems, ribbon.

Instructions

1) Wash the milk bottle thoroughly



2) Use scissors to cut carefully through the bottom of the handle and then continue across, cutting around the main body of the bottle at the same level.



3) On one side, cut out an arch shape and repeat on the other side. Keep the cut-out pieces as they can be used as ears later!



4) Cut out an arch shape under the handle to create a trunk.



5) At the rear, cut out a 'M' shape to create a tail.



6) Add some googly eyes!



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7) Use the leftover cut-out pieces to make ears. You can simply stick them on, or by pushing a split pin through an ear piece and then the main body, them open up the split pin. Repeat on the other side.



8) Screw the lid back on. Your elephant is now ready to decorate with stickers, feathers, glitter etc. You could paint our elephant, or cover it with coloured tissue paper. You could make your elephant multicoloured, give it a headdress or even an outfit of clothes! You could even create a whole herd of them if you drink enough milk! You are only limited by your imagination...



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