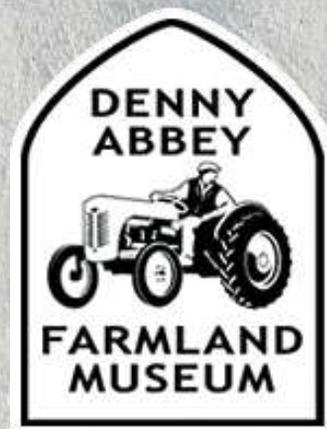


# Recycling Craft Ideas



Craft ideas for you to try

# Fairy House Lantern

## You will need

Washed empty plastic bottle

Multi-surface craft paint (or Sharpie pens)

LED tea light

Silk or plastic flowers

Moss

Hot glue gun

Craft knife and scissors

## Instructions

Cut the top portion of the bottle off with craft knife.

Remove the lid and set aside.

Paint/colour both halves of the bottle. Allow to dry 30 minutes then repeat for a second coat. Colouring with the Sharpie pens will allow light to shine through all round.

Cut a window in the bottom half of the bottle, large enough to fit the tea light inside.



Cut slits halfway up the top half of the bottle, about 1-inch apart. Bend the ends of each slit upward so that they stick out.

Decorate the outside of the house with silk flowers.

Cover the bottle lid with silk leaves or flowers. Place lid back on the neck of the bottle.

Add some hot glue to the inside of the bottom half of the bottle and line the bottom with moss. Add tea light candle or LED light.

Place the "roof" on top of the "house".

Even plastic bottle lids can be recycled for fantastic art projects like this one. Turn bottle tops or buttons into a contemporary art picture.



You need card, bottle tops or buttons, glue, a selection of stick on jewels, flat glass marbles, glass mosaic tiles or funky foam shapes.

Use any size piece of card and divide it into 5cm squares.

Colour each square in and then stick a bottle top or button in the centre of each one (may need quite a bit of glue).

Finally decorate each bottle top with the jewels etc.

Make holes at the top to thread a hanging cord through.

# Cardboard Tube Robots Craft for younger children.

Use the pictures as a guide to decorating the tubes as robots.

You can use pony beads for the control panel, or just draw one on

. Shiny pipe cleaners or concertina folded paper for the arms and antenna.

Add google eyes and draw on a mouth.

