

How to make... *Memory Teacups*



YOU WILL NEED

Scissors,
Glue stick
Double sided sticky tape
Sticky pads (optional)
2 x clothes pegs
Pencil
Ruler
Cereal box
Teacup saucer to draw around
Patterned or coloured paper, (recycled wrapping or tissue paper works well).
2 x plastic bottle lids, one slightly smaller than the other. (You will need to ask an adult to make a slit across the smaller lid).
A little photo or picture that represents your favourite memory or finest moment.
Some decorations eg: feathers, stars, ribbons, flowers, whatever you can lay your hands on.

1. Place your saucer onto the cereal box and draw around it. Cut out to make a cardboard disc.
2. Use a ruler to find the centre point of your disc, mark it with a pencil. Place the larger bottle lid over the centre point so that it's right in the middle. Draw around it.
3. Make one cut from the outside of the disc into the centre to meet the little circle. Cut around the outline of the little central circle. Your disc should now have a hole in the middle and one slit. (Like a joined-up C)



4. Using the glue stick cover the disc with patterned paper. Trim around the edges to neaten and cut down the slit and remove the central hole.
5. Place the smaller bottle lid in the central hole and overlap the edges of the disc so that it makes a saucer shape, fitting snugly around the lid. With a pencil mark the points where the edges of the disc overlap.
6. Using double sided tape in the overlap you've just marked, stick the disc into the saucer shape.
7. To make the cup, cut a strip of cereal box about 7 x 28cm. Cover it with patterned paper as before.
8. Roll it into a tube making sure that it's wide enough to cover the bottle lid in the centre of your saucer. Again, mark the overlap and use glue stick to secure your tube. Use the pegs to keep it in position while the glue dries.
9. To make the cup handle, cut a strip of cereal box, 3 x 13cm. To strengthen fold it in half along the length and stick down using double sided tape. Shape your handle as you like, then attach to your cup tube along the join using sticky pads or double-sided tape.
10. Mount your photo onto some cereal box so that it slots into the lid in the centre of your saucer, decorate it as flamboyantly as you like (although it needs to fit inside your cup).
11. As you lift the cup off the saucer it will reveal your marvellous memory for everyone to enjoy!

