

WHAT WILL YOU MAKE?



Rubber Bands and Popsicle Sticks

- Helicopter
- Slingshot
- Harmonicas
- Kazoo
- Catapults
- Guitar
- musical instrument
- bookmarks
- boomerangs
- bridges
- finger splints
- freezer pops
- buildings
- whirligigs
- bracelets - soak them in water then design with rubber bands in different colors
- teeny tiny free libraries

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Used CD's

- UFOS
- Disco ball!
- hovercraft - <http://www.raftbayarea.org/readpdf?isid=113>
- fish wall murals
- mosaics break them up
- Suncatchers
- Christmas wreaths
- Decorate Kleenex boxes
- Cars
- throwing stars
- mosaic tiles
- robots
- decorate a picture frame with reflective mosaic
- put them in a garden or trees to keep bugs out
- mobile
- a colleague here is making a walker bot
- coasters
- Scale Armor
- wind chime
- beaded" curtains
- spinning tops

Question: How do you guys break them without cutting yourself or the kids?

- I precut mine with shears
- wrap them up in a towel and hit them with a hammer
- If you heat them with a hair dryer and use shears it goes pretty quickly. We used teen volunteers
- Tin snips?
- some cds cut cleaner then others



Discarded Books

- Purses
- book art
- Bookstack poems
- journals
- furniture
- flowers
- magnetic poetry
- paper dress
- zipper clutches
- Recently I made a tutu for the wall
- Ornaments

- grow plants out of them - <http://1800recycling.com/2011/06/plants-grow-recycle-manga-comics>
- postcards
- drawer covers
- letter bookends
- Wreaths
- black out poetry
- paper art sculptures
- magnets
- buttons
- geocache places
- paper mache
- jewelry
- Lamps
- Book Tree
- Garland
- paper flowers
- Decoupage
- sculptures (folded pages)

WHAT WILL YOU MAKE?



Cardboard Tubes (Toilette paper rolls, wrapping paper rolls, mailing tubes, etc.)

- Rain sticks
- cord organizer
- kaleidoscopes - <http://www.raftbayarea.org/readpdf?isid=344>
- light sabers

- marble runs
- rockets
- swords
- poster holders/ magazine racks
- castles
- bangles or cuffs
- Christmas ornaments
- bird feeders
- robots/monsters/critters/etc.
- Little houses
- desk organizers
- leprechaun trap
- Solitary bee house - <https://www.growwilduk.com/content/make-your-own-solitary-bee-house>

WHAT WILL YOU MAKE?



Old T-shirts

- Quilts
- Pillows
- Capes
- t shirt quilt
- rug
- carpets
- bags

- a duct tape bag
- bracelets
- towels
- yarn
- ropes
- dog toy
- tote bags
- pillows
- weaved rugs
- t-shirt yarn makes great rugs, throws - thick and easy for beginning knitters/crocheters
- here is the plant book link, sorry went away for customer -
<http://1800recycling.com/2011/06/plants-grow-recycle-manga-comics>
- dog beds
- cat houses
- pillows
- frozen t shirt contest - wet the shirt, freeze them and then get the kids to try to put the on the fastest, great for amazing race challenges
- dog toys
- weave on a hulla hoop!