

PLASTIC BOTTLE RE-USE CRAFTS

Only one out of every six water bottles ends up in the recycling bin, the rest are sent to landfills or contribute to devastating ocean pollution. You can help lessen the burden on the planet and save marine and land animals by recycling, reusing and reducing your overall consumption of plastic.

Rocket Fueled Jet Pack



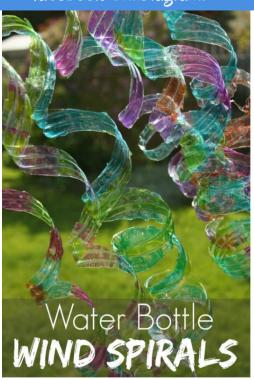
Let your child jet off to an imaginary land where they are a superhuman with a real jetpack. It's as simple as spray painting two large soda bottles and attaching felt to mimic flames.

FRIENDLY FACE BOTTLE PLANTER



Using the bottom half of a plastic container as a planter is resourceful and has endless possibilities for creativity! Use the cap to make a silly face, or paint away with imagination!

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Instructions:

- 1. Remove the lids and labels from your bottles and give them a quick wash. Make sure bottles are thoroughly dry
- 2. Once dry, your little ones can color them! Permanent markers are a must for this step. Washable ink will not adhere to the plastic. Use a variety of colors and patterns to completely cover from top to bottom, or you can pour small amounts of paint into the bottle and shake around, creating a tye-dye effect!
- 3. With your coloring complete and dry, it's time to turn your bottles into spirals. With your scissors, remove the flat bottom of the bottle and discard (or save for a future craft project!).
- Starting at the cut edge, snip around and around, from the bottom of the bottle to the top, to create a spiral. Stop cutting when you get to the smooth, rounded "shoulders" of the bottle.
- 4. When all of your spirals have been cut, head out to the yard and find a slender tree branch to hang them from. Slide the neck of the bottles onto the branch and nest the bottle tops together by tucking each one into the one before it.
- 5. Stand back, and watch your colorful wind spirals bounce and dance in the breeze.