

JBS Craft Corner

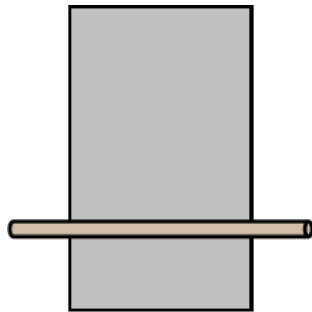
Tin Can Crafts – Mason Bee House

Supplies

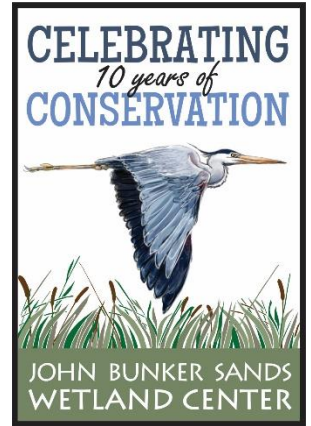
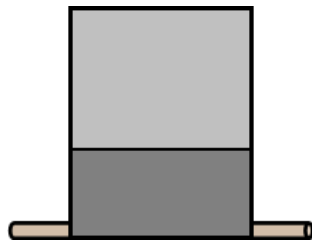
- Tin can
- Zip tie
- Scissors
- Paint and brushes
- Hot glue gun and hot glue sticks
- Construction paper or newspaper
- 2 dowels – $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter

Instructions

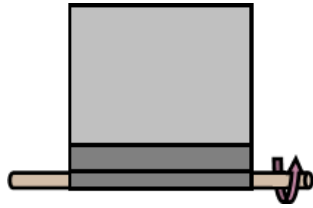
1. With assistance from an adult, punch or drill two holes in the back of the can for the zip tie.
2. Paint the outside of the can to your preference.
3. Once dry, thread the zip tie through the holes in the back of the can.
4. Cut out several 5-inch strips of paper with the width measuring the length of the can.
5. Roll the paper around the dowel and glue together to make paper straws.
 - a. Place the dowel at one third up the length of the paper.



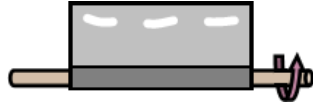
- b. Fold the bottom up and over the dowel.



- c. Roll the paper around the dowel.



- d. Glue the paper straw closed.



6. Repeat until you have enough paper straws to fill the can.
7. Using a hot glue gun (with supervision), glue paper straws to the back wall inside the can.

