

Paper Straw Vase

Summary of Craft: This is a great craft to do as a family. We encourage you to recycle materials from your household to create something beautiful. This is a great way to reuse materials and add decoration to the house.

Source: <https://www.diyncrafts.com/79877/decor/diy-straw-decorated-mason-jar-vase>

Age Range: 4+

Materials:

- Mason jar
- Paper/plastic straws
- Hot glue gun + Glue
- Ribbons



Background Information: It is important for kids to watch their parents and educators' model good recycling behaviour. Recycling helps to reduce pollution caused by waste and reduces the need for raw materials to the rainforests may be preserved. This way, kids may learn that recycling goes beyond a second garbage bin. By repurposing items before throwing them away, kids will learn that making new items from recycled ones takes less energy and fewer resources than making products from brand new materials.

How to do activity:

Step 1: Clean the outside of container clean and let dry if needed

Step 2: Hot glue straws to container. Cover the outside of the container with straws

Step 3: Wrap the outside of the container with ribbons

Step 4: Place flowers or desired items in the vase and display

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