







MILK CARTON PLANTERS



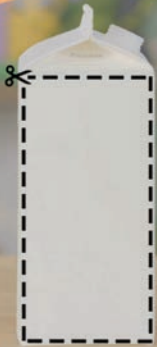
MESS
WITH YOUR
MILK

SUPPLIES:

-  Milk carton
-  Scissors or a craft knife
(and your parent's permission to use it!)
-  Duct tape
-  Phillips-head screwdriver
-  Potting soil
-  Herbs or seeds of your choice

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1** Remove labels from carton, clean with soap and water, and let drain
- 2** Lay carton on long side and cut out one long side—this will be the top! Cover the edges you cut with duct tape to avoid papercuts and maintain shape. Save the piece you cut for step 6.
- 3** On the side opposite where you cut, poke 8-12 holes every few inches
- 4** Get creative and decorate it!
- 5** It's about to get messy! Fill your carton halfway with soil, place your seeds on and fill soil around them up to 1-inch from the top of the carton
- 6** Place the piece you saved from step 2 underneath your planter to protect the surface below



DON'T FORGET!









GIVE YOUR PLANTS WATER AND
SUNLIGHT TO HELP THEM GROW

MILK CARTON HANGING PLANTERS

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SUPPLIES:

-  Plastic 32 oz. milk jug
-  Scissors (and your parent's permission to use them!)
-  Hole puncher
-  Thick marker
-  String
-  Decorating materials (craft paint, markers etc.)
-  Potting soil
-  Seeds or plants

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1** Remove labels from carton, clean with soap and water, and let drain
- 2** Draw your hanging planter design and cut into desired shape, leaving the end of the jug with the cap intact
- 3** Get creative and decorate!
- 4** Punch 4 evenly distributed holes around the top and thread string through each hole. Tie strings together at desired length.
- 5** Fill your carton halfway with soil and plant your seeds or plants
- 6** Hang planter and unscrew cap for water drainage

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INSTRUCTIONS:




- 1 Remove labels from carton, clean with soap and water, and let drain
- 2 Cut out a long, flat area of your milk carton
- 3 Outline several 5-inch-long, 1/2-inch-wide strips that come to a soft point at one end, and cut out each strip
- 4 Label each strip and place them in your plants!

SUPPLIES:

-  Plastic milk jug
-  Medium black marker
-  Scissors (and your parent's permission to use them!)



SUPPLIES:

-  Plastic milk jug with handle
-  Thick black marker
-  Scissors (and your parent's permission to use them!)

INSTRUCTIONS:



- 1 Remove labels from carton, clean with soap and water, and let drain
- 2 Draw a circle around the top of the milk carton handle—this will be the handle of your shovel
- 3 Draw a shovel shape from the bottom of the handle to the bottom of the jug
- 4 Cut along your lines



INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 Remove labels from carton, clean with soap and water, and let drain
- 2 Punch holes into the milk carton cap and wiggle your thumbtack around in the holes to widen
- 3 Fill with water, screw on the cap and water your plants!

SUPPLIES:











-  Large plastic milk jug with handle and screw off cap
-  Thumbtack (and your parent's permission to use it!)

MILK CARTON

BIRD FEEDER



SUPPLIES:

-  Milk carton
-  Craft knife (and your parent's permission to use it!)
-  Acrylic paint
-  Paintbrush
-  Decorating materials (craft paint, markers, felt, stickers, colorful paper etc.)
-  1 chopstick
-  Craft String
-  Ruler
-  Permanent Marker
-  Birdseed

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1** Remove labels from carton, clean with soap and water, and let drain
- 2** In the center of one side of the carton, draw the shape you will cut for the opening and cut along your outline
- 3** Paint and decorate your carton!
- 4** With the craft knife, make a hole for your chop stick directly under your opening, and make an identical hole on the opposite side. Place your chopstick through both holes.
- 5** Cut a hole at the top of the carton, pull your craft string through and tie a knot.
- 6** Fill your feeder with birdseed and hang it outside for birds to enjoy!

