

Badge baton make



You will need

- Kitchen roll tube
- Kitchen sponges x 5
- Paint
- Coloured card
- Empty, transparent 2 litre drinks bottle
- Sleeve template (optional)

Introduction

Make your very own brilliant baton to keep all your Blue Peter badges safe!

Instructions

Step 1



Take a kitchen sponge, rip off scourer part, keeping the smooth sponge. Draw around the end of a kitchen roll tube onto the sponge to create two circles.

Step 2



Take some sissors and cut these sponges out, as neatly as you can. (Grab a grown-up to help with the cutting). Note: The baton holds 5 badges, so you will need 10 sponge discs in total. Paint the sponge using the correct paint colour to suit the colour of your badge.

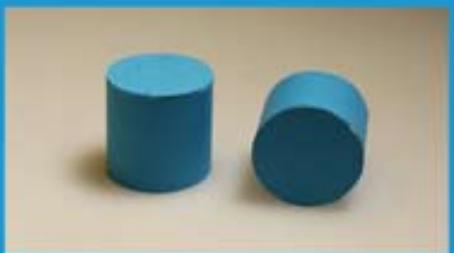
Step 3



Work out the height of two sponge discs & cut a strip of paper to that height & long enough to wrap round the discs to form a cylinder. Draw round the sponge to create a small disc for the base of the cylinder. Wrap the strip around the two sponges, so it gives it a nice clean edge and then tape in place.

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Step 4



Then tape the disc of card in place to form a base for your cylinder. Tip: You can wrap the card quite tightly around the sponge so that it will fit inside the cardboard tube later.

Step 5



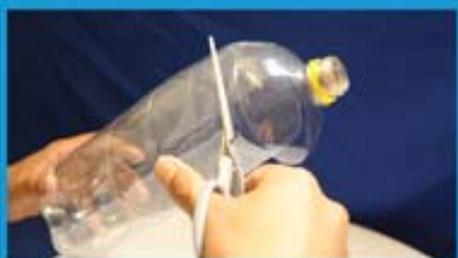
Pin your badge to the top sponge.

Step 6



Repeat steps 1-5 for each of your other badges, using the corresponding coloured card & paint for each badge.

Step 7



Grab a grown-up & cut the top & bottom off a clean & empty bottle. Cut down the length of the bottle so that you can form a narrower plastic cylinder.

Step 8



Line up all your badge cylinders in a row and wrap the plastic around it, snug but not too tight as you need to be able to get them in and out. Tape it securely.

Step 9



Now for the sleeve! Cut a piece of A4 to the same size of the plastic and decorate it as you wish, or you can print out a template from the BP website. Wrap the sleeve around the kitchen roll tube and secure in place with tape.

Step 10



Slide the plastic tube of badges inside the cardboard tube. Done!