

CRAFTY TUESDAYS

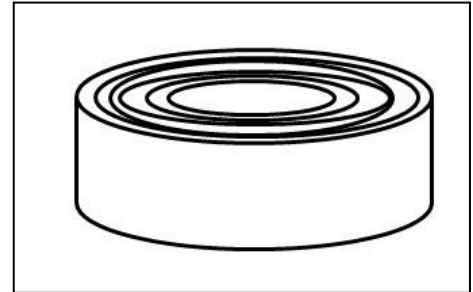


BUDDY BURNER

Buddy burners are easy campfire starters and can be made from recycled materials like corrugated cardboard. Here's a list of programming that girls can achieve by making a Buddy Burner: Guides' "Outdoor Cooking", and Pathfinders' "Outdoor Know How".

MATERIALS:

- Corrugated cardboard
- A shallow aluminum can
- Unscented candles or paraffin wax
- Old pot and a heating element
- Scissors
- Pencil



INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1.** Place the aluminum can on the cardboard so that it is sitting perpendicular to it. Slowly, roll the can along the cardboard, marking with a pencil as the tin rolls ahead.
- 2.** Cut along the pencil line to create a strip of cardboard.
- 3.** Repeat until you have enough cut strips to fill the inside of the aluminum can.
- 4.** Take a strip and work it gently into a rolled shape to fit the can. Keep doing this by layering the strips on the roll. Note: roll tightly.
- 5.** Keep rolling until you have a complete cardboard roll that fills up the inside of the can. Place the roll in the aluminum can, ensuring it is tightly packed inside. Set aside.
- 6.** Place your candles or paraffin wax in a pot and melt on a low heat till liquid wax.
- 7.** Fill the can slowly with the wax ensuring you've covered the cardboard. Fill up to the brim.
- 8.** Once the wax cools, repeat step 9 to fill the can again to the brim with wax as it settles when it cools down.

You're done! When it's time to start a campfire, just lit the cardboard. Be careful though and never play with fire!