



CUB SCOUT BOOMERANG TEST 14 – HANDCRAFT

LAVENDER SACHET

Make a lavender sachet and gift bag for Mothers' Day.

Resources

- Craft Paper
- Scissors
- Paper Glue
- Hole Punch
- Wool
- Stranded Cotton
- Cloth
- (Plastic) Plate
- Marker Pen
- Dried Lavender



Instructions

1. Make the folds along the lines marked on the bag template. The easiest way is to make the folds with the lines facing out (this makes them easier to see when making the fold), then make all folds in the opposite direction, so that, when the bag is glued up, all lines are on the inside. Make the single lengthwise fold first, then the four crosswise folds;
2. Cut out the flaps on the bottom on the template;
3. Glue the seam of the bag first, pressing the bag down on a flat surface in the process to ensure that all surfaces are square;
4. Before gluing up the bottom of the bag, place the folds in the sides, again pressing the bag down onto a flat surface to ensure that the fold are made square;
5. Using an appropriate hold punch, punch two holes in the top of the bag, about 12 mm in from the sides and top;
6. Open the bag out and fold the flaps in to make up the bottom. Apply glue to the tops of the two side flaps, and the under side of one of the larger flaps. With your hand (or fingers) inside the bag, fold the two side flaps in first, then the larger flap with no glue on it next, and finally the larger flap to which you applied glue. Press the flaps together gently and ensure that they stick with the bag square;
7. Thread a piece of thick wool or thread through the holes to make the handle, and join the ends with a knot on the inside of the bag;
8. Decorate the bag with stickers or coloured pencils if desired. Depending on the type, it may be better to apply/do the decorations before gluing the bag up;
9. Mark out a circle of about 22 cm in diameter on an appropriate piece of cloth. A (disposable) plastic dinner plate is about the right size for this. A felt tipped marker can be used (it marks easily, without too much pressure);

