

How to Make a

Milk Bottle Gift Box



1. Thoroughly wash out your milk bottle – it'll smell otherwise!



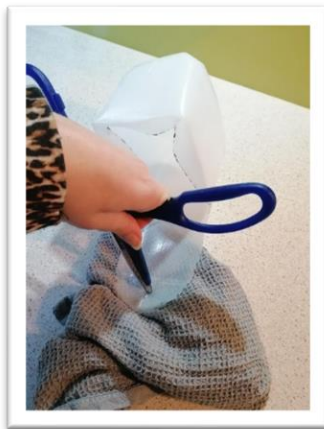
2. Mark out the shape of your box using curved lines as above with 3 short sides and one long side for the lid.



3. Carefully cut round all the lines – it's best that an adult does this as the cut plastic can be sharp.



4. Fold in the flaps on the 3 smaller sides.



5. Use the scissors to make a small hole in tip of the lid – place a cloth or blue tack behind to avoid cutting your fingers.



6. Make another hole in the front of the box – it's best to get an adult to do these steps.



7. Thread a ribbon through both holes and tie in a bow to complete your box. You can use colourful pens to decorate your box or cover in scrap paper as follows.



8. Using scrap/excess wrapping paper draw round the shape of your box.



9. Carefully cut out the shape.



10. Glue (PVA is best) the paper to the outside of your box and trim any excess round the edge.



11. Wrap the rest of the paper tight round your box, folding round the bottom and trimming any excess, glue in place.



12. Carefully use the scissors to cut 2 holes in the paper to match the box.



13. Thread a ribbon through the holes and tie in a bow.

Your box is ready for gifting!

Remember: If you glue paper, glitter or foil to your milk carton it can no longer be recycled in the blue bin as there are too many materials combined together to recycle it, so please reuse your gift box year after year instead!