



MAKE YOUR OWN ROCKET MONEY BANK

Making a piggy bank out of items around the house is a win-win! It is a fun activity to do with your kid and it encourages children to save. Follow these 10 easy steps to make an upcycled plastic bottle a rocket ship bank that is out of this world.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Empty plastic bottle
- Scissors
- Acrylic Paint
- Paint brush(s)
- Construction paper/ craft paper
- Foam board/ cardboard
- Glue
- Stickers (optional)
- Glitter (optional)
- Pipe cleaners (optional)

DIRECTIONS

1. With the use of a cutter and a pair of scissors, make a coin slot on the upper part of the bottle. Make sure that a single penny could fit into that slot.
2. Paint the empty plastic bottle the color you want your bank to be.
3. Draw a circle on construction or craft paper and cut it out. Draw a half line from the middle to the bottom part of the circle. Make sure that each side will be divided equally. Cut through the half line.
4. Roll the circle until you come up with a cone-shaped paper. Use glue to attach the cone into the cap of the bottle.
5. On a piece of cardboard or foam board, draw the fins of the rocket and put an extra half-inch sized on it. Cut out the fins and fold the extra half-inch. This will be later used to attach the fins to the body of the rocket.
6. Paint your rocket fins the color of your choice.
7. Once all painted pieces are dry, you can glue the rocket fins onto the bottle.
8. Use the construction and craft papers to cut out stars and other shapes for your rocket ship. You can also use stickers, glitter and pipe cleaners to decorate.
9. Let your new rocket ship bank dry.
10. Start saving!