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## Recycling Coffee Tins

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### Materials

- **Empty tins** - I used empty Kenco coffee tins, it always seemed a waste to just bin them, and the larger one was a custard powder tub. If you use ordinary empty tins, then you would need to cover any rough or sharp edges – coffee tins don't have any, and they also have a useful plastic lid.
- **PVA glue slightly diluted with water**. I used Modge Podge
- **White paint**
- **Scissors**
- **Paint brushes**
- **Ruler**

### Napkin Covered Tins

1. Paint the outside of the tin with white paint and allow it to dry.
2. Take a napkin and separate the two layers.
3. Using the top, patterned layer just cut to size (11.4x24 cm for the Kenco can) or cut out images as in the sunflower one. It isn't easy to cut the napkins to size, so for the larger tub cut the napkin deeper than needed and just glue the excess inside the tub.
4. Hold the napkin in place against the tin and brush the glue over the surface – believe me, it will stick to the tin!



### Stamped Tin

For the stamped tin

1. Cut a piece of thin card to size
2. Decorate with stamped images and colour with the medium of your choice
3. Then adhere to the tin with double sided tape – the redline tape is best, as the adhesive is stronger.

### Garden String holder

For a garden string holder just punch a hole in the lid for the string, and you could use empty seed packets to decorate your tin.