

## Windchime

### Recycle Materials:

Three 20 oz. pop bottles with caps (clean with label removed from atleast 1 bottle)

Tissue paper scraps

Bendable wire scrap

3 lengths of plastic string

Pony beads

### Supplies:

Scissors

Hole Punch

Glue

Water

Fine Sandpaper

Paint Brush or Q-tips

Elmer's Glitter Bond Paste (A mixture of Elmer's Glue, water, and fine glitter may be used as a substitute.

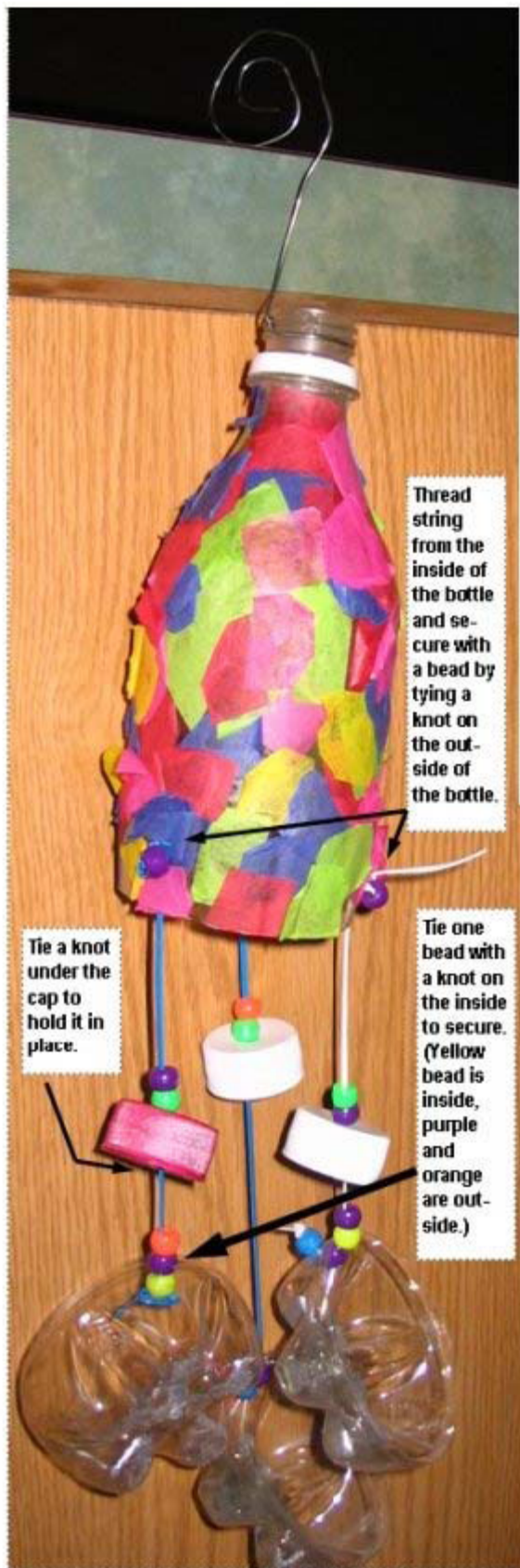
Tin Punch (a thick nail or ice pick may be also be used)

**NOTE: Adult supervision is recommended when cutting pop bottles and punching holes in caps! For younger girls or to save time, an adult may want to precut the pop bottles and punch holes prior to construction. Please refer to the picture for approximate cutting and length proportions.**

1. **Carefully** cut the bottom portion off all the pop bottles.
2. Gently remove any sharp edges or small cracks from the edges of one "top" pop bottle and all the "bottom" pop bottles with fine sandpaper. Set aside.
3. **Carefully** punch a hole in the center of each bottle cap. Set aside.
4. Place the three "bottom" pop bottles in front of you open side down. The bottom will resemble a flower. Paint each "flower" with Elmer's Glitter Bond Paste. Set aside.
5. Place the "top" pop bottle in front of you. Using a water/glue mixture cover the "top" with scrap tissue paper. Set aside.
6. Use a hole punch to punch a hole in the side of each pop bottle "bottom".

7. Use a hole punch to punch a total of three holes around the

bottom edge of the "top" pop bottle. Try to make the three holes an even distance from each other to balance the windchime when hanging.



8. String one length of plastic string through each of the holes punched around the bottom edge of the "top" pop bottle from the inside. String one pony bead onto the plastic string from the outside of the pop bottle and secure by tying a knot.

9. String desired number of pony beads onto all three strands of plastic string for decorative purposes. String one bottle cap onto each length of plastic string. Determine the desired height for each bottle cap and tie a knot in the plastic string at that location. This will keep the bottle cap and pony beads from sliding to the bottom of the plastic string. String additional pony beads onto all three strands of plastic string for decorative purposes.

10. String one bottom end of plastic string through the hole punched in the side of one pop bottle "bottom". Tie one pony bead with a knot on the inside of the "bottom" to secure.

11. Secure one end of the bendable wire around the neck of the "top" pop bottle and curl the other to create a decorative hanger for your windchime.