

Colorful Crayon Scraps

Materials:

- variety of crayons broken up into small pieces
- cupcake baking cups

Directions:

Place cupcake cups in a cupcake pan. Place broken up crayons in each cupcake cup. Bake in a 350 degree oven until the crayon pieces have melted. Remove pan from oven and peel paper off circles when the wax has cooled. You can also melt the crayon pieces in chocolate molds to make cute little shaped crayons.

Crayons

Put pieces of old crayons of the same or similar colors in a coffee can and set it in a pan of water on the stove. Cook until melted. Pour the wax into a mold and allow to harden.

Eggshell Chalk

Materials:

- 4-5 eggshells
- 1 teaspoon flour
- 1 teaspoon very hot tap water
- food coloring (optional)

Directions:

Wash & dry eggshells. Put into bowl and grind into a powder. A mortar and pestle works fine for this. Discard any large pieces. Place flour and hot water in another bowl and add 1 tablespoon eggshell powder & mix until a paste forms. Add food coloring if desired. Shape and press mixture firmly into the shape of a chalk stick, and roll up tightly in a strip of paper towel. Allow to dry approximately 3 days until hard. Remove paper towel & you've got chalk! Eggshell chalk is for sidewalks only.

Sidewalk Chalk #1

Materials:

- 3 tablespoons Plaster Paris
- 2 tablespoons Powdered tempera paint
- 3 tablespoons Water
- Molds (see below)

Directions:

Mix Plaster Paris and tempera paint; add water and mix well. Pour into molds. Allow to dry for 24 hours; remove from mold; and let air dry for 2 days to 1 week depending on size of mold. You can use Dixie Cups, candy molds, muffin tins, etc. for the molds.

Sidewalk Chalk #2

Materials:

- 2 cups Water
- 2 cups Plaster of Paris
- 2 tablespoons Tempera Paint (Wet or Dry)
- Toilet Paper Tubes with duct tape over one end

Directions:

Combine and stir together. Let stand a few minutes. Place tubes on cookie sheet lined with foil or wax paper. Pour mixture into holders, let stand until semi-firm. Remove holders and let dry completely - ready to use in about 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. *(REMINDER, never pour plaster down sink)

Soap Crayons #1

Materials:

- 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup Ivory Snow; (powder)
- 50 drops food coloring
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water

Directions:

Mix water and soap flakes together. Add food coloring & put mixture into an ice cube tray. Allow to harden. Break or cut into pieces. Fun to write with on the tub when bathing and washing face and hands!!!

Soap Crayons #2

Materials:

- 1 cup Soap flakes
- Food coloring
- 2 tablespoons Hot water

Directions:

Have one large bowl and several small bowls, one for each color. You will also need an ice cube tray with different sections, or containers to act as small molds.

Put soap flakes in a large bowl and drop the hot water into the soap flakes, stirring constantly. The mixture will be extremely thick and hard to stir.

Spoon some of the soap into each of the small bowls and color each separately, adding the color by drops until the soap has the consistency of a very thick paste.

Press spoonfuls of the soap into your molds and set the crayons in a dry place to harden. They should take a few days to a week to dry completely.

When dry, remove from the molds and allow to dry for a few more days before using.

Yield: 20 Crayons

Spray Chalk

Materials:

- 4 tablespoons corn starch
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water
- food coloring

Directions:

Mix until all lumps are out. Pour into spray bottle.