

You Can Make

Brighten a room with **butter-box bugs**

By Edna Harrington



1. Take apart a **butter box** and turn it inside out. Re-glue it on all sides.
2. **Paint** the box and decorate it with shapes cut from **fabric scraps**.
3. Add **wiggle eyes**, a **pompom nose**, and **felt features** (including antennae and hands) to one end of the box.
4. Cut shoes from **cardboard**. Punch two holes in each shoe and add **yarn laces**. Glue the shoes to the bottom of the bug.



Craft Challenge!

Make a **sign** for your bedroom door with cardboard, seeds, dry beans, and dry pasta.



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Raining outside? Play baseball indoors!

By Daniel C. Occeno

1. Draw a baseball diamond on **poster board**.
2. For two teams, take **18 baseball cards** and give 9 cards to each team.
3. Write *Ball*, *Foul Ball*, *Hit*, and *Strike* on **slips of paper**, and place them in a **baseball hat**.
4. Write *Single*, *Double*, *Triple*, and *Home Run* on slips of paper, and place them in a **second baseball hat**.
5. To bat, select from the first hat. If a hit is drawn, select a slip of paper from the second hat. Play ball following the rules of baseball. Use the baseball cards as players, and move them around the diamond.

