

Lucky the Leprechaun

Materials...

- Polystyrene cup & ball
- Yoghurt pot (square)
- Funky foam (yellow, green, pink & brown)
- Googly eyes
- Tissue paper
- Glue
- Marker

Process...

1. Begin with the polystyrene cup, cover this in dark green tissue paper using your glue.
2. Using a marker add details to the Leprechaun's outfit such as shirt collar, buttons, shoes & trouser split, and perhaps glue some green sequins to decorate.
3. Add a pipe cleaner and funky foam buckle to complete his outfit.
4. Next cover the yoghurt pot in black tissue paper. Cut a strip of yellow funky foam and glue this around the hat. Add optional green buckle if you wish.
5. Cut out a lucky shamrock from funky foam and add this to his hat add a stem from a piece of pipe cleaner.
6. For the Leprechaun's face cover the polystyrene ball in pink tissue using your glue, add googly eyes and use your marker to make a nose and smiley mouth. Add orange tissue a paper to the top of his head to create his hair.
7. Cut a heart shape form brown funky foam - this will act as the Leprechaun's beard. Cut a small slit in the heart shape just below the two bumps - this will create a space for the Leprechaun's smile.
8. For the Leprechaun's arms cut a strip out of green funky foam and glue this around his torso and add optional funky foam hands in pink.



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9. To stick this all together use plenty of glue and if necessary you could also use some cocktail sticks pressed into the polystyrene to secure the head & body together.

Pot of Gold

Materials...

- Yoghurt pot
- Black tissue paper
- Green sequins
- Yellow pom-poms
- Glue stick
- Funky foam (various colours)



Process...

1. Start by covering your yoghurt pot in black tissue paper using a glue stick.
2. Cut a thin strip of green funky foam and glue this around the pot.
3. Add any further decorations to your pot with sequins or glitter glue.
4. Fill the pot with newspaper (to pad it up) and glue yellow pom-poms onto the paper to create a gold coin effect.
5. For the rainbow cut curves of yellow, orange, red, green & blue funky foam and glue together.
6. Glue the edge of the rainbow and push down the back of your pot beside the newspaper.
7. As an alternative idea you could fill the pot with toffees or other yellow sweets to create a St Patrick's day gift!

Key Rings & Magnets

Materials...

- Air drying clay (various colours)
- Key chains
- Magnets
- Googly eyes
- Beads
- Sequins



Process...

1. For the simple key chain above choose some green air drying clay.
2. Roll the clay into a small ball around the size of a fifty pence piece about a centimetre thick.
3. Smooth of the edges into a smooth circle. A good tip is rolling it along a smooth table.
4. Press in three white heart shaped beads to create a lucky shamrock charm.
5. Press in some green sequin effect paper around the edges.
6. Lastly squeeze a blank key chain into the charm. This will secure as the clay dries and contracts around it.
7. For a magnet, supplement the blank key chain for a magnet at the back. Carefully press in magnet and perhaps use a little glue just to secure it in place indefinitely.
8. Another tip for the magnet making would be to use slightly thinner clay as the overall shape will be lighter and easier for the magnet to hold.



Other ideas...

Once you have mastered the technique why not try out some other ideas like the ones below!