

Plastic Bottle Toothbrush Holder

SKILLLEVEL
EASY
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MATERIALS:

- 1 empty plastic bottle (20 oz. or smaller)
- scissors
- pushpin or heavy-duty safety pin
- pen
- paper hole punch
- washable marker
- (optional) permanent markers and stickers

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Make drainage holes in the bottom (it's easiest to do this while the bottle is still in one piece). Push a pushpin or safety pin through a few places in the lowest part of the bottle (see diagram a). You can enlarge these holes with the point of a pen.

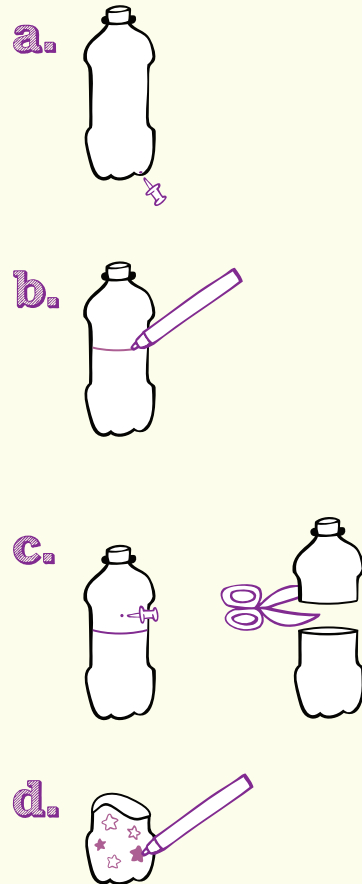
2. With a washable marker, mark a straight line around the bottle about 4 inches from the bottom (see diagram b).

3. Use the pushpin to poke a starter hole near the middle of the bottle. With an **adult's supervision**, push the scissors through this hole and cut down to the line you drew in step 2. Cut along the line, separating the top and the bottom (see diagram c). Be very careful cutting the plastic—the edges can be sharp.

4. Use instructions in steps 3 through 5 of project **#36 Plastic Bottle Soap Dish** to create a scalloped decorative edge around the top of your toothbrush holder. Have an **adult** check the edge to make sure it is not too sharp.

5. Decorate the finished toothbrush holder with permanent markers and stickers (see diagram d). You can also use a paper hole punch to make a fun cutout design. And don't keep your new toothbrush

holder all bottled up—there's plenty of room to share with your whole family!



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