

Tin Can Wind Chime



Supplies

- 3 tin cans, small, medium, and large
- Twine
- An old spoon or fork
- Mod podge (optional, see instructions below)
- Acrylic varnish
- Spray paint or acrylic paint in 3 colors
- Electric drill or hammer & nail
- Printer to print images, or magazines
- Fine wire

Instructions:

1. Drill a hole in the center of the bottom of each can, or use the hammer & nail to do this if you do not have a drill.
2. Paint the cans in 3 different colors. Wait for the paint to dry.
3. Find images to put on each can. Put an image on each side of each can, putting the ones on the smaller cans close to the open ends, as the closed ends will slightly overlap with the can above them.
4. Use the Mod Podge to decoupage the images to the cans or just acrylic varnish if you've printed them on an inkjet printer.
5. Spray the whole cans with acrylic varnish to seal the paint and the images against the weather., let dry.
6. Wrap the handle of your spoon or fork with the fine wire. This will allow you to attach it to the twine.
7. Start stringing! Tie a small knot to keep the cans in place. The largest can goes at the top, then the medium can, sitting a little bit inside it, and the smallest can on the bottom. The spoon or fork gets tied to the end of the twine acting as the "clapper" to make the chime work when the wind hits it.
8. Hang on your porch or in your garden and enjoy!