



Festive CD bunting

MIDWEEK MAKE

You can use this bunting to spell out a Christmas message, or use it as a welcome home surprise. Make sure you use the spray paint in a well ventilated room, or outside if possible.

Project and photography by Almie Louis from Grand Recycler (grandrecycler.com)

MATERIALS

- 14 old CDs
- Round picture the size of a CD, or cut one the same size
- Pieces of ribbon or string
- Stick-on letters

EQUIPMENT

- Paper glue
- Spray paint
- Awl
- Scissors
- Dust mask

▼ **STEP ONE** Place the CDs on a protected surface in a well-ventilated area and spray paint onto one side of them. (Use a dust mask when you use spray paint.)

▼ **STEP TWO** While you wait for the CDs to dry, draw a round picture the size of a CD onto the paper of your choice and cut it out with a pair of scissors.

▼ **STEP THREE** When it is all dry, glue the pictures onto the plain side of the CD using the paper glue.

▼ **STEP FOUR** Put the CDs next to each other and stick the letters onto each CD to spell a word or message.

▼ **STEP FIVE** Use the awl to press a hole into the CD. Cut ribbon or string into small pieces to hang the CDs onto a branch or tree.



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Magazine table revamp



This upcycled project is great for making a bedside table - use up a collection of old magazines to achieve this unusual look. If you're anything like us, you'll have quite a lot of them at home...

Project and photography by Aimee Louis from Grand Recycler (grandrecycler.com)

MATERIALS

- 24-30 magazines of the same size
- Top and bottom parts of an old table (if you can't get hold of these, you can use two round cut pieces of MDF wood instead)
- Extra-wide sellotape
- Wallpaper glue
- Strong bond PVA glue

EQUIPMENT

- Scissors

▼ **STEP ONE** Roll the magazine up, as tightly as possible. Fasten it with extra-wide sellotape.

▼ **STEP TWO** Repeat this process until you have around 24 to 30 rolled up magazines.

▼ **STEP THREE** Put these to one side. Use the sheets of another magazine to cover the two pieces of wood as you would with decoupage. Put aside to dry.

▼ **STEP FOUR** When it's completely dry, glue the bottom part with PVA glue and arrange the rolled magazines in a vertical position to form the base of your table.

▼ **STEP FIVE** Glue the top part of the table and place it on top of the vertical magazine base.

TOP TIP
You can mix up your magazines for a varied look, but if you'd like to match your room scheme then you can always select similar colours.

