



# Belt Bag

## Tool Belt with handy Pouches

What you will need:



- Small boxes
- Card
- Belt
- Scissors
- Water
- Glue
- Newspaper
- Paints
- Card

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To make a Belt Bag, draw a line all the way across a box. Then cut it to the size you would like your pouches to be. Ask a grown-up to help with all the cutting in this make.

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Squeeze in the two top edges by pressing a little with your fingers.

Next, on a sheet of fairly thick cardboard, make a large belt loop for the back and a smaller loop for the front in which to fit the closing flap. Mark them out about two fingers width longer than you need. Then cut out and stick them into place with tape on the pouch. The larger one, on the back, is stuck at the top and bottom; the smaller one, on the front, is taped at the sides.

Leave enough space for the belt and the top flap to fit through.

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To make the pouch stronger cover it with strips of newspaper and Art Attack paste - a mixture of half water and half glue. Cover the whole thing, especially where the tape is holding the loops in place. Don't cover the loops themselves as that is where the belt and closing flap will go through.

When it's dry, you will be ready to paint it.



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Use a fantastic yellow to paint the bag.

To keep everything secure inside you will need to make the top. To do that, take a yellow sheet of card that matches the yellow paint and the belt.

Place the box on the sheet of paper or card and draw the outline all the way around. That way you get the shape of the entire pouch.

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Then, judging the width of the fastening loop, make two pencil marks on the top edge.

Take the pouch off and then draw a square that will be the fastening flap that goes through the front loop.

With a line of glue along the top edge on the back of the pouch, stick the flap down. Press it firmly in place and leave it plenty of time to dry.

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The top flap should fit nicely through, if it doesn't you can just trim the flap down a little until it's snug.

It's time to put your belt on! And it's ready to go!

Re-use old cardboard boxes to make tool belts and bags to store your favourite things and art tools in!