

Fabric Scraps and Bottle Top Art

You will need:

- Bottle tops (preferably the plastic ones)
- Various scraps of bright decorative fabric, not too thick or stiff.
- A square piece of fabric for background
- Glue - you can use PVA or a glue gun if available.
- You can use any old picture frame, but the fabric can be glued to a piece of cardboard if nothing else is available.



I chose to make the word **Love** as we need a lot of that now!

- 1- First arrange your letters so you can see how many bottle tops you will need for each letter, as above. For example, I used 8 for the L, but you can make the picture smaller by using less tops.
- 2- Cut circles of fabric approx. twice the width of your bottle tops. Use one sort of fabric for each letter if you prefer. I made the V into a heart and used red velvet.



- 3- When you are happy with your arrangement, cover the bottle tops with the chosen fabric, gather the edges into the middle underneath and glue. Leave to dry.



- 4- Make sure your background fabric is ironed.
- 5- Arrange your covered bottle tops and glue in place. Leave to dry.



- 6- Glue the finished picture onto a piece of cardboard or hardboard or use your frame. I had an old frame which I painted black. I also added some old fabric flowers on the heart. You could use old bits of jewellery if you want.
- 7- And there you have it - a piece of original artwork which cost nothing and uses up scraps!



Enjoy!!