

Tin Can Shakers



These are fun ethnic-looking shakers– very easy to make!

Materials:

- Tin cans with paper labels that have a ring top
- Duct tape
- Waxed paper
- Rice or other similar filling
- Hot glue
- Electrical tape in different colors (available from hardware stores for under \$2)

Instructions:

1. After and pulling the ring tab and using the contents of the can, remove the paper labels, and wash and dry the cans.
2. Put a small amount of rice in each can. Hold your finger over the top and shake it, to check the amount seems good.
3. To cover the top of the can where there is an opening, use your duct tape and paper .Place a strip of duct tape on waxed paper (the waxed paper us just to act as a backing for the tape while you cut it).
4. Trace a circle using the bottom of the can, and cut out enough duct tape circle to have one for each can. Peel the waxed paper off, and carefully angle the tape over the top of each can. Then make a ring of hot glue around the edge of the duct tape to further seal the top.
5. Lastly, put one piece of electrical tape around the middle of each can.