

Make a Piggy Bank



You'll need:

1. One empty gallon-sized milk-jug, well washed
2. Sharp craft knife
3. Adult help!
4. Colorful markers or waterproof, non-toxic paint
5. One pink craft chenille
6. Four empty spools
7. Craft glue

Directions:

1. Be sure that the milk-jug is well washed and air dried.
2. Using a marker, draw a line on the center of the angle opposite the handle. (See the gray line on the pictures above.)
3. Ask an adult to cut a 1/8-inch wide by 1 1/2-inch long slit on that line.
4. Twist the pink craft chenille so that it looks like a pig's tail. Poke it through the bottom of the jug and bend it slightly to secure it. If you have trouble poking the chenille through the jug, ask an adult to poke a tiny hole for you. **OPTIONAL:** Put a little craft glue inside the hole to help secure the chenille.
5. Glue four empty spools to the sides that touch the handle, to make your bank's legs.
6. Keep the lid. It will become your bank's nose.
7. Using markers or paints, add eyes, nostrils to the lid, and a mouth. You may also decorate the rest of the milk-jug and the spools if you like.
8. When everything is dry, your bank is ready! Put coins in the slot in the top. When your bank is full, carefully remove the nose and shake the coins out!