

THE HOMEMADE MONSTER PROJECT

Have you ever wanted to make your own monster? Well, it's easier than you think. And what's even better is that you already have everything that you need right in your house! It's true. With a few items, a little glue, some sparkles and a whole bunch of creativity, you can build your very own monster!

Step 1 - Collect anything in your house that you think would help make an interesting monster. Find soda cans, shoe boxes, bendy straws, cotton balls, old CD's, peanut butter jars, yarn or even an old sock, anything interesting.

Step 2 - Cut, glue, bend, tape and construct the wildest, grossest, strangest or funniest monster you can imagine.

Step 3 - Decorate! Everything looks better when it has been painted, sparkled and colored.

Step 4 - It is important to not only design a great monster, but to also give it a story. Write a brief biography that explains a little about your creation. What does it like? What does it not like? Is it good or bad? Does it have any strange powers or odd fears? Does it smell? Be as detailed as you can.

Step 5 - Give it a name. This is very important because even monsters deserve a name.

That's it!

Also don't forget to send a photo of your monster to the contact e-mail at www.djudemiller.com so that it can be included in the Homemade Monster Hall of Fame.

