

ZERO-WASTE THRONE PROJECT

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STEP ONE

- Collect lots of clean, non-recyclable rubbish such as chippie packets, plastic lunch wrap, plastic packaging, bottle tops, all sorts of plastic food packaging ...
- Collect tetrapaks, cut open the lid, wash out and dry thoroughly.
- Stuff the rubbish into the tetrapaks to make solid "bricks" and tape the lids shut.
- An alternative to tetrapaks could be bread bags.



STEP TWO

- Use a piece of wood as the base and an old chair for structure. Use a strong glue to attach the chair and the first layer of bricks to the base.
- Build the bricks up on the wooden base, then around the chair using strong tape to hold it firm. Build it into the shape you want the throne to be.
- Use spare bricks to raise the throne off the floor so you can fold tape underneath.

STEP THREE

- Re-use packaging cardboard to refine the throne shape. Stuff any gaps with plastic bags or extra folded cardboard bits. Use tape to keep the cardboard in place and make sure all areas are structurally sound.
- Screw old castors to the base so the throne can be wheeled ... it starts to get heavy!!

STEP FOUR

- Paper-mache the whole throne with 3 layers of ripped newspaper. Leave a drying time of a few days between each layer (or longer if it's cold).
- Make sure to fill all the gaps and to fold strips underneath to the base. Make a thick wallpaper paste then add a lot of PVA to make a strong, flexible glue mix.

STEP FIVE

- Decoupage the throne with favourite pictures found in magazines. Use the same glue mix as for paper-mache.
- You can offset the pictures with plain coloured papers and add gemstones etc...
- A fine mist of spray varnish helps seal the coats and acts as a buffer for wear and tear and helps if you need to wipe sticky finger marks off.

