



How to Make Your Own Upcycled Coffee Cup Holder

1. Take a standard brown or white paper coffee cup holder (get them at your local coffee shop).
2. Grab a magazine and tear out images of people, buildings, patterns, animals, colors and patterns.
3. Lay the images down randomly on the holder – tear or cut to size. You want the images to overlap the edges of the paper holder.
4. Take a paste glue stick and glue the back of the image and the surface of the holder and then press the image down onto the paper holder. Fold over the edges of the images so that they are secured to the inside of the holder. You can use Matte Medium for a stronger adhesive.
5. Add color with crayons, acrylic paint, rubber stamp ink pads, chalk, pens.
6. Embellish with stickers, ticket stubs, paper clips, paper ephemera using the glue or a stronger white glue like Elmer's.
7. Give as a gift – or take it with you the next time you are going to the coffee shop. Leave a few lying around on a counter to bring a smile to the person who picks it up!