

## Recycled Art: Cup Weaving

After the party is over, don't throw away those plastic cups! Turn them into beautiful woven containers.

### Kansas College and Career Ready Standards for Visual Arts

#### Kindergarten

VA:Cr1.1.K. Engage in exploration and imaginative play with materials.

VA: Cr1.2.K Engage collaboratively in creative art making in response to an artistic problem.

VA: Cr2.1.K. Through experimentation, build skills in various media and approaches to art making.

VA: Cr2.3.K. Create art that represents natural and constructed environments.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

VA: Cr1.1.1. Engage in exploration and imaginative play with materials.

VA: Cr1.2.1. Use observation and investigation in preparation for making a work of art.

VA: Cr2.1.K. Through experimentation, build skills in various media and approaches to art making.

VA: Cr.2.1.1. Explorer uses of materials and tools to create works of art or design.

Classroom teacher will need to provide the following materials:

- One plastic cup (like a Solo cup or something similar) for each student. The goal is to repurpose “trash”. If previously used cups are used, obviously they need to be washed. If used cups are unavailable, new ones may be substituted.
- A variety of yarn, string, and ribbon.
- Scissors

**Advanced preparation: Cut an odd number of slits in each cup, evenly spaced, running from the lip of the cup to the bottom.**



Additional ideas you might want to use in your classroom. These are not mandatory for the lesson.

# Program Connection Information

***Please use an external microphone (conference style) rather than the integrated one in the computer for the audio for your class and locate it centrally in the room. It can be difficult for the Greenbush teacher to hear the students using the computer microphone and therefore it reduces the interactive nature of the lesson. It is fine to use the computer webcam for your video source.***

All classes will take place using Zoom desktop video. If your building is already set up to use a desktop video application with a computer, simply open a browser and enter <https://zoom.us/j/3662120241> in the URL space. You may need to download Zoom launcher software (free download) if you don't already have it. This needs to be done in advance of the lesson.

If using a Polycom video conferencing unit (or any legacy type video conferencing unit) to connect to a ZOOM conference, make sure the unit is in "encrypted mode" then dial the following IP on the internet: 162.255.37.11 or 162.255.36.11 and once connected, they will ask for a MEETING ID: enter 3662120241 (for Sharon at Science Center).

It's always a good idea to touch base with your district technology facilitator prior to your program to make sure all systems/equipment are in place and operational and that there aren't any firewalls in place that might prevent you from connecting to Zoom.

Once you connect, you will enter a Zoom waiting room. Your Greenbush teacher will admit you into the final meeting room.

If you have questions, please call Sharon Bertolio at Greenbush, 620-724-6281, or email at [sharon.bertolio@greenbush.org](mailto:sharon.bertolio@greenbush.org) (best method of contact).

## **Additional Lesson Resources**

<https://www.playideas.com/25-disposable-cup-crafts-for-kids/>

<https://www.diys.com/paper-cups-crafts/>

## 12 INNOVATIVE WAYS TO REUSE PLASTIC CUPS



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