

COVERED PAINT CAN

Materials:

Unused gallon-size paint can
3- 11" x 11" sheets of scrapbook paper
Ribbon and decorations of your choice.
Spray adhesive



Directions

1. Wash and dry the paint can.
2. Lightly mist the back side of each sheet with spray adhesive just before applying it to the can.
3. Align one sheet of paper along the upper edge of the back of the can, just under the upper lip, then smooth the sheet onto the can.
4. Use the bottom lip of the can as a guide to score the paper with your thumbnail or the smooth bottom of a crafts knife.
5. Cut away the excess paper along the scored edge using a very sharp crafts knife.
6. To fit the paper around the handles, smooth the paper by pushing your thumb up to the handle; use a crafts knife to slice through from that point to the edge of the paper.
7. Continue pushing the paper close to the handle and trimming away the excess as you go to make a neat opening.
8. Cover the front of the can by repeating Steps 1 and 2.
9. For lid, trim a sheet of paper slightly larger than the can lid and mist the back with spray adhesive.
10. Attach sheet to the lid and score around inner rim; carefully cut away excess paper.
11. Optional: cut 8"-10" strips of fabric or ribbon and tie around handle of can.
12. Add fresh or artificial berries or greenery.
13. Add your own touch and decorate as you see fit.

Fabric covered can

1. Cut fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ "- $\frac{1}{2}$ " longer than the height of the can, and press it under.
2. For a neat seam at the back, allow for extra fabric to overlap, and press it under, too.