

Somebody Swallowed Stanley

Make: A Plastic Bag Storer

Throwing away plastic waste (including bags like Stanley) is causing damage to the plants and animals in our oceans.

This activity gives you an easy way to store plastic bags so that you can reuse them instead of throwing them away.

You'll need:

- An empty plastic milk container
- A pair of scissors
- Sticky tape or masking tape
- Plastic bags

Staying safe

You know your child better than anyone, and you should judge what help they need with this activity.

You might want to think about:

- Taking care when using scissors
- Plastic bags are a suffocation hazard
- Ensure all plastic bottles are cleaned before use



1. Use scissors to cut a square hole at the bottom of the container on the front. It needs to be big enough to put your hand in.



2. Cover the edges of the hole with sticky tape or masking tape. This will stop the bags from ripping on the edges of the cut plastic.



3. If you like, you can decorate your container. Maybe you could draw Stanley or stick stickers on it?



4. Fill your recycler with bags by pushing them into the bottom of the container. You'll be surprised by how many you can get in there!