

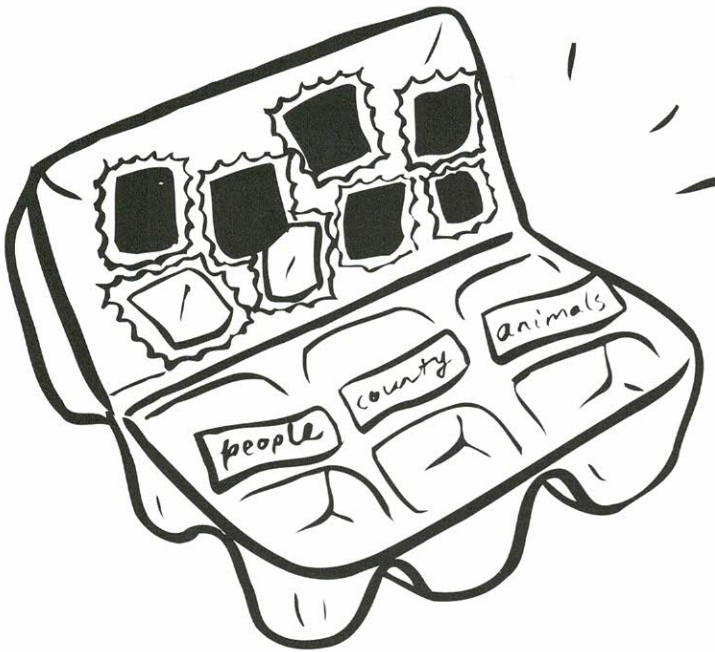
Fun with Stamps – 14

Stamp Sorter - Useful Sort of...

Everyone needs a way to sort and store their stamps. Let's make one!

You will need:

- an egg carton
- paint and brushes
- coloured paper
- PVA glue



How to make your stamp sorter:

1. Decorate your egg carton any way you choose.
2. You could paint on a base colour, wait for it to dry and then paint on a pattern later.
3. Try sticking on gift wrap paper in small pieces so that they overlap. Use PVA glue.
4. Lacquer over the top of the paper will make it look even better.
5. When you have decorated your egg carton you are ready to label your sorter.

Now we need to think of a category for each cup.

I collect animals birds, insects and marine life so I'll use those names.

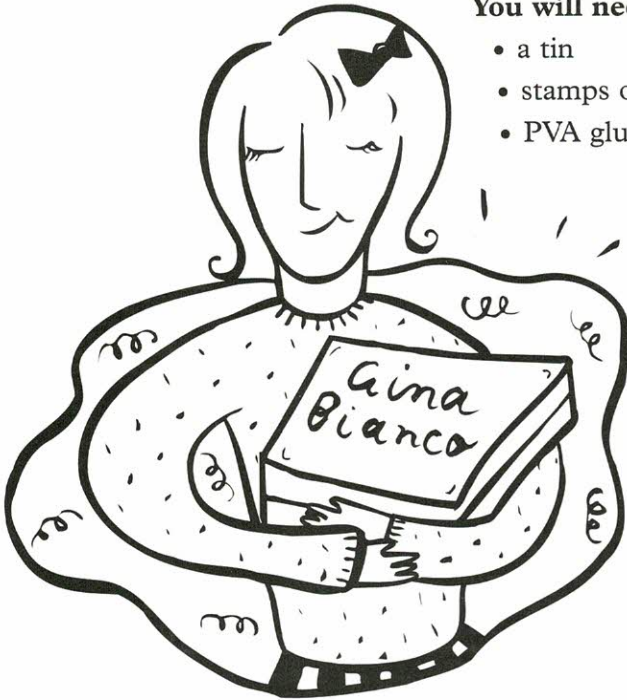
I'm going to make my categories the names of countries, ('categoriess'- get it?!)

STAMP TOOL STORER

Decorate a stamp tin to store your tweezers, pens, rulers and pencils.

You will need:

- a tin
- stamps or pictures of stamps
- PVA glue and a brush



How to decorate your tin:

1. Arrange your stamps over your tin, overlapping them so that the tin is completely covered.
2. Use plenty of glue and be careful to glue down the edges of each stamp.
3. If you don't have enough stamps - or if you want the individual stamps to stand out more - you could cut up small pieces of coloured paper and use them in the design with the stamps.
4. A thin coating of PVA glue over the finished design will give it a nice gloss.

I'd rather cover a chocolate box instead of a tin.

When I finish my tin, I'm going to make a bookmark!

I'm going to make a decorated box to store my stamp hinges.