

Kids Explore!

Create a Window Reflector

Use recycled materials to make a window decoration.

Materials

- ◆ Old/used CDs or DVDs
- ◆ Fishing line or yarn
- ◆ Beads with large holes
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Suction cup with a hook (or a tack)
- ◆ Glue

1. Take two CDs and sandwich them together shiny sides out. Glue the CDs together.

2. Loop some fishing line or yarn through the hole in the center, cut your line, and tie the loose ends together.

3. String some beads onto your fishing line so that the beads sit on top of the CD.

4. When you add your last bead, loop the knotted end of the fishing line back through the last bead so that nothing will fall off your line.

5. Finally, find a window that you can place a suction cup with a hook on (or put a tack in the window frame) and hang your creation. Watch the sun reflect off your creation.

6. Note: Your art will also help keep birds from running into your windows! For extra fun, create more reflectors to hang in your garden to protect your berries and other garden goodies from birds.

