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1401-2 My Workspace

Desk Organizer
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A great way to use old or scratched CD's.



 When you see the "helping hand" symbol on a project, it means you may need adult supervision to do the project. Always cover your work surface with a mat or some type of protective covering like wax paper or plastic. Always use care when using tools or a heat source. Be careful and safe!

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Age Range: 7 to 12

Grade Range: 2 to 6

Skill Level: Advanced

Appropriate for These Special Events:
Every Day and Rainy Days

Supports Subject Area(s) of:
Language Arts - e.g. step by step instructions
Visual Arts

Time Needed for Project:
1 hour plus drying time

Main Supplies:

5 compact discs
12" x 15/16" Styrofoam™ Board
Scrapbook paper
1 yard of ribbon
Elmer's® White school glue
Elmer's® Craft Bond™ Tacky glue
Large Blumenthal Lansing® Buttons



**Basic Supplies:**

Acrylic paint in 3 desired colors
Stiff paint brush
Straight pins
Pencil
Glass
Scissors

Tip: Decorate a mini spiral notebook with buttons and extra scraps of paper to fit in your desk set.

Instructions:

Paint Styrofoam board on the top and sides with acrylic paints and stiff paint brush and let dry.

Put tacky glue along the edges and put on ribbon. Use straight pins to hold in place while it dries.

Push the four CDs down into the sections of the Styrofoam board where you want them to go. For this piece, the two CDs on the left are spaced 2" apart.

Remove the CDs and paint the top and sides of the Styrofoam board in desired colors.

Trace the compact discs onto scrapbook paper and cut out. Glue the circles to the printed side of the CD.

Optionally, you can cut smaller circles for the opposite side of the CD. Glue the circles in the center of the CDs with white school glue.

Glue the large buttons to the centers of the small circles with thick white glue.

Glue the ribbon around the edge of the Styrofoam board (it's helpful to use straight pins to hold it in place while it dries).

Glue the CD onto the back so the Styrofoam can lay on it's side while it dries.

Once the back CD is dry, draw a line of thick glue on top of the CD slots on the Styrofoam board and slide CDs into place.

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