

Town's Folk Bug Catcher



If Ole' Joe Mather's house had been run-down as the town's folks thought, they might have wanted to rid the house of all those bugs. Make a bug catcher to help them catch the bugs. (Ask an adult to help you.) Here's how . .

You will need ----

1. A medium size, empty plastic jar with a plastic lid.
A plastic peanut-butter jar and lid work well for this project.
2. A pair of utility scissors
You will want to ask an adult to use the scissors. Do not use them yourself.
3. Permanent markers
Lots of colors would be nice.
4. Dishwashing soap
5. Some old towels to cover the work area

Let's Get Started----

1. Begin this project by washing the empty plastic peanut-butter jar and lid in dishwashing soap. Sometimes the lid will have a cardboard liner inside. Just remove the liner with your fingers and place the liner in the trash. Soak the jar and lid in warm soapy water to remove the label and clean the jar and lid. It may need to soak several hours. Rinse both the jar and lid in clean, warm water.
2. Lay out the towels in your work area. Place the jar and lid on the towels to dry.
3. Have an adult use the scissors to cut a few holes in the lid.
4. Using the color markers, you can decorate or write your name on the outside of the jar.
5. Now, you and an adult are ready to catch those bugs.