

Suntan Lotion

By Jan Blackford, Medford, Oregon

SCALE: 1"
LEVEL: NOVICE

TOOLS:

Oven
Baking Dish
Piece of Paper
Scissors
Something to Cut Toothpick (Old Scissors)
Single Edge Razor Blade and Cutting Surface

MATERIALS:

Wee Bit of Oven Bake Clay
Round toothpick
Tacky glue
Suntan lotion label
1-1/2" X 3/32" Strip of Paper
1/8" Paper Circle

INSTRUCTIONS:

1 Take as much oven bake clay (your choice of color) as you need for bottle of suntan lotion. Remember the bottles come in different sizes so it doesn't have to be specific. Roll the clay into a ball—then roll it into a log about 1/2" long. Lay it down and flatten it a bit. Twirl the toothpick into what will be

the top (where the lid will be). The twirl motion helps not to push in the top. The clay should stay flat on top. Toothpick will stay in bottle and must stick straight up out of bottle. Turn it over and flatten the other side. Stand it up and flatten the bottom. Put it on a piece of paper in your baking dish and bake for 10 minutes at 275 degrees.

2 When bottles are cool enough to handle, cut the bottom a little with the single edge razor blade to make it flat enough to stand up.

3 To make the bottle cap, cut the toothpick sticking up out of the bottle just a bit shorter than the width of the strip of paper. Glue the end of the strip of paper to the toothpick and let the glue set up. Then glue the strip of paper, going around and around the toothpick until it is all glued on. Clean any excess glue off the bottle with the pointed end of the toothpick that you cut off. The cap should look as if it is separate from the bottle. Glue the small circle to the top of the cap. (I used a circle made with my 1/8" hole punch.) Let glue dry then paint the cap the same color as the label. (I made my labels, but perhaps you could find a picture to use.) Cut label out and glue it on.

