CRAYON MELTS

Give your broken crayons a second life with this quick and easy craft.

MATERIALS
☐ Crayons
  • For alphabet mold, approx. 5 crayons per letter
  • For egg mold, approx. 8-10 crayons per egg
☐ Silicon mold
☐ Oven
☐ Baking tray (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS
☐ Peel your crayons.
  • If you’re peeling more than 100 crayons, you may want to break up the work into different chunks of time or days.
☐ Arrange your crayons into your mold of choice.
  • Placing crayons vertically worked well except when the crayon was taller than the mold (see letters C, N – right photo).
☐ Bake at 275° for 8-20 minutes.
  • I used a baking tray so that I could more easily move my mold in and out of the oven. This increases the baking time.
  • Bake until all the crayon pieces have melted.
  • The alphabet took approx. 20 minutes.
  • The eggs took approx. 12 minutes.
☐ Let cool completely – approx. 30-60 minutes - before removing.

CRAFTING TIPS
☐ Choose a mold that you do NOT want to use for baking. The waxy residue is difficult to clean off.
☐ Use a toothpick to mix/stir colors once the crayons have melted.

This egg needs more time to bake!