

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!

