

A Rubbish Revamped DIY Guide: Flying Fish ~ on a Stick



This fabulous **FLYING FISH ON A STICK** will make good use of rubbish you have lying around. CDs, junkmail, sweet wrappers: don't chuck 'em in the bin, revamp them!

Use your flying fish on a stick to jazz up a plant pot. Or decorate a tin, then stuff it with polystyrene to stand on its own.

Or make it fly by threading string through its wing and hang it (miss out the stick bit).

Instructions overleaf →

This little 'flower' was spread with PVA glue, sprinkled with glitter and then had a piece of fruit netting stuck on. What might **you** think up next?

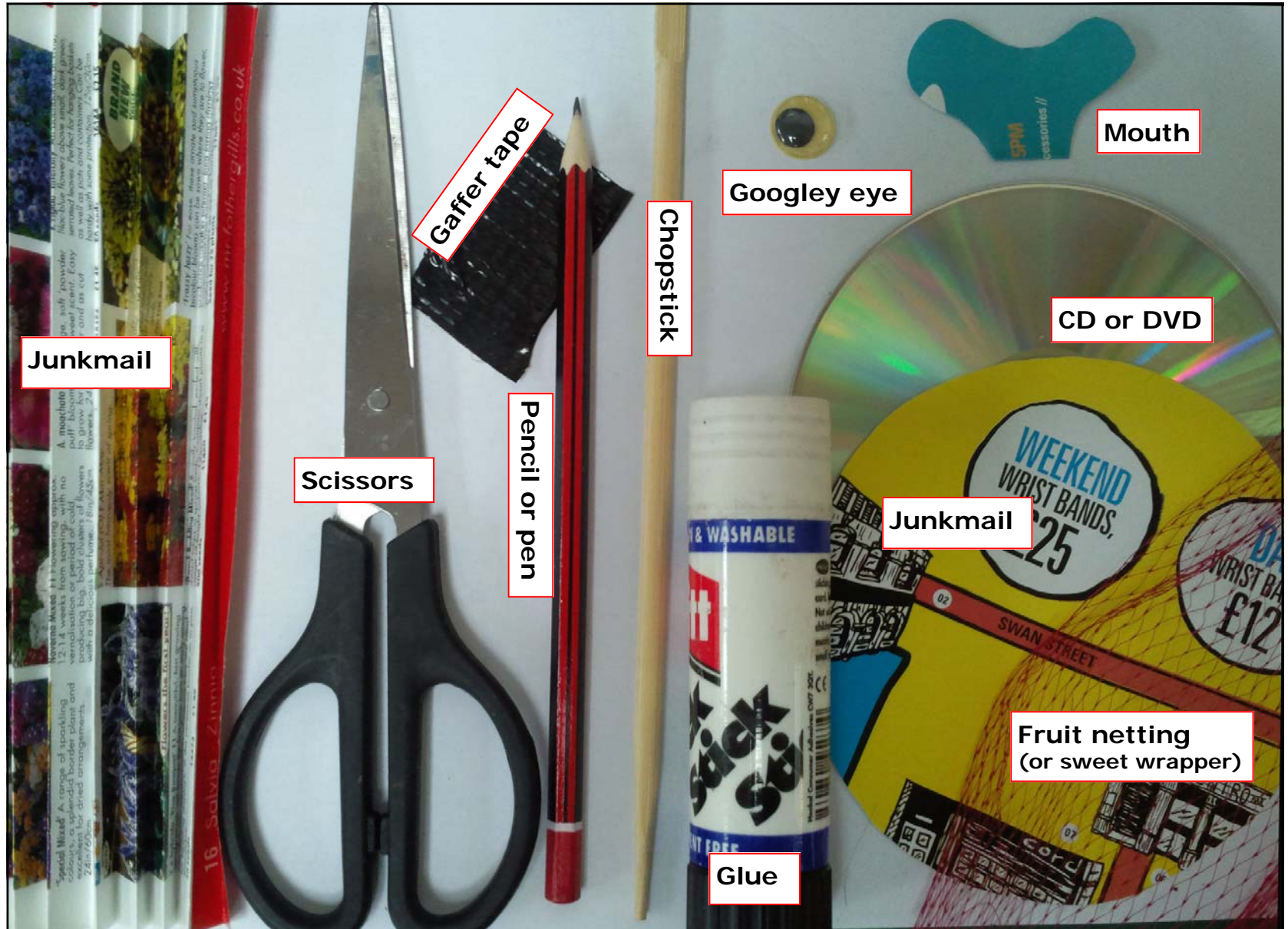


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Steps

1. Cut out a circle of junkmail by tracing round a CD
2. Cut a fish mouth from some of the paper or card.
3. Tear off some netting—about 10cm by 5cm.
4. Put glue all over the uglier side of the CD.
5. Place the netting (as a tail) about 3cm inside on the right side.
6. Place the mouth on the opposite side, about 2 cm in.
7. Glue the wrong side of the cut out circle.
8. Stick it on the CD—trapping the tail and mouth in. Press down.
9. Stick a googly eye (or button) on the other side of the CD.
10. Fold an A5 or A4 piece of junkmail into a narrow concertina to make wings.
11. Pierce a hole in the paper in the middle of the CD and feed concertina through to half way.
12. Glue top of wings together if wanted.
13. Attach the stick with a piece of gaffer tape (or see tip on right)

You need 10 things ~ A CD or DVD, two pieces of junkmail or old magazines, a googly eye, glue, an old chop-stick, some gaffer tape, scissors, a pencil or pen, fruit bag netting.



Tips: (1) Use a sweet wrapper as tail instead of the netting if you like.

(2) Instead of a fish-on-a-stick, thread some fishing line or thread through the top of the wings to hang the flying fish.