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## 1409-1 Crafting For Your Friends

Recycled Belt  
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Create a recycled belt using pop tops.



**Always cover your work surface with a mat or some type of protective covering like wax paper or plastic.**

Age Range: 7 to 12

Grade Range: 2 to 6

Skill Level: Advanced

Appropriate for These Special Events:  
Every Day and Rainy Days

Supports Subject Area(s) of:

Language Arts - e.g. step by step instructions  
Visual Arts

Time Needed for Project:  
1 hour

**Main Materials:**

Approximately 30 pop tabs  
Elmer's® Painters® Markers  
Pepperell® REXLACE™ Plastic Lacing - 3 colors  
1 small Pepperell® lanyard clip  
1 large Pepperell® lanyard clip  
Pepperell® pony beads



**Basic Materials:**

Masking tape  
Scissors

**Instructions:**

Tip: You can easily turn this project into a bracelet using a smaller lanyard clip as the clasp.

Measure your waist and add approximately 15". Cut the three colors of plastic lacing into this measurement.

Tie the lanyard onto one end of the plastic lacing pieces with a knot.

Tape the remaining ends of the plastic lacing together with masking tape. Weave in and out of each hole on the pop tabs until you have strung all thirty so they are side by side. Check the fit of the belt and make adjustments if needed.

Tie the split ring to the end of the belt. Optionally you can string some beads to the extra fringe, adding knots in between. Trim excess plastic lacing with scissors.

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