

Aluminum Can Angel

Materials:

One cleaned and dried aluminum pop can
An old Christmas card front
About 14 inches of wire trimmed ribbon
Approximately 6 inches of a pipe cleaner
Doll hair or sparkly yarn
Flesh colored paint
Black permanent marker



Instructions:

1. Take the tab off of the can and save it for someone who collects them for the Ronald McDonald House.
2. Take the cleaned and dried can and place your thumbs centered on the can about an inch or two from the top and press in on the can. At the same time that you are pressing in on the can, you should slightly bend the top forward. Your can should look like this...



3. Next, you will need to paint the entire top of the can in a flesh tone of your choice.
4. While the paint is drying you can make the angel wings and halo. First take the pipe cleaner and bend it at a 90 degree angle about 2 inches from the top so that when the pipe cleaner is bent it looks like the number "7". Wrap the top of the "7" around one of your fingers to make a circle. Set this aside.



5. Take the ribbon and make a big loop with it and pinch it in the middle to make two "wings" or a bow shape.
6. While pinching the middle of the bow, wrap the straight part of the halo around the bow's middle one time the secure it.



7. Now you are ready to put a face on the angel. On the little circle of metal that used to hold the tab, dab just a bit of red paint to make a red nose. Mix just a little red paint with the flesh colored paint to give your angel some rosy cheeks. Using the marker, draw some eyes on your angel.
8. Cut a couple of strands of doll hair or yarn and hot glue them around the top ridge of the can.



9. Next, you can hot glue the wings and halo to the back of the angel making sure that the halo hovers slightly over the face.
10. The last step is to cut a songbook out of the face of an old Christmas card and hot glue each side to the side of the can to make it look like the angel is holding it.