



# Make Your Own Crayons

Don't know what to do with all those pieces of old crayons that are filling your pencil box? We have a solution! You can melt old crayons into new shapes! With an adult's help, follow the directions below to give new life to your old crayons.

**Get an adult to help you use the oven for this craft**

## Supplies:

Old crayons

Oven

Oven mitts

Timer

Cupcake pan and cupcake liners

OR

Silicone mold

1. Have an adult preheat the oven to 200 degrees.
2. Remove all of the wrappers from your crayons.
3. If you are using a cupcake tin, place cupcake liners in the cupcake tin.
4. Place your crayon pieces in the cupcake liners or silicone mold. You can break your crayons into smaller pieces if needed and mix any colors you want!
5. Have an adult help you place the silicone mold or cupcake tin in the oven.
6. Bake the crayons for 15 minutes. If they are not fully melted after 15 minutes, let them bake for 5 more minutes.
7. Using your oven mitts, remove your molds from the oven.
8. Let the molds and crayons cool and harden.
9. When they are completely cooled, pop your crayons from the silicone mold or remove the crayons from the cupcake tin and peel the cupcake paper off.
10. Have fun coloring with your homemade crayons!



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