

AROUND THE HOUSE PROJECT

PIGGY BANK



You will need:

124 Hot Pink Sticks
5 Black Sticks
4 White Sticks
Empty plastic bottle

Scissors 

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Step 1:

Start with an empty plastic bottle. Make sure that the mouth of the bottle is big enough to fit a quarter through it. Peel off the label and ask an adult to help you cut a slit in the side of the bottle that is at least 1" long and 1/4" wide as shown.



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Step 2:

Next, wrap the entire bottle with hot pink building sticks being careful not to cover up the slit as shown. Be sure to wrap the cap separately so that you can still screw the cap on and off. Depending on the size and shape of your bottle this step will take about 90 sticks.



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Step 3:

Make four legs. For each leg take two pairs of hot pink sticks (4 in total) and fold each pair in half, then in half again. Press these two bundles together and wrap 3 more hot pink sticks around them, leaving the top 1/2" of the bundles uncovered. Wrap 1 black stick around the bottom to create the hoof. Spread apart the hot pink sticks at the top and press this area firmly onto the bottle as shown, on the opposite side from the slit.



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Step 4:

Finally, make the face and ears of your pig. Use small pieces of black folded in half to turn the bottle cap into a nose. Then create eyes by making two flat coils out of one white building stick each, and half of a black stick coiled up and pressed on top for each eye ball. For each ear use 2 hot pink building sticks coiled into a triangular shape, then 1 white stick coiled in to the same shape pressed on top. Press each ear firmly onto the top of the pig's head as shown.



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Step 5:

Twist together two more hot pink building sticks and curl into a tail to press onto the Piggy's bottom. Now you can save up your money by inserting coins into the slit on the piggy's back. Once you're ready to take your money out, simply unscrew the bottle cap to see how much you've saved!

