

Kidzu is bringing Messy Morning to you!

Homemade Crayons

Make something old new again!

Materials:
Old crayons
Muffin tin or silicon mold (older pan as a residue will be left behind)
Cooking spray or cupcake liners

1 - Remove any paper wrappers (pro tip – soaking stubbornly wrapped crayons in hot water will allow paper to slide right off) from crayons and break them into small pieces. If comfortable, allow your child to help: place the crayons between folds of a paper plate or waxed paper and hit with a hammer or rolling pin.

2 - Place pieces into sprayed or lined muffin tins.

- Cupcake liners will give the finished product a more matte appearance while sprayed tins will have more of a shine.
- Mix colors for a fun layered or tie dyed look
- If using silicon molds, place on a baking sheet lined with tin foil

3 - Place into a 250 degree oven until the top layer is melted and smooth. Depending on your oven, pan and amount and brand of crayons this can take anywhere from 10 – 20 minutes (*time for a story! How about The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt*).

4 - Let them cool overnight or pop into the freezer or fridge for more instant gratification. Pop out of molds and enjoy coloring & creating with your fun and cool crayons!



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