

Shrink'ems

Clean polystyrene - must have the #6 recycle code.
(Ask Kroger deli to donate 2 per student)
large or fine-line permanent markers of various colors
scissors
hole punch
1/16" width ribbon
oven mitt
aluminum foil
cookie sheet
conventional oven or toaster oven



Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

Cut the edges off of the container. Draw/color on the polystyrene sheet with permanent markers. Use hole punch to punch one or two holes where you will later attach a ribbon to hang the shrunken picture as a necklace or window charm. Trim any excess plastic from around your design.

Cover cookie sheet with aluminum foil. Place polystyrene on cookie sheet and bake for one minute or less.

Remove from oven. Use spatula to remove from the aluminum-covered cookie sheet. Cool.

*** Adult supervision required at all times.**