Craft Project

**RECYCLED MATCH CONTAINER FOR SHABBAT**

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**Materials:**

- Hinged mint container such as Altoids
- Construction paper or scrapbooking paper
- Scissors
- Stencils
- Dye cuts
- Stickers
- Buttons
- White glue
- Felt (peel and stick works well)
- Matchbook striker or sandpaper

Measure your tin by tracing around the bottom. Cut out 3 pieces of paper and glue 1 each to the top, inside the lid, and inside the container. Proceed to create a design by either cutting or tearing more paper. You may choose to make candle sticks, challah, or a word such as Shabbat. Use your imagination. When your designs – inside and out – are completed glue a piece of felt to the bottom of the piece. Carefully glue the matchbook striker to the sides of your tin. Fill your container with wooden matches and you are ready for Shabbat.

Alternate ideas for the use of your tin:

- Bobby pins for kippot
- Spices for Havdalah

*Above tin created by Pam Chanin*