

Bubble Gum Cup Stool



Pascal Anson is an artist and designer who makes extraordinary things by using everyday materials in unusual ways. In this activity Pascal shows you how to make a stool out of paper cups and bubble gum! If you can't use gum, you can experiment with other sticky materials.



For one stool you will need:

- Paper cups – 9 of the same size, or 6 medium and 3 large
- Approximately 2 packs of bubble gum (or you can experiment with other sticky stuff).



1. We will use paper cups to give structure and bubble gum to stick, like glue.



2. Sort the cups by type according to height – you'll need 9 in total, 6 for the top and 3 for the legs.



3. You'll need to chew and make two types of bubble gum: worm and blob.



4. Arrange the cups like this for the top of the stool. Use blobs of gum to attach the cups as shown.



5. Wait for the gum to harden slightly, then turn the top upside down and use blobs of gum to attach the tops together, as before. Then attach the legs to the outer cups using worms of gum.



6. Your stool is almost finished; the gum will harden over a day or so.



7. When the gum has hardened, test your stool by sitting on it!



8. Don't get upset if it breaks, figure out where the weak point is and repair it with more bubble gum.



9. Look for materials that will cover your stool: stickers, glitter, pom-poms or ribbon...no paint!

Pascal talks through how to make the stool (and blows some bubbles) in his video tutorial:
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