Zedua Experiments

Title: Newspaper Arts & Crafts Organizer

Make your own organizer as a handy carrying case for all your lightweight tools, such as glue, tape, staplers, crayons, paints, paint brushes, blunt-nosed scissors, etc.

Materials Required:

- 1. Full-size newspaper section
- 2. Scissors
- 3. Stapler
- 4. Tape

Procedure:

- 1. To make a compartment, fold a sheet to page size. Crease across the centre of the page. Then fold top and bottom to the centre crease, till the page is folded in a six-inch strip with the top and bottom edges folded to the inside.
- 2. Fold the strip in half. Tape the folded edges together on the outside. Flatten and crease folds. Open to form box shape.
- 3. Make six of these small boxes. Staple these in rows of three each. Then staple the two rows together to form a basket.
- 4. To make a sturdy bottom, fold a sheet of paper to page size. Fold the page horizontally. Then fold it in vertically.
- 5. Make three strips the length of a newspaper page and two strips the width of a newspaper sheet to attach the bottom.
- 6. Fold a newspaper sheet in quarters vertically and make each of the three lengthwise strips.
- 7. Fold a sheet in quarters horizontally and make each of the two width wise strips. Arrange the strips so the three shorter ones are cantered on top of the two longer ones.
- 8. Centred the folded bottom sheet on top of the strips and staple it into place. Place the six compartments on top of the folded bottom. Fold the ends of the strips over the top edges of the compartments and staple them to the insides.

9. For the handle, start at one corner of a sheet of newspaper and fold on the diagonal to make a one-inch strip. Staple to the outside of the organizer as shown in the picture.

