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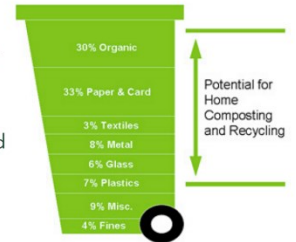
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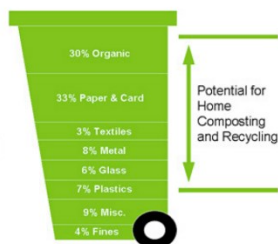
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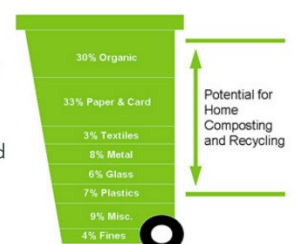
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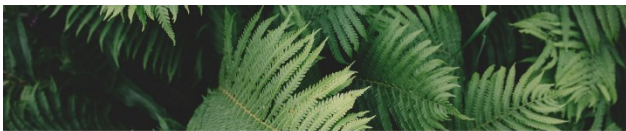
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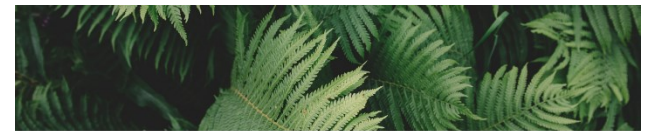
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- A 2 litre plastic bottle
- Sharp scissors
- Newspaper - ripped up into small pieces
- A packet of 'compost maker' from a garden centre for quicker compost (optional)
- Materials for different layers - soil, leaves/dry grass, fresh fruit, veg peelings
- Water spray
- Sellotape

To Make

1. Cut the top of the water bottle almost off - leaving a small section to act as a hinge
2. Place 2/3cm of soil in the bottom of the bottle
3. Add 2/3cm of veg peelings (cut up small)
4. Cover the veg peelings with a thin layer of soil
5. Add a second layer of veg peelings and cover with soil again
6. Add a layer of shredded newspaper and cover with soil
7. Repeat the previous layers until the bottle is filled almost to the cut - if adding compost maker sprinkle onto the final soil layer
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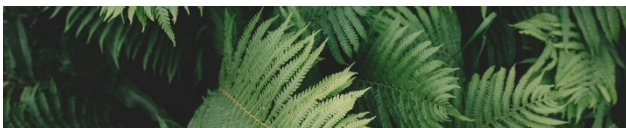
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Duct tape | Old Tights/ stockings | An iron

How to recycle paper

1. Tear your paper into small pieces and put into the bowl
2. Pour water into the bowl until the paper is slightly covered – soak the paper for a few hours or overnight
3. Once the paper is soggy, squeeze out the excess water with your hands
4. Blend the paper into a gooey pulp or mash with your hands if you don't have a blender
5. Bend a wire hanger into a rectangle or oval and tape the ends together with duct tape to create your frame
6. Stretch your tights/stockings over the frame to create a sieve
7. Place the sieve on a towel
8. Spread your paper pulp onto the sieve and mash it into the tights/stockings
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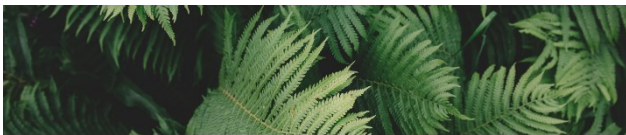
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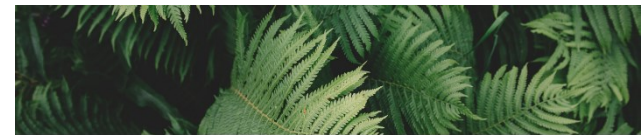
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