

Create Your Own Art From Trash!

Turn any empty CD case into a nature collage frame.

Materials Needed:

- Empty (clear plastic) cd case; remove all interior papers
- Batting (quilt stuffing); craft foam; or cloth cut from old t-shirt.
- Natural items collected outdoors that fit inside your jewel case.
- Picture hanger (see diagram below)
- Hot glue gun

Note: If you would like to put flowers or leaves in your jewel case, you need to flatten them between the pages of a heavy phone book for a few days.

Directions:

1. Place the batting inside the jewel box. Depending on the thickness of your items you may need the thicker batting, or several layers of cloths scraps to keep your items from sliding around.
2. Arrange your nature art on top of the batting and close the case.
3. Use the hot glue gun to glue the picture hanger onto the back of the jewel case.
4. When it is dry, tap a nail into the wall and hand the case on the wall.
5. Try making a case with things you collect from each season!

Sample of a decorated case.



Picture hanger

