

Moo-La Cow Bank

Material List:

Mayonnaise Jar with Plastic Lid... pint or quart (photo is Pint Size)
White Spray Paint... Glossy or Flat
Black Paint... Acrylic or Enamel 12 inches black yarn for Bangs
Small amount of Black Felt for ears Two Black buttons for nose (Muzzle)
Two 15 MM wiggly eyes eyelashes (Optional)
Small amount of Polyester Stuffing
Natural color Muslin or off-white fabric for head
Pink Fabric for Nose (muzzle)

Tools:

Soldering Iron... to melt slot in plastic jar lid. Or you may use an old knife and carefully heat it
Hot Glue Gun Small Paint Brush Black Sharpie Felt Tip Pen

Remove label from Mayonnaise Jar. Clean inside and outside thoroughly. Remove cardboard from lid and clean lid thoroughly.

With soldering iron or a hot knife, melt a slot about 1 ½ inches long across the middle of the lid. Check for size with a quarter.

Place jar (upside down) and lid (top side up) on newspaper, and using white spray paint, giving it two light coats for better coverage. Let dry about 30 minutes between coats, and let it "cure" for several hours or overnight before you handle it.

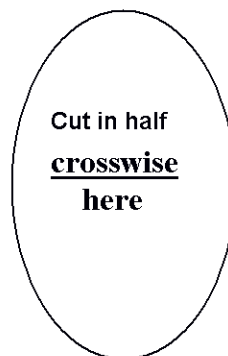
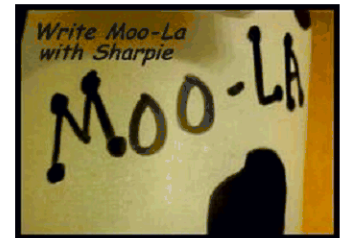
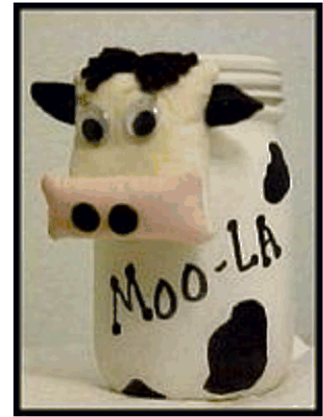
Check the photo for position, then write Moo-La on the Jar, making sure you leave enough room above it for the head. Use your Sharpie to write, and to draw "cow spots" randomly all around the jar. Make them different shapes and sizes. (see photo) Then, using black paint and a small brush, fill in the spots.

Cut 2 squares of muslin 3X3 inches. Fold one square in half and cut a slit across the middle, about ¾ inch long. Match up sides of squares right sides together and sew a seam around all 4 sides. Reach through the slit in the back to turn so that seam edges are inside. Stuff **lightly** with polyester stuffing. Cut 2 pieces of pink fabric 3x1 ½ inches Cut a slit as for the head to enable you to turn the piece. Sew all 4 sides. (**Note:** If you prefer, you may round the corners when stitching.) Turn and stuff lightly. With sharpie, mark position for the black buttons with a circle just slightly smaller than your buttons. Hot glue buttons in place.

Trace ear pattern onto paper, and pin to black felt. Cut out, cut in half, and fold in half, securing with a dot of hot glue. Hot glue to the back of the head. For bangs: cut 8-10 strands of yarn about 2 inches long. Bundle them and tie them tightly together in the center. Glue ears and bangs in place. Hot glue nose in place along bottom edge of head. Hot glue eyelashes and eyes into position. Hot glue head to shoulder of jar above where you have written Moo-La.

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Ear Pattern