

Bank on a Future for Wildlife

New Nature Project Chimpanzee Coin Bank

The [New Nature Project](#) helps communities live sustainably with chimpanzees through education and infrastructure. Be sure to **ask an adult** for help picking out old plastic or glass containers for you to use, and work together to make a Chimpanzee Quarters for Conservation bank!

Materials

- Scissors
- School glue
- Ruler
- Craft paper (white, green, brown and black; or white paper with markers, colored pencils, or crayons)
- Pencil
- Crayons or colored pencils (optional)
- 20oz soda bottle
- Printed templates

Steps

1. ***WITH AN ADULT*** Choose a **20oz soda bottle** from recycling, take all paper off of the bottle, clean it with soap and water, and wait for it to dry.
2. ***WITH AN ADULT*** Print a copy of the **chimpanzee template** on the last page or draw your own.
3. Cut out the shapes using **scissors**.
 - a. Cut along the solid outlines. Wait to cut the fringe of the palm leaves, this step will be done later.
 - b. If you are using **white paper**, **color** in your chimpanzee and palm leaf before you cut it out. You will need to trace your palm leaf 3 more times to make 4 total.
4. Trace the arms and legs onto **black paper** with your **pencil**. Trace four leaves onto **green paper**. Cut these shapes out. For the palm leaves, make small cuts along the edges of the leaves to make the fringe.
5. ***WITH AN ADULT*** Poke a hole in the back of the soda bottle with the **scissors**, and cut an opening big enough for quarters to go through. **See picture at the end**

Palm Tree

6. Cut 10-15, four-inch long **brown paper** strips - about half an inch wide.
7. **Glue** the strips vertically along the bottle starting at the bottom of the lid down to where the label used to be. Keep layering them overtop of each other until none of the plastic on the neck of the bottle is showing.
8. Cover the bottle cap in **green paper** (this is not necessary if it is a green lid) by tracing the lid to make a circle. Cut it out.
 - a. Cut a strip of green paper the same width as the cap height and long enough to

- wrap all the way around. **Glue** the strip around the rim of the cap.
- b. **Glue** the circle on top.
 9. **Glue** down the four palm leaves to the top of the cap by their stems. Feel free to add more palm leaves if you prefer.
 10. Set the lid aside.

Chimpanzee

11. Take **black craft paper** and wrap it around the bottle to see how long it needs to be to go all the way around. Leave half an inch extra, just in case.
12. **Cut** the paper so that the top is just below the curved neck of the bottle (where the top of the label was before you peeled it off).
13. **Glue** the paper to the bottle. You may need to put pressure on it for 30-60 seconds while the glue starts to dry.
14. **Cut** through the paper covering the opening you cut out of the bottle so you can put quarters inside later.
15. **Glue** the chimpanzee face to the bottle near the top of the black paper and on the opposite side of the bottle as the coin opening.
16. Fold on the dotted line of the ears. Put a small amount of **glue** on the tabs, and stick them on either side of the face.
17. Use a dot of **glue** at the shoulder to attach the arms to the side of the container, with the top of the shoulders about an inch away from the face. Make sure no glue is below the elbow.
18. **Glue** the legs onto the bottle directly under the arms, with the top of the leg near the bottom of the container. Glue should only go on the top part of the leg, so the feet are not glued down flat to the container.
19. Take the top of the palm tree and screw in onto the top of the bottle.

You're done! Don't forget to bring your collected quarters the next time you visit the Zoo. In the meantime, share your progress on social media and tag @oakzoo or send it directly to us by clicking [here](#).



Step 1 through Step 4



Step 5



Step 6 through Step 7



Step 8



Step 9



Step 11 through Step 13



Step 14



Step 15



Step 16



Step 17



Step 18



Step 19



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