

Bank on a Future for Wildlife

Bay Area Puma Project (BAPP) Cougar Coin Bank

The [Bay Area Puma Project](#) is an organization that protects Bay Area cougars and their habitat. Education, community engagement, research and conservation efforts are all important ways this institution aims to raise awareness, lower human/cougar conflicts and help cougars and people live together safely. 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 Mountain Lion Quarters for Conservation bank!

Materials

- Scissors
- Elmer's glue
- Ruler
- Craft paper (tan; or white paper with markers, colored pencils, or crayons)
- Pencil
- Crayons or colored pencils (optional)
- Spice or prescription bottle
- Printed templates

Steps

1. ***WITH AN ADULT*** Choose an empty **spice or prescription 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 **mountain lion template** on the last page or draw your own. If you are using tan paper, print the template directly on to it.
3. Cut out the shapes using **scissors**.
 - a. Cut along the solid outlines.
 - b. If you are using **white paper**, **color** in your mountain lion before you cut it out.
4. Using your **ruler**, measure the height of your spice or prescription bottle (not including the cap). Cut a piece of tan paper to the measurement. Make sure it is long enough to wrap around the bottle with an extra half inch to spare.
5. **Glue** the tail to the back end of the bottle. Make sure to glue down the tan end, not the black end of the tail.
6. **Glue** the tan paper to the **bottle**. You may need to put pressure on it for 30-60 seconds, while the glue begins to dry. Make sure the seam is on the bottom of the bottle.
7. **Glue** the left front leg and the left back leg to the left side of the bottle. Be sure to only glue the top part of each leg. Do not glue down the feet; they will keep the bottle from rolling over.
8. Repeat step 7 with the front and back right legs on the other side of the bottle. Make sure to only glue down the top of the legs.
9. **Glue** the head onto the center of the lid of the prescription or spice bottle. Screw the lid back onto 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](#).



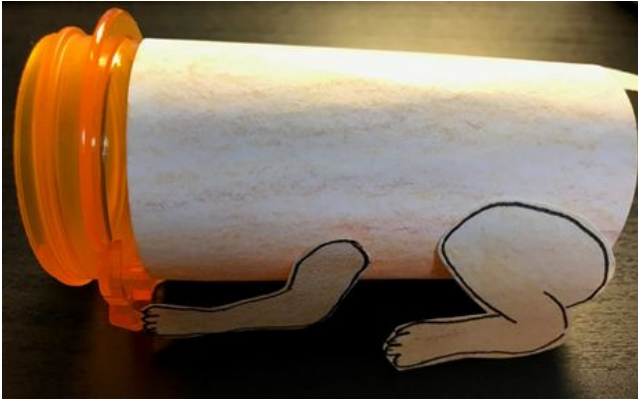
Steps 1 through 4



Step 5



Step 6



Step 7



Step 8



Step 9



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