**FILM**

Dear Diary,(SUBTITLE)

Today has been a long day… We did so much stuff together, and printed out pictures of all of it. The pictures came out great, but we had these negatives that we didn’t know what to do with. We found out that Americans throw out enough jars and glass bottles to fill a skyscraper every month! So we did what we do best, we put our heads together and came up with a cute way to put our negatives to use. Using the jars we had nothing to do with, we took our negatives and glued them on. Now, with the help of an LED light, it’s a great decoration to use in the dark! We know about a ton of people who just has these kinds of negatives lying around the house, now they have something they can do with it. Plus, it makes a great arts and crafts project!

MATERIAL LIST

* Old Jar (Cleaned)
* Hot Glue Gun
* Negatives
* Paint (Optional)
* Paint Brushes (Optional)
* LED Light

Step #1

Cut negatives any way you prefer, just make sure you know where you want them on the jar.

Step #2

Plug in hot glue gun.

Step #3

Begin gluing pictures on. Again, do it any way you would like, this is your jar and no one else’s!

Step #4 (Optional)

Paint in blank spots and the lid if you would like!

Step #5

If you painted your jar make sure you wait for it to dry. Place LED light inside, go into a dark room, and enjoy your jar!

\*WARNING!\* Hot glue gun is just that… HOT! Be careful not to touch the tip of it. And yes, the glue coming out is also hot, there is the possibility of gluing fingers together… It may sound like fun, but it’s not, it hurts, so I wouldn’t recommend it.

**LIGHTBULB**

Dear Diary,(SUBTITLE)

We found out that Americans buy over a billion light bulbs a year. That’s more than 3 acres of light bulbs a day! And what do people do with them after they burn up? Pitch them in the trash… Well you’ll never guess what we figured out! We can use a light bulb to make a cute Christmas ornament, and we took it one step further. We made it so you can put notes inside too! It’s like a time capsule. Tell the person you are giving your light bulb to, that they aren’t allowed to open it until a certain date. The best part is that once you decorate it the way you like, it’s a keepsake forever! It’s different, it’s creative, and it’s your own, so you don’t have to go out and buy anything.

MATERIAL LIST

* Light bulbs
* Eye Protection
* Gloves
* Soldering Iron
* Drill
* Wire Cutters
* A Pick
* Paint
* Paint Brushes
* Hot Glue Gun
* Colorful Tape
* Paper
* Ribbon

Step #1

Heat up soldering iron while putting on your safety glasses and gloves.

Step #2

Taking the light bulb, top down, use the soldering iron to melt the metal until it is all off. Step #3

Once metal is all off, try to remove any pieces of wire you can with the wire cutters. Remember, these light bulbs do not work anymore, so it is OK to get rid of the wire.

Step #4

Here comes the hard part! With the pick, you have to break the glass inside the hole.

Step #5

If glass is not breaking, try using a drill to create a small hole. Once that hole is created, use the pick to make it bigger.

Step #6

Yay! Your light bulb is ready to be decorated! Now using a paint brush, and some paint, decorate the light bulb your own way. This is your gift to a friend, make it unique!

Step #7

While your light bulb is drying, cut some pieces of paper into small strips. Once you feel like you have enough, cut some small pieces of ribbon or string. Start writing some notes to your friend! Roll your notes up and tie a piece of ribbon around it. Continue until all your paper is gone.

Step #8

Almost done! Once your light bulb is dry, and your notes are complete, drop your notes inside. When all your notes are inside take a colorful piece of tape (any kind) and place it over the hole so no notes can fall out.

Step #9

LAST STEP! First, take a short piece of ribbon and make an arc with it. Using that arc, place each end of the ribbon on the silver on opposite sides of each other and hot glue it. Now wrap a thicker piece of ribbon around the silver, just to add a little more decoration to your ornament.

\*WARNING!\* Soldering irons are HOT! If you happen to burn yourself, place burn area under cool water. This project has the potential for flying glass, if you are under the age of 16 make sure you have an adult with you. Also, remember that your must properly use your glasses and gloves. It’s possible for you to break the light bulb in your hand or for glass to get in your eye. If you do cut yourself, clean the wound and determine the severity of it. Do not be afraid to go to the doctors if you are unsure. And, if glass gets in your eye, immediately cover your eye, and quickly go to the emergency room. DO NOT PUT YOUR FINGER IN THE HOLE! After breaking it, the glass will be sharp. Just don’t do it… or do it. Your choice. I’m not paying the medical bill.

**PIZZA BOX**

**Dear Diary,**(SUBTITLE)  
  
            So we just got done having a party, and by party I mean movie night with just the two of us… We had some amazing pizza though! When we got done with the movie we realized that pizza is consumed every day, and the only thing the box is good for is the trash. That’s when we decided to do something about that! We took a piece of the pizza box and got to work. We managed to make some really cool picture frames out of it! Now instead of throwing the box away, we can turn it into something.   
  
MATERIAL LIST  
            Pizza Box  
            Scissors or an Exacto knife if you have one  
            Paint   
            Paint Brushes  
            Hot Glue  
Step #1  
            Cut the top off the pizza box, and trim it so you have a perfect square.  
Step #2  
            Now cut the square in half.  
Step #3  
            Fold the picture your using the frame for inside the half to see if it fits. Fold around the picture. NOTE: You should have extras.  
Step #4  
            Cut off the extras and set them aside. Using your scissors or Exacto knife, cut a picture hole out of one half of the square. Make sure all sides are as even as possible.  
Step #5  
            Using the hot glue gun, glue up the sides of your picture frame. NOTE: Do not glue the top of it, otherwise you can’t get the picture in!  
Step #6  
            TIME TO PAINT! Paint the frame however you like, it’s yours!  
Step #7  
            While your paint is drying, take the extras you cut off earlier, draw out a stand. Be creative, it doesn’t have to be a specific kind, just make one you like! Don’t forget to paint that too!  
Step #8   
            Once all of the paint has dried glue your stand on and BOOM! You have your picture frame.