

Make a Butter Churn

Follow these instructions to make your own butter.

Supplies to Gather

One empty one-pound coffee can
Tinkertoy parts
1 cup heavy whipping cream

Before beginning, ask an adult to supervise this activity.

Instructions

Make the dasher using Tinkertoy parts. Using one of the small wheels, fit eight of the smallest dowels around it. Fit one long dowel into the center hole of the wheel. Cut or punch a hole into the center of the plastic lid just large enough for the long dowel to fit through easily. Pour cream into can. Assemble the churn by putting the dasher into the can and snapping the lid on over the dasher. Beat the dasher up and down in a steady rhythm until butter curds form.

