Canned Goods Night Light

You Will Be A Needin:

Tin can (can in picture was from ravioli)
Material to cover can (pictured is an old bed skirt purchased from a thrift store and stained)
Electric candle with on/off toggle and silicone light
Small red flowers
Stuffing
Thick quilt batting
Hot glue gun and glue sticks
Spanish moss
Small hand saw
Wire cutters
Pliers
For Staining:
Instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil (optional)

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(Pocket approximately 7-1/2 inches tall; approximately 15 inches tall when filled)
Read through all directions before beginning.

Can:

#1. Clean and dry can.
#2. On the back of the can, near the bottom, hand saw until there is a big enough hole in the can to get your clippers into. Clip a square out of the tin can that your plug from the electric candle can fit through.
#3. Measure around can and measure top to bottom; add 2 inches to each measurement and cut this out of your thick quilt batting. Hot glue this around the can; do NOT glue any over the opening in the can you just cut. Do NOT glue any to the bottom of the can.
#4. Measure the same for the material you are going to cover your can with. Stain with recipe and instructions given below at the end of these directions.
#5. Hot glue this on. Fold over on bottom and glue all around.
#6. Place your electric candle in the can; thread the plug out the opening.
#7. Place enough stuffing around can that candle stands up straight. Top off with Spanish moss.
#8. Place some small red flowers around.

Staining Instructions:

Supplies Needed:

Instant coffee
Vanilla extract
Fragrance oil (optional)
Old cookie sheet, wax paper, paper towels, old rags
Small spray bottle
Funnel

1. Mix together in glass jar with lid - $\frac{1}{4}$ cup instant coffee, 2 cups hot water and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup vanilla extract.
2. Add fragrance oil to your taste. (HINT: You may want to add just a little at first and add more if you desire. If you add too much to begin with it may be stronger than you prefer.)
3. Pour stain into spray bottle.
4. Lay wax paper or old rags on cookie sheet. Lay here what you are staining. Spray front and back thoroughly with stain.
5. Bake in oven at 200 degrees for 10 minutes. If you need to bake longer, only bake at 5 minute increments.

NEVER LEAVE THIS UNATTENDED. THIS CAN CATCH ON FIRE. KEEP CHILDREN AND PETS AWAY. WATCH CLOSELY.

You're done with Canned Goods Night Light. I hope you enjoyed making it as much as I enjoyed designing it. If you have any problems or questions, please don't hesitate to e-mail me or visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page at http://www.lilliemaescrafts.com.

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