

Fire Starter

Supplies

Card board Egg Carton

Dryer Lint

Wax

Method

Separate lid from empty cardboard egg carton and save for another craft.

Fill/stuff each of the depressions (cup that held the egg) with dryer lint.

Melt wax (paraffin blocks, broken crayon, stubs of candles etc) in coffee can or old pot that wont be needed again.

Pour wax over lint in the egg carton bottom.

Let the melted wax cool and harden. (about ½ hour).

Break up into individual “cubes”.

[Pencil sharpener shavings or other sawdust are an alternative to lint.]

Use

Replaces tinder in lighting campfire. Can be used by itself as a light. [Caution – make sure it is placed on fire proof surface.]

Light any part or corner of the “cube”.

This craft is good for each Cub to add to his/her Survival kit.