

Home-Made Canon

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Have you ever looked at those empty Campbell's soup can and wonder what you could do with them? Well, I've come up with a way where you can make a high-powered canon, and if you decide to make a few modifications, a shoulder-held rocket launcher. It's all very easy to do and make, but be careful! And before I get carried away, you ALL know that this file is for informational purposes only.

What You Need:

5 Small Soup Cans, 8 oz. (They should fit a tennis ball without any space between the side of the ball and the can.)
Some Grip Tape (The kind they use for sports repair when you get hurt)
Lighter Fluid
Small Amount of Cloth

How to do it!

Take 3 of the cans and cut out the tops of all the cans on one end only. The other ends you'll need to get some snippers out and cut off only half of the top. See CANON1.BMP. NO wtake the other one of the remaining two cans and cut off only the top. Take the other and cut off the bottom and top completely. Take the can with the full bottom left and right above the bottom on the outside take something pencil size (round) and poke a hole. The hole should be no more than 1/4 inch from the bottom of the can. Ok, now you're ready to put it together. Take the open can (the one with no top or bottom) and tape a 1/2 top can to the bottom of it with the 1/2 top at the bottom. So now you have a about a 2 can length barrel. Next, take another 1/2 top can and rotate it 45 degrees and tape it to the other two already taped. Now, take the last 1/2 top, rotate it 45 degrees and tape it to the other 4 cans. Take the can with the bottom and tape it to the other cans. So now you should have a 5 can tube. Look at CANON2.BMP and see what it supposed to look like. Now, the hole should be at the bottom of the tube, remember. Shooting it off requires 2 things; One, ammo, and Two, Fuel. The best thing for non-destructive fun is a tennis ball, it shoots about 100 to 200 feet in the air. For vandals and anarchists, use an empty glass Beer bottle. Take the lighter fluid and squirt a fair amount into the TOP of the canon, quickly pick up the canon and hold it horizontal, slightly tipped down toward the little hole in the bottom and rotate it and swirl it so the fuel coats the entire inside of the canon. Take your cloth and stick it in the hole, but do not fill the hole up entirely, use 1/2 (it needs air). Soak the cloth with fuel and light. Within about 3 secs you should here a Whoomp and see the projectile shot form the end VERY QUICKLY.

--Mods

I haven't modified yet to shoot off my shoulder, but my friend has and all he did was make it so the hole to fire from had a longer fuse or something. Use your imagination.

--Other Fuel Fun

If you liked that, take an empty Milk Jug (Gallon Plastic). Squirt some lighter fluid in the jug and make a long fuse. Swirl the jug so it coats everything. Stick the fuse in the mouth of the jug and light it. The jug should shoot about 10-20 feet with a 10 foot flame, like a rocket. Just a neat thing to see a few times.

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