

101 Things to do with commonly available materials

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This page documents ideas for using commonly available materials in electronic and radio projects. The raw materials might be found in your local supermarket, DIY store or model shop, amongst other places. The only criteria is that they must be useful and they must be easily available locally in your town!

There aren't 101 ideas here, of course. But I'll add more as time marches on, so it might start to approach 101 eventually. If you have any of your own to contribute, then please [email them to me](#)



1. Baked Bean Cans for circuit boards, shields, etc.

Who'd have thought that [baked bean cans](#) could be used for [circuit boards](#)! The idea of circuit



2. Screw covers for cabinet feet.

Here's my solution to the [problem](#) of cabinet feet! Without them, your equipment will scratch your wood

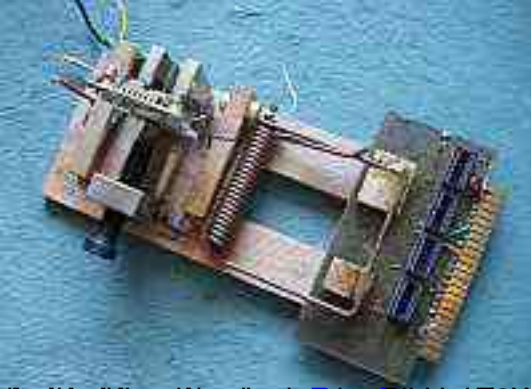
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3. [How to build a simple 5V motor](#) and wood from the DIY store. The advantage of building



4. [The idea for the design](#) [Read it here](#) [Who writes this](#). The idea came up to my mind when brow