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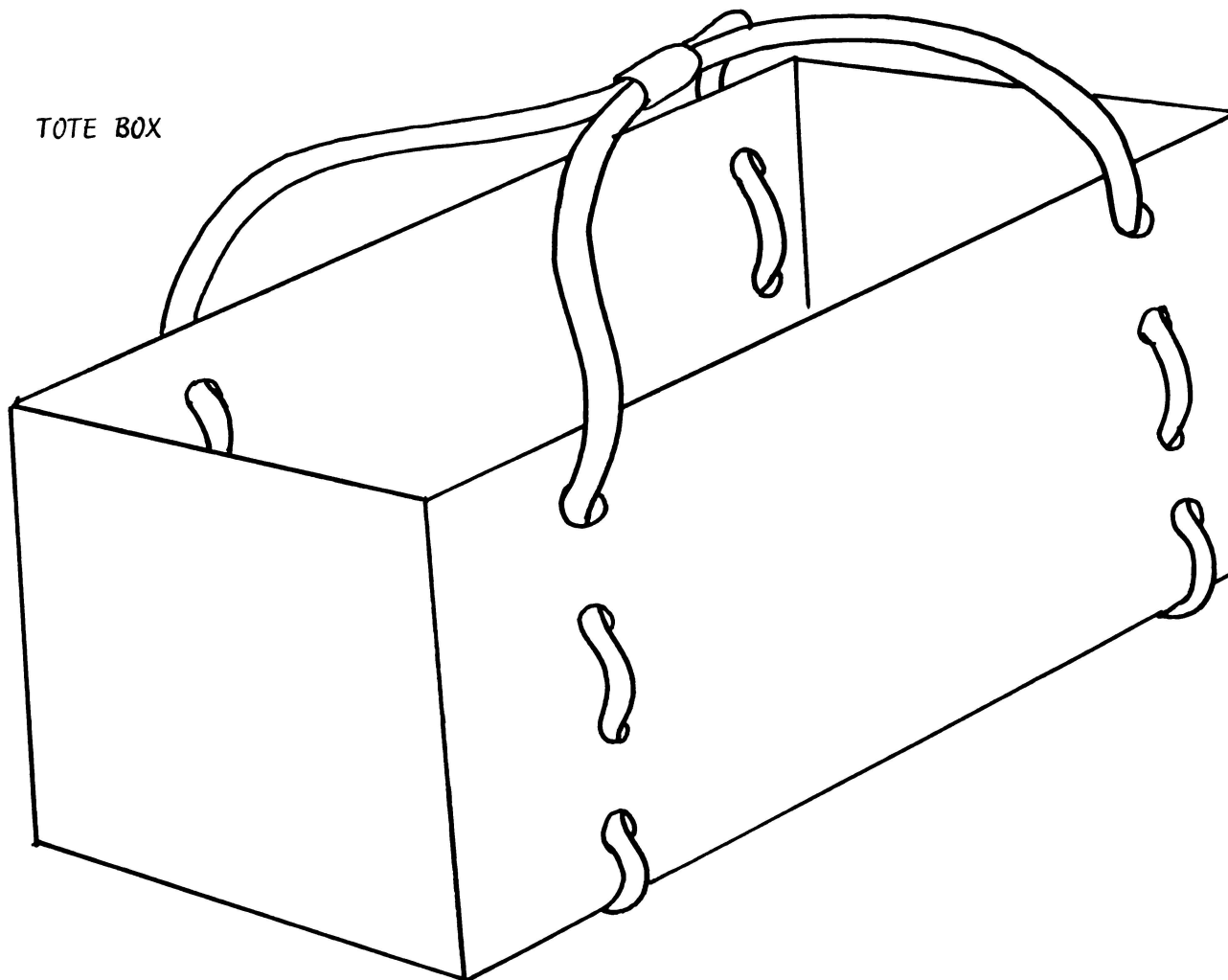
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TOTE BOX

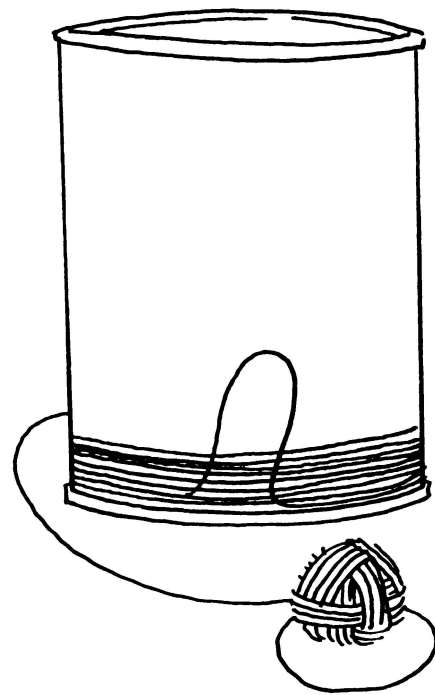
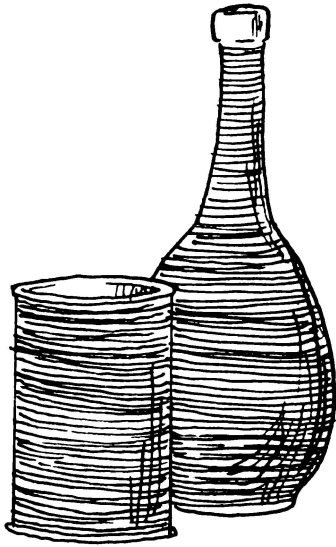


*Virtually any size cardboard box can be made into an attractive tote box for various uses. The outside of the box is gaily decorated with paints, wallpaper, Christmas wrappings and/or other imaginative means. Holes are punched as illustrated along the sides. These holes should be slightly larger than the rope that is going to be used for handles. The ends are brought together at the top and held in position with masking tape. Colorful cord wrapping is placed over the tape to form the handle. Shellac or lacquer may be used as a final finish.*

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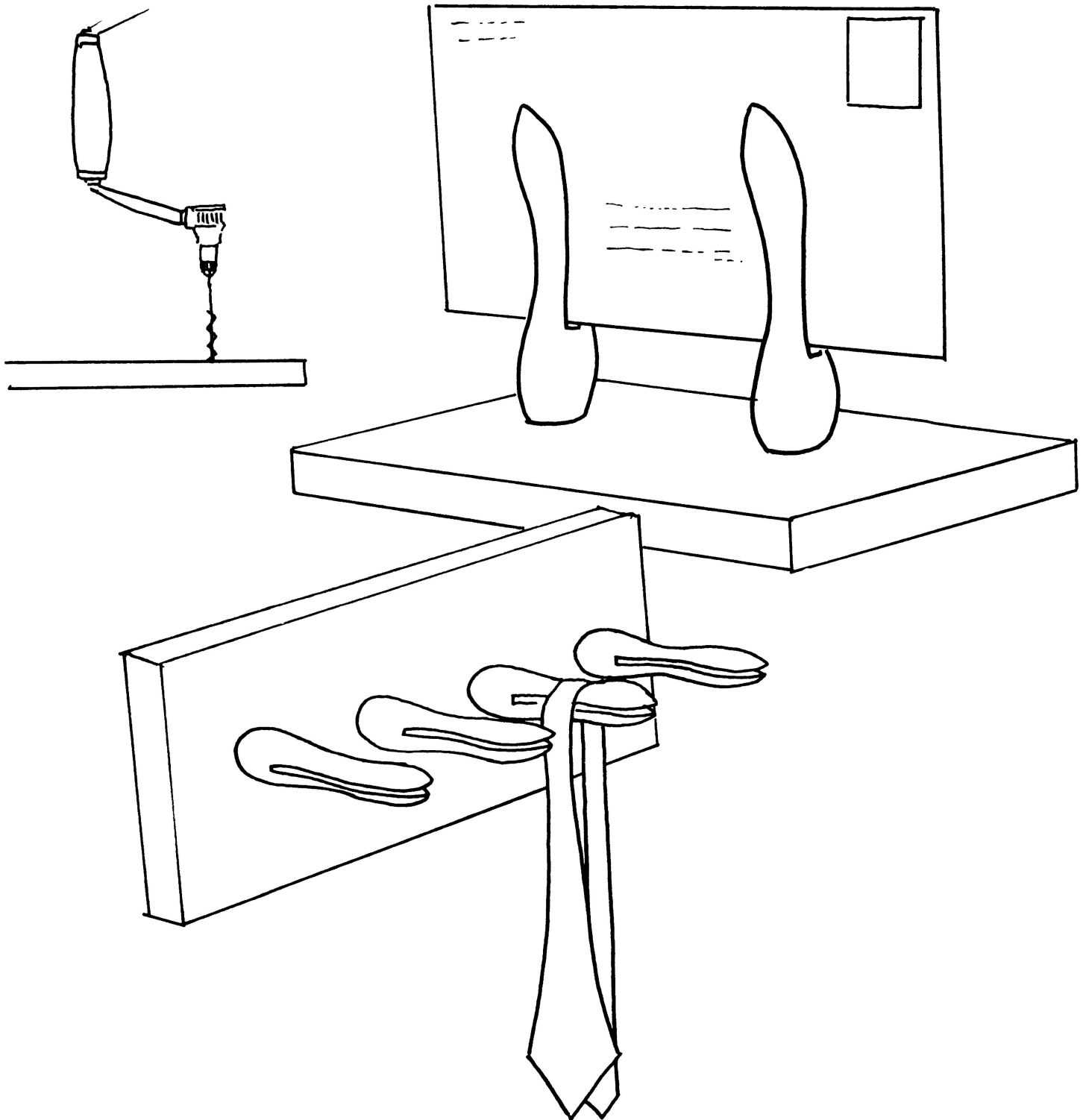
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## WRAPPED JARS, BOTTLES AND TIN CANS



Using round plastic lacing and/or decorative round metallic cord, start with a large loop as illustrated. Pass the cut end through this loop. One can draw both ends of the laced object into and underneath the lacing, making it unnecessary to knot. Spray several coats of clear lacquer to add luster and additional strength to the wrappings.

## GIFTS FOR FATHER



Use a 3/4" wood block as a base. A small saw, or coping saw, is used to cut off the heads of these ordinary clothes pins. Drill holes in base, insert and glue. Smaller children may glue the pins directly to the base. Paint or decorate to suit your fancy.

## HOUSE CARRY-ALL

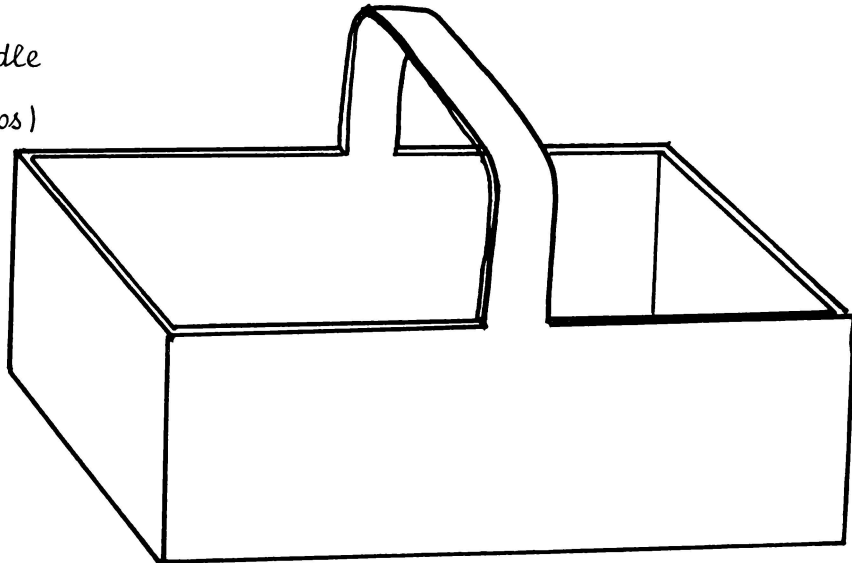
### STORAGE BASKET

You'll need:

Tomato basket or box with handle  
Wallpaper paste or white glue  
Newspaper (3-4 inch wide strips)

Covering: Fabric  
Pictures  
Contact paper

Ruler  
Trim  
Scissors  
Four thumb tacks



### HOW TO:

Cover basket with newspaper strips dipped in wallpaper paste. Allow to dry (may be two or more days.) White glue will dry faster.

Measure around basket. Allow two inches for overlap and fitting corners.

Measure top of basket to bottom. Allow two inch overlap (1" top and 1" for bottom.) Slit corners for perfect fit.

Set basket on paper. Draw around bottom. Allow 1/2" for turn under.

Use this for pattern to cut fabric.

Handles can be wrapped or strips of fabric can be screwed or glued in place.

Trim is glued around the basket. Use white glue. Mark line for trim using ruler and chalk.

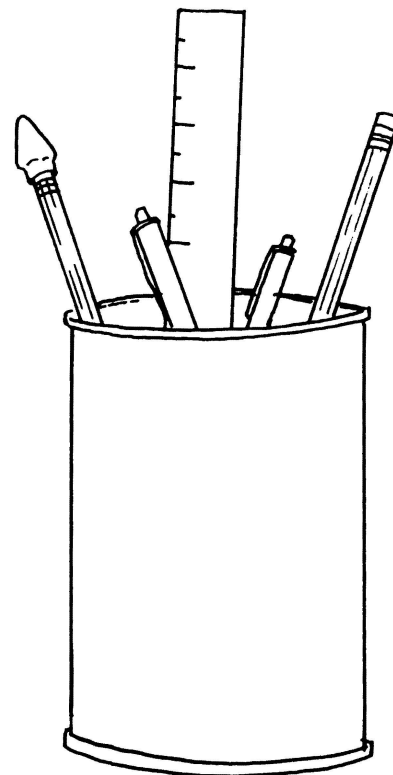
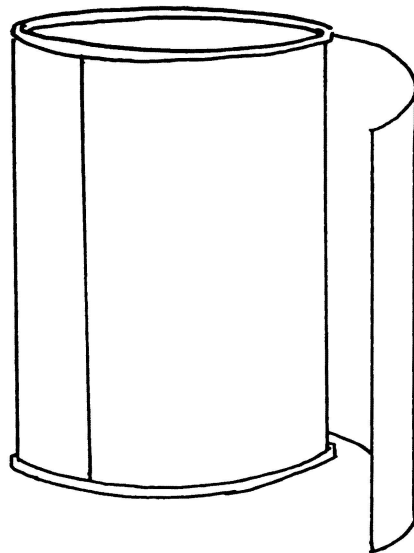
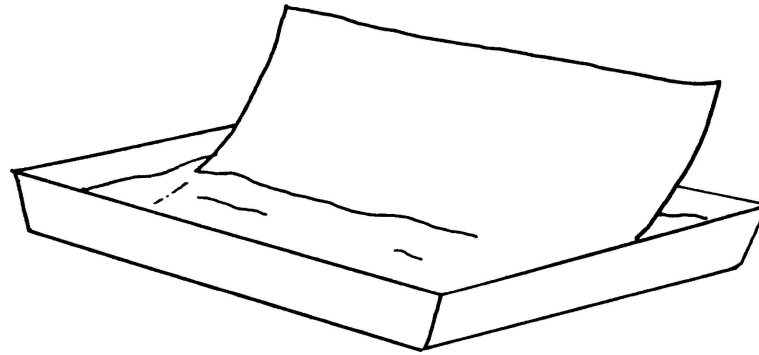
Attach four thumb tacks or brass head tacks on the bottom for feet. Put one in each corner.

If you want sections, use two 1-quart milk containers. Cut these to the height of the basket and tape together. Cover with same fabric as basket. Tailor the basket to fit your needs.

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## MARBLEIZED PAPER



Decorative papers can be made by diluting oil base paints to a thin consistency, using kerosene. Small amounts of various colors are placed on the top of water that has been placed in a shallow tray. The white paper is placed on top of the solution in the tray. The paper will pick up interesting designs created by the paint film floating on the surface of the water. When dry, these papers can be used to cover cans and other containers.