

Leprechaun Hat and Shamrocks

Empty Albertson's peanut can
8 green aluminum soda cans
Styrofoam or floral foam
Ice pick
Scissors
Green ribbon $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide by 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long
Metal glue
Sizzix die cut machine
Shamrock die cut
Letters die cut
Soup bowl 7" in diameter
Pen
24 gauge wire
Pennies



Tear the label off the Albertson's peanut can revealing the silver can. (Option: If it does not have silver under the label, cover the can with aluminum tape.) Fill the can with a circular 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " scrap of thick Styrofoam from packaging. Glue the ribbon around the base of the peanut can.

Poke a hole in the neck of 8 green aluminum cans (7up, Arizona Green Tea). Push the scissor through the hole and cut off the top of the can. Trim the jagged edge. Cut each can down the side and across the bottom creating 8 aluminum sheets.

Glue two aluminum sheets matching shiny sides together along the long edge creating an aluminum sheet measuring approximately 7" by 8". Place the soup bowl 7" in diameter on the large aluminum sheet and draw a circle. Cut out the circle and glue the shiny side to the bottom of the peanut can creating a top hat.

From the green aluminum sheets, punch out the letters S-T- P-A-T-R-I-C-K-S-D-A-Y. Glue the letters around the brim of the hat.

Punch shamrocks from the remaining green aluminum sheets. Cut several inches of 24-gauge wire. Bend the wire in half. Open the bend. Wrap the stem of the shamrock around the wire near the bend. Close the bend in the wire and twist the ends. Make 2-3 dozen. Push the end of the wire into the Styrofoam in the peanut can. Pour the pennies in the peanut can to cover the Styrofoam.