



Craft instructions for your savings barrel



You will need:

- An empty **crisp tin** with a lid
- **Brown construction paper** or craft cardboard
- A little **black paper**
- A **black felt-tip pen**
- **Glue** (preferably a glue stick or liquid glue)
- A pair of **scissors**
- *Parents:* Who can make a slit with a craft knife and offer help and advice.



How to do it:

1. Preparation

First, clean the tin. Wipe the inside briefly to remove any grease or crumbs.

2. The money slot (this is where the grown-ups can help!)

Ask an adult to cut a slot in the plastic lid with a craft knife. It should be about **3 cm long and 0.5 cm wide** so that 5-franc coins can fit through easily.



3. Prepare the «wood»

Measure the height of your tin. Cut the **brown paper** so that it fits exactly around the tin.

- **Tip for an authentic look:** Use the black felt-tip pen to draw vertical lines on the brown paper (about 2 cm apart). This will make it look as if the barrel is made of individual wooden planks. You can also draw small knotholes or wood grain (lots of wavy lines). Take a look at the photo for an example.

4. Covering the barrel

Coat the back of your brown paper with glue and wrap it tightly around the tin. Press it down firmly so that no creases form.

5. Attaching the barrel rings

A real barrel has metal rings that hold everything together. To do this, cut two narrow strips (approx. 1 cm wide) out of the **black paper**.

- Glue one strip around the top edge of the barrel.
- Glue the second strip around the bottom edge.

6. The lid

Place the lid with the slot on top of your tin. If you like, you can also paint the lid brown or cover it with paper (don't forget to cut the slot out again!).

✨ Extra tips for pros:

- **Labelling:** Write your saving goal(s) on the barrel.
- **Rivets:** You can use a silver pen to draw small dots on the black rings. This will make them look like real iron rivets.

Have fun crafting and saving!