



## FEEDING ACCESSORIES

Where there are horses, there is always what? Food! Here's a few quick and easy makes to help keep your plastic ponies' bellies full ☺ (as demonstrated by my rather greedy veteran Welsh pony Spencer ;) )

You will need:

- Baling twine
- Paint
- Small container for paint
- Fabric scraps
- Scissors
- Sawdust/Crushed animal pellets
- Stapler
- Felt pens

### Hay bales

1. Cut a small length of baling twine (about 4 cms)
2. Separate the strands of twine, so the rope is thick and fluffy
3. Take two individual strands of twine and separate them from the bundle
4. Tie these strands around the ends of the bale to keep it together



Done!



### Mints/Pony treats

1. Squirt a lump of paint into your container (any colour will do but white looks realistic for mints and brown looks good for pony treats)
2. Wait for the paint to dry
3. Cut the lump up into small treat shaped pieces
4. Decorate if you wish

Done!

### Feed bags

1. Cut a 4cm by 1.5cm rectangle of your scrap fabric
2. Fold it in half and hot glue the edges together
3. Turn the bag inside out, so the glue is on the inside
4. Fill with sawdust/crushed animal pellets
5. Seal the top with a staple
6. Decorate with felt pen to look like a real feed bag (if you look closely at mine you can see the Mitavite labels)

Done!



### Other Tips

- Use extra crushed animal pellets/sawdust to fill your feed troughs
- Make lots of hay bales! A nice stack of hay in your feed loft gives a nice realistic touch
- You can fill haynets with baling twine cut and separated with this method

### Extra Challenge!

**-Hot glue can be used like a 3D pen!**

**Have a go at making some apples and carrots using hot glue on some baking paper ☺**

**If you make some, please send them in to me @ [craftersclubnz@gmail.com](mailto:craftersclubnz@gmail.com)**

