V8 Café - Toy Gas Pump

In Radiator Springs, breakfast at Miss Flo's is served by the gallon. And though the menu doesn't vary much, the petrol-loving patrons show up again and again to get their fill. Modeled after the pumps at the V8 Café, this mini filling station is just the prop for fueling up your child's hometown motor fleet.

YOU'LL NEED:

- Empty tea bag box (approximately 5 inches tall and 3 inches wide)
- Craft paper, white and two shades of blue
- Scissors
- Glue sealer that dries clear (such as Mod Podge)
- Small foam brush for applying the glue
- Template for Toy Gas Pump
- Disposable foil container or aluminum foil
- Small stick-on letters or permanent marker*
- Glue dots
- Several buttons
- Bendable plastic drinking straw
- 12-inch length of thin cord or string
- Small binder clip

  **Note: Another option is to use your computer to print lettering you like, and then cut out the words and glue them in place.*

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cover the tea bag box with the lighter shade of blue paper, using glue sealer to stick the paper in place and then to coat the entire surface. Let the glue dry (it doesn't take long).

2. Print the template and use it to cut out the shapes as specified on the individual pieces.

3. Assemble the shapes for the face of the gas pump by first centering and gluing the lighter blue rectangle atop the darker one.

4. Next, glue the white sale panel atop the foil trim panel. Use stick-on letters or a permanent marker to spell the word Gas on the panel. You can also add numbers to represent the gallons of gas being pumped.

5. Glue the completed panel to the upper portion of the pump face.

6. Glue the pump face to the front of the covered tea bag box and seal it with a coat of glue.

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7. When the glue is dry, finish decorating the pump face with additional strips of foil trim and buttons (attached with glue dots).

8. For a gas hose and nozzle, cut a 3-inch length from the bendable end of the drinking straw. Then knot one end of the cord and thread the other end through the straw, pulling gently so that the knot lodges inside the straw.

9. Use glue dots to attach the loose cord end to the lower side of the gas pump, and then cover the end with a button.

10. Attach a binder clip to the upper side of the gas pump, as shown, and slip the straw nozzle through the loops of the wire arms.

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ABOUT THE MOVIE

Star racecar Lightning McQueen (voice of Owen Wilson) and the incomparable tow truck Mater (voice of Larry the Cable Guy) take their friendship to exciting new places in "Cars 2" when they head overseas to compete in the first-ever World Grand Prix to determine the world's fastest car. But the road to the championship is filled with plenty of potholes, detours and hilarious surprises when Mater gets caught up in an intriguing adventure of his own: international espionage. Mater finds himself torn between assisting Lightning McQueen in the high-profile race and towing the line in a top-secret mission orchestrated by master British super spy Finn McMissile (voice of Michael Caine) and the stunning rookie field spy Holley Shiftwell (voice of Emily Mortimer). Mater's action-packed journey leads him on an explosive chase through the streets of Japan and Europe, trailed by his friends and watched by the whole world. The fast-paced fun includes a colorful new all-car cast, complete with menacing villains and international racing competitors.

John Lasseter returns to the driver's seat to direct this follow-up to his 2006 Golden Globe®-winning "Cars." "Cars 2" is co-directed by Brad Lewis, producer of the Oscar®-winning film "Ratatouille," and produced by visual effects industry veteran Denise Ream (associate producer, "Up"; visual effects executive producer, "Star Wars: Episode III – Revenge of the Sith"). The film hits the track on June 24, 2011, and will be presented in Disney Digital 3D™ and IMAX® 3D in select theaters.

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Template for Toy Gas Pump

pump face
top panel
(cut from light blue paper)

pump face
under panel
(cut from dark blue paper)

sale panel
(cut from white paper)

trim panel
(cut from
disposable foil container
or aluminum foil)

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