



Trash Me lamp by Victor Vetterlein

Above Egg carton moulds are fastened together with aluminium screws

Top right An inside view into the form of the lamp

Middle right What a sweet thing to have on your desk!

Bottom right The pre-lamp materials

> Ever wonder what to do with your empty egg cartons? US-based designer Victor Vetterlein has come up with the crafty idea of turning them into cute little lamps. The Trash Me project is simple: born from trash, return to trash after a short but useful life cycle as a lamp. Each light is created from four paper egg cartons blended with water, then poured over a mould and smoothed by hand to form a section. After drying, the sections are fastened together with aluminium screw posts, and a paper bag filled with bird seed provides added weight to stabilise the base. Vetterlein has also fashioned the cartons into a hanging pendant lampshade using the same technique. Trashtastic!