

# Berry Hot!

These fruity trivets will protect your table from hot dishes—and add some zip at the same time.

## You Will Need:

- corrugated cardboard box
- pencil
- rubber bands
- paints
- felt

**1** Cut one side from the box. To make a base, draw the outline of a fruit shape on the cardboard and cut it out.

**2** Cut 1-inch-wide strips of cardboard from the box. Put glue on each strip and wind it into a coil. Keep winding strips around the coil until the trivet is as large as you'd like. Use rubber bands to hold the strips in place until the glue dries. To make grapes, wind individual strips into coils and glue them next to each other on the cardboard base.

**3** Paint the trivet. Cut details from felt. Glue them on.

## More Ideas

Make a trivet to look like your favorite food. Basic shapes, such as a tomato, an ice-cream cone, or an eggplant, are easiest.

