

Maker Safety - Read This!

It's Important!

Dear Maker,

I LOVE you for being a person that MAKES stuff. Seriously, I do!

We makers make all kinds of things. We make hats, clothes, robots, art, ceramic bowls, puppets, computers, musical instruments, furniture, light stands, computer hardware, computer software, and even guitars.

Even if you're not GREAT at making stuff, but you still LOVE DOING IT, to me, that makes you one cool cat.

I'm not good at cutting things out with scissors.

Seriously, I try and try to cut along the lines, but I'm super bad at it.

I cut squiggly lines no matter how hard I try to cut straight, but I don't let this discourage me from making things.

I've made many things in my life. I once made a life-sized chair out of an old broken metal shopping cart. Seriously... I did this. It was cool. I once made a working electric guitar (I had some help with this) out of an old metal gas can. And I've even made magic tricks out of trash.

I love making stuff, but remember, when making, you MUST be SAFE.

Seriously, being safe is important.

I want you alive and well and healthy enough to continue "making" stuff for a very long time. So, here are a few rules to go by when making.

