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My guidance for attempting to break the world record for the Largest bottle cap sculpture

Firstly, think very, very long and hard about what this could mean for your life. In my case, it meant a lot of work with solder, which contains lead. It cost me a great deal of time too. I cannot possibly detail the extensive administrative challenge which escalated in scope over the duration of the project, from cumbersome to exasperating.

But attempting this world record was a personal goal, and with great determination, others and I finished making it. Do you have the tenacity of a champion? Are you prepared to sacrifice much of your private life, your work time, your money and energy for this? Then I welcome you to take the first step – sit down and brainstorm as if this is the last time you'll have an opportunity to use your intellect. Think about your exact plans harder than you ever have. I mean it.

To start, gear up for a few rules, such as:

- ensure your sculpture is free-standing.
- get your creation surveyed.
- keep an accurate logbook.

Once you've developed a work plan that is so robust it can't be queried, begin testing. Make sure you have all your processes in place first, that you have people on standby, and that you know where to go for help when things turn wrong. Eat enough vitamin B to calm your nerves, and then plunge into this master challenge with all the mental strength you can muster. I hope, for your sake, that you can get through.

Still keen? WorldRecordChase.com is happy to mentor others wishing to attempt this world record, at reasonable rates.

Enjoy.

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