

Handy Pencil Holder

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To make a pencil holder, you will need: scissors, a seed packet with a picture of a flower or vegetable on the front, a ruler, a small piece of lightweight cardboard, narrow ribbon 20 inches (51 cm) long, glue, and two new pencils.



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Place two pencils inside the packet.



1 Neatly cut off the top of the seed packet. Save the seeds to plant later.



2 Make a small bow with an 11-inch (28-cm) length of ribbon. Glue it to the outside of the packet.



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Cut the cardboard slightly less than the width of the packet by 1/2 inch (1.3 cm). With the ruler, crease the cardboard through the middle. Glue the cardboard across the inside bottom of the package to make it stronger.



3 Using the remaining length of ribbon, glue an end to the inside of each side of the packet and let dry.