



Craft Project: Pencil Vase

Here's a quick and easy project to add some fun to your classroom, work room or office. And, it's easy enough for kids to make.

Supplies needed:

- 1 empty, clean food can, label removed
- Hot glue gun and glue stick
- No. 2 pencils (unsharpened, 30-40 should be enough)
- 1 roll of decorative tape
- Florist foam (optional)

Step 1

Begin by running a bead of hot glue from the top to the bottom of the can. Quickly stick a pencil on the hot glue. Be sure your pencil is straight and level with the bottom of the can so the vase will sit flat.

You can place all the pencils eraser side up, eraser side down or alternate. Be creative—there is no right or wrong way! Repeat this step until the entire can is covered.

Step 2

Once the glue is cooled, add decorative tape around the entire can as a finishing touch. Now you're ready to fill the food can with water, place your favorite flowers inside and enjoy!

Hints & Tips

- In place of a can, you can use an old glass vase or jar.
- Try colored pencils or crayons instead of No. 2 pencils.
- Use florist foam inside the can to help keep flowers fresh.
- Try using a rubber band instead of hot glue for a kid friendly way to hold the pencils in place.
- Ribbon, colorful string, buttons or stickers are all fun alternatives to decorative tape.

Supplies needed



Step 1



Step 2

