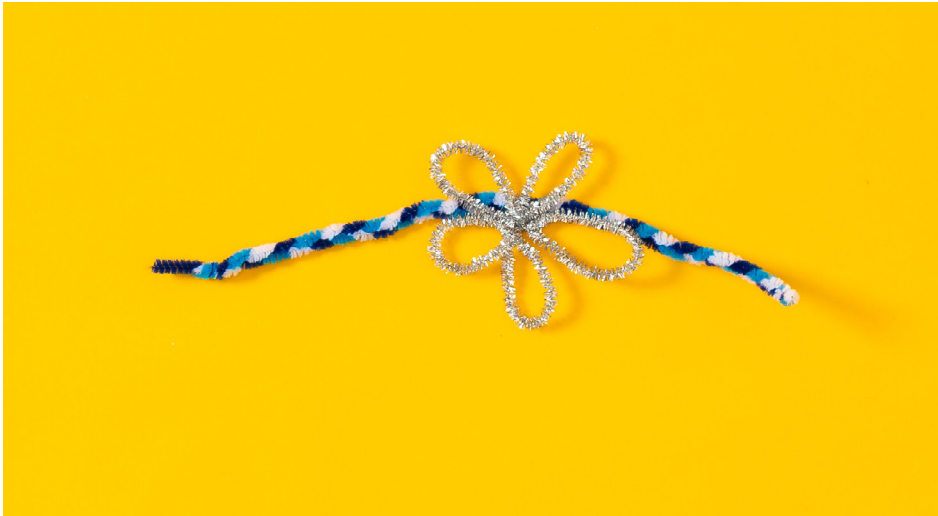


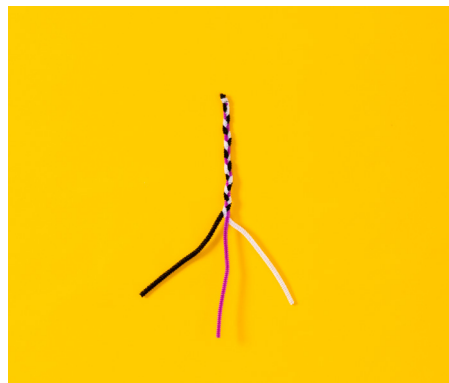
Make Special Friendship Bracelets



WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- ☐ Kadink Chenille Stems Assorted 40 Pack
- ☐ Educational Colours Twist Ties 25cm Gold/Silver 150 Pack
- ☐ Educational Colours Plastic Beads Bright Assorted 655g
- ☐ Educational Colours Christmas Pony Beads 1000 Pack
- ☐ Educational Colours Spaghetti String Fluoro Yellow

→ Kids can make their mates a wearable keepsake by twisting pipe cleaners into a friendship bracelet. Start with a simple plait, then add shiny embellishments or beads or twist another pipe cleaner into a fun saying. Coloured string or some ribbons make the perfect finishing touch and the whole task works to strengthen hands and fingers, which aids writing skills and more.



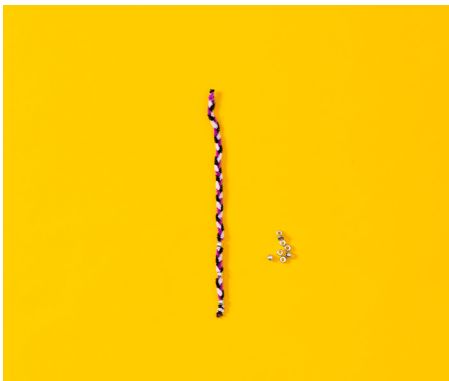
STEP 1

Take three pipe cleaners and lay them flat, then add a twist at the end to 'tie' them together.



STEP 2

Weave the pipe cleaners over and under each other, making a cool and colourful design.



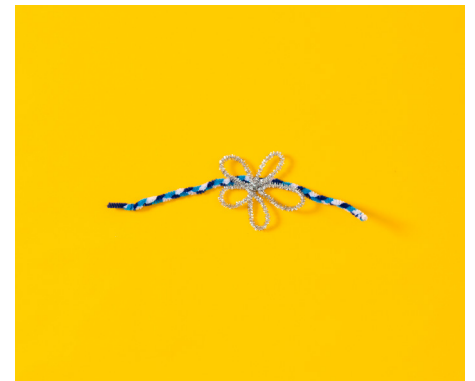
STEP 3

Slip coloured beads onto the finished plait, choosing ones with a hole big enough to slide over the pipe cleaners.



STEP 4

To craft pipe cleaners into words like 'Bestie' or your BFF's name, write the word down first, and use as a template.



STEP 5

Wind string or ribbon through the plait, attach to either end of the plait, holding it all in place. Finish with bows.

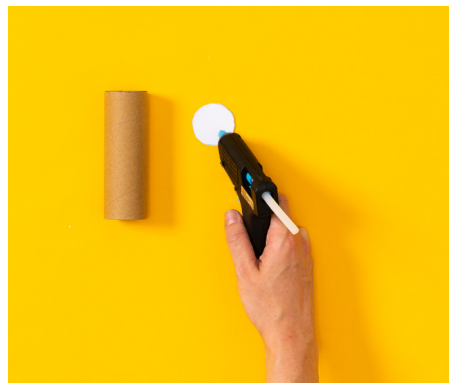
Create A Personal Vase Filled with Flowers



WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- ☐ Educational Colours Twist Ties 25cm Gold/Silver 150 Pack
- ☐ Kadink Chenille Stems Assorted 40 Pack
- ☐ Colorific Cardboard Rolls 36 Pack
- ☐ Studymate Soft Grip Scissors 6"/152mm
- ☐ J.Burrows Double-sided Tape with Dispenser 12mm x 25m
- ☐ Quill A5 200gsm Board White 25 Pack
- ☐ Kadink Low Temperature Glue Gun

→ Who doesn't love a beautiful jar of blooms? And the best part about a pipe cleaner bouquet is it will last forever. The main part of this project – creating the vase – is great for concentration and dexterity. As for designing the flowers, let the kids exercise creativity and imagination as they decide on which kind of petals and blooms to create.



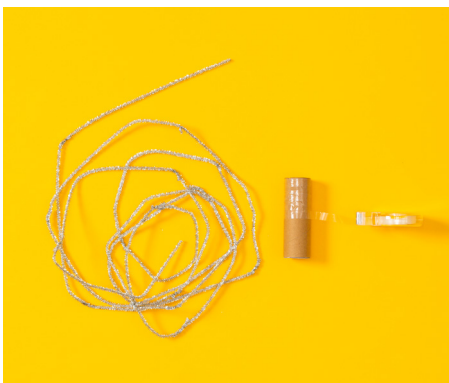
STEP 1

Trace and cut out a cardboard circle to attach to the bottom of a cardboard roll with a low temperature glue gun.



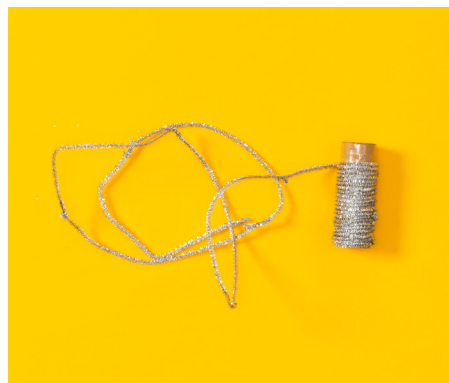
STEP 2

Twist 10-15 metallic pipe cleaners into one long 'train'.



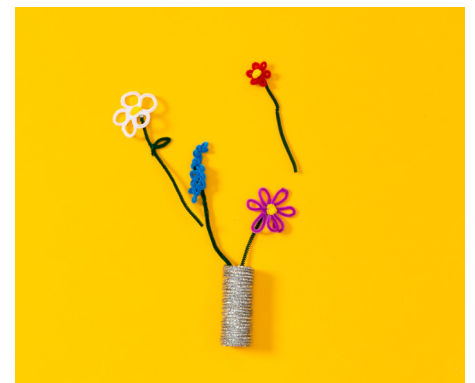
STEP 3

Cover the cardboard roll in double sided sticky tape, from the top to the bottom.



STEP 4

Beginning at one end, slowly wrap the pipe cleaner 'train' around the cardboard roll until you reach the top.



STEP 5

Make flowers in all shapes, sizes and colours using green for the stem and leaves and yellow for the centre.

Cover a School Book in Technicolour Glory



WHAT YOU WILL NEED

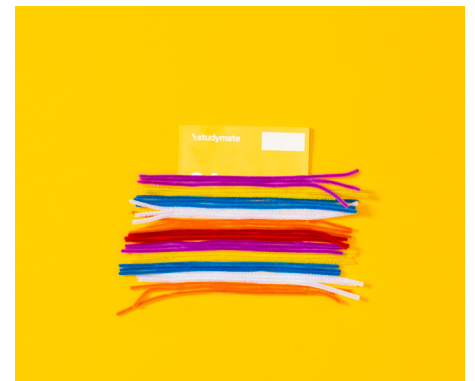
- ☐ Studymate Premium 9x7 Exercise Book 64 Page
- ☐ Studymate Soft Grip Scissors 6"/152mm
- ☐ Kadink Chenille Stems Assorted 40 Pack
- ☐ Kadink Low Temperature Glue Gun

→ Take book covering to the next level with this pipe cleaner hack. It's as simple as layering colours from the bottom to the top of the book, then adding a spine to avoid any spiky bits. The final touch is to label it with a class name. Not only will this task practice colour sorting, pattern design and more, it is also a great rainy-day school holiday project.



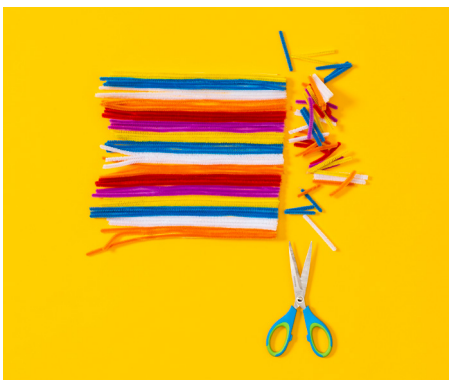
STEP 1

Using a low temperature glue gun, add a line of glue along the bottom of an exercise book. Press on a pipe cleaner.



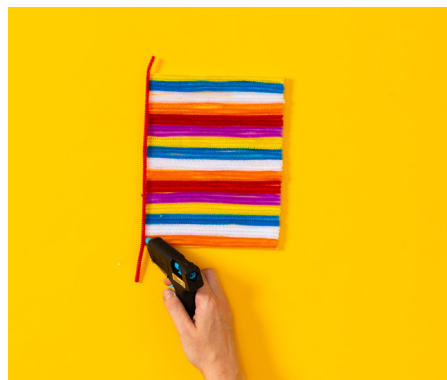
STEP 2

Add another glue line and press down more pipe cleaners working your way up. Repeat until you get to the top.



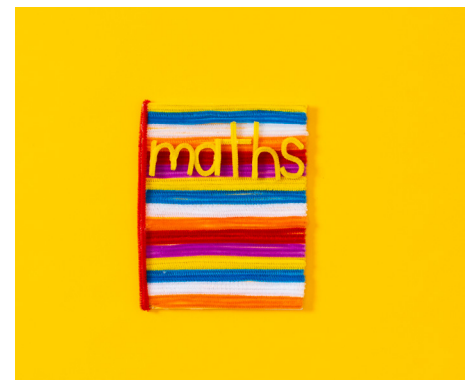
STEP 3

Trim the ends, cutting the spine end flush with the book and the other side with about a 1cm hanging over.



STEP 4

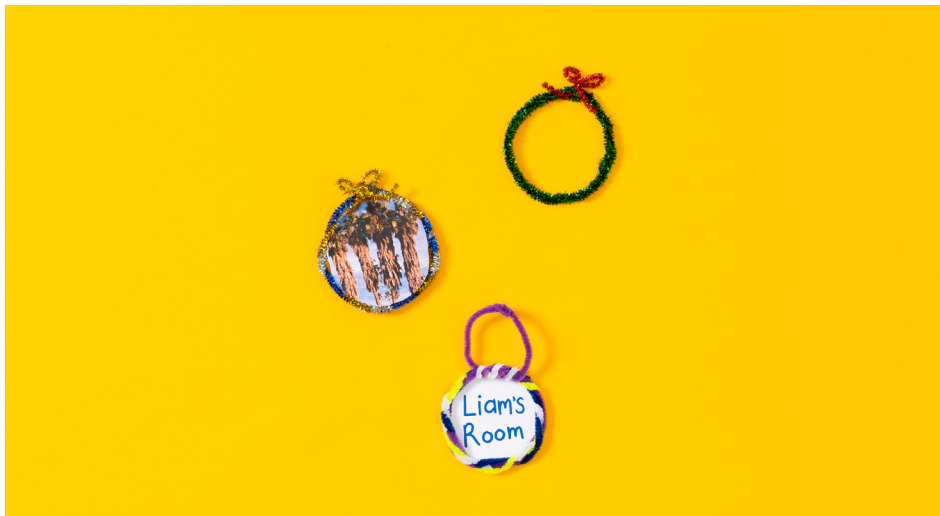
Bend the ends inside the cover for a soft edge. Attach pipe cleaners to the spine with glue to cover spiky bits.



STEP 5

Cut small pieces of pipe cleaner to make a word like 'maths' or even your name. Attach with the glue gun.

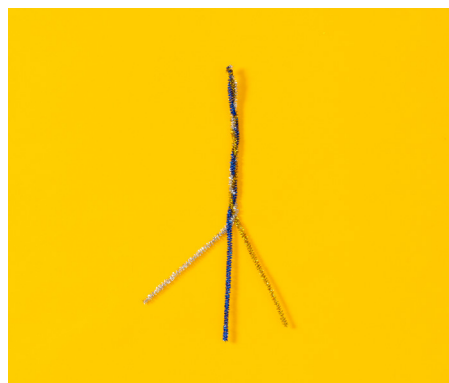
Frame Up Special Pictures and Drawings



WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- ☐ Quill A5 200gsm Board White 25 Pack
- ☐ Kadink Chenille Stems Assorted 40 Pack
- ☐ Educational Colours Twist Ties 25cm Gold/Silver 150 Pack
- ☐ Studymate Soft Grip Scissors 6"/152mm

→ A quick and easy task for kids both big and small, this design works as a mini frame for a favourite photo, a door handle sign or a pretty Christmas tree decoration. All it takes is some weaving of pipe cleaners. Taking two pieces of pipe cleaner to add a cross shape in the middle gives the photo a backing so it won't fall out.



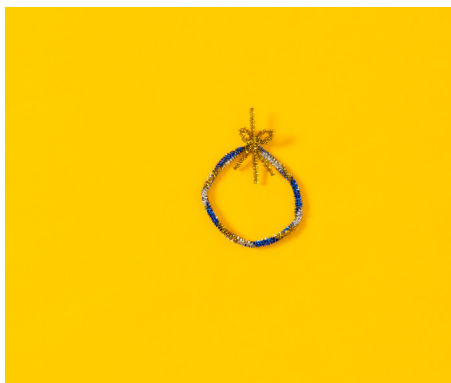
STEP 1

Plait or twist three pipe cleaners together to make your frame's design.



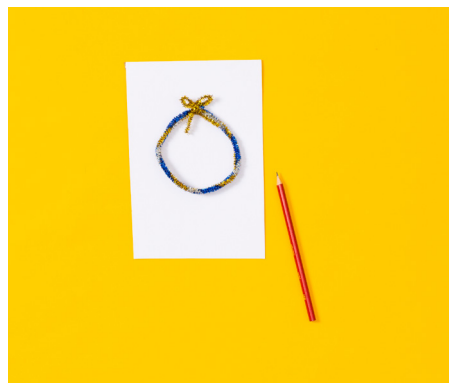
STEP 2

Bend the plait into a circle and twist the ends together to secure them. For a larger frame, use two plaits.



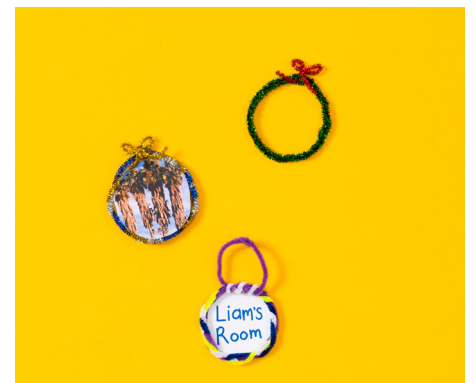
STEP 3

Twist two small loops into a pipe cleaner, making a bow. Attach to the frame by twisting ends around the circle.



STEP 4

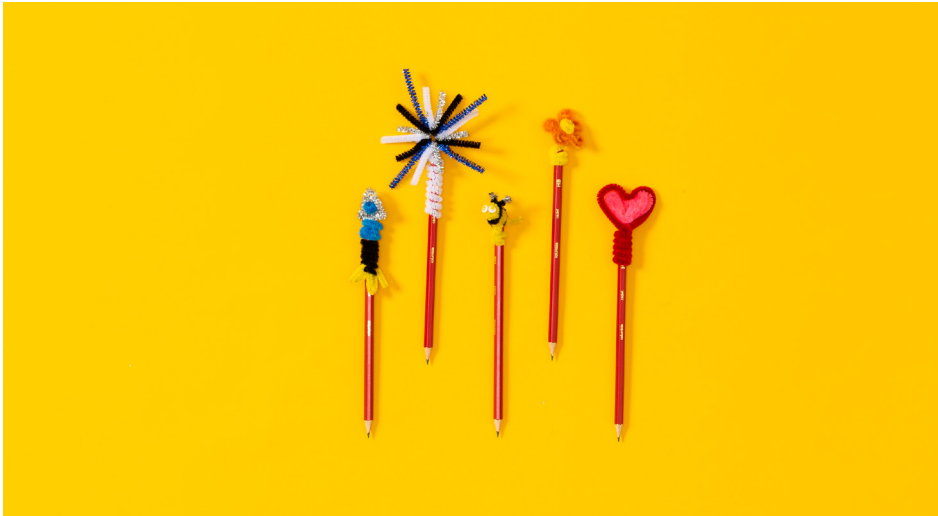
Trace and cut out a photo backing from cardboard and add a pipe cleaner cross to hold it and the photo in place.



STEP 5

Glue a photo onto the cardboard and slip into the frame so that it sits snugly in place.

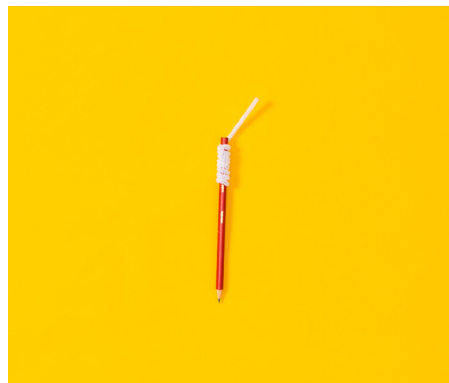
Top off Your Pencils



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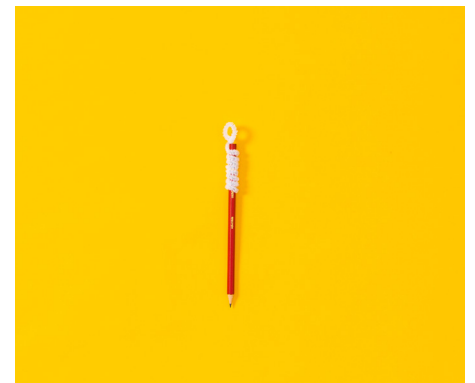
- ☐ Kadink Chenille Stems Assorted 40 Pack
- ☐ Educational Colours Twist Ties 25cm Gold/Silver 150 Pack
- ☐ Little Learner Chenille Sticks Pastel 100 Pack
- ☐ Columbia Cadet Hexagonal Graphite Pencil HB
- ☐ Studymate Soft Grip Scissors 6"/152mm

→ Challenge your kids to get creative by developing their own pencil topper. It could be anything from an animal to a starburst, shape, letter or more. This will develop their fine motor skills as they twist, trim and manipulate the fuzzy sticks into a cool topper. Trust us, once they start they won't stop until every pencil in the house has a fancy hat.



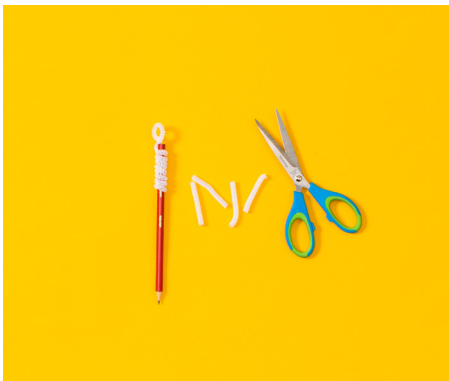
STEP 1

Twist a pipe cleaner around the top of a pencil, leaving 5-8cm sticking up at the top.



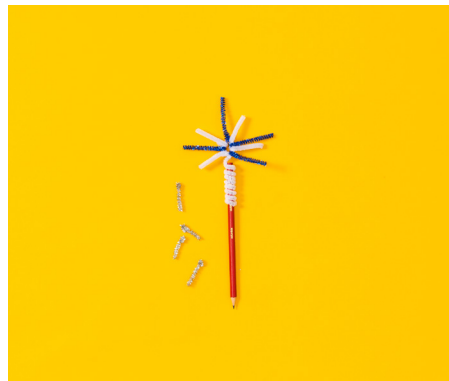
STEP 2

Make a loop using the straight end, by twisting it back on itself, attaching back to the base of the pencil.



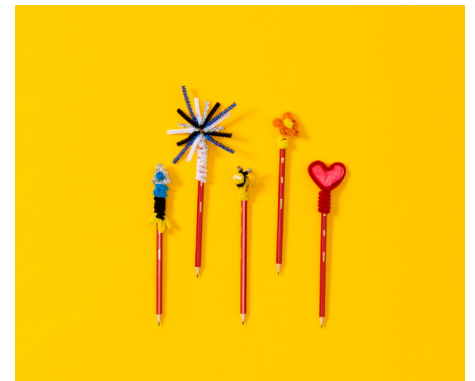
STEP 3

Cut more pipe cleaners into small even lengths.



STEP 4

Attach them by twisting through the loop.



STEP 5

Repeat with lots of colours and lengths, making a fun and creative starburst.