

# Pencil me in!

USE OUR COLORFUL ART  
PENCILS TO CREATE FUN  
SPACES AND QUIRKY DÉCOR  
FOR YOUR BUDDING ARTIST.

## Drawn Out

This space is a place for fun! Oh-so-colorful and just plain cute, our vibrant kid's room can't help but inspire creative play. It's embellished from top to bottom with bright artist's pencils. That's right, they're not just for drawing anymore!



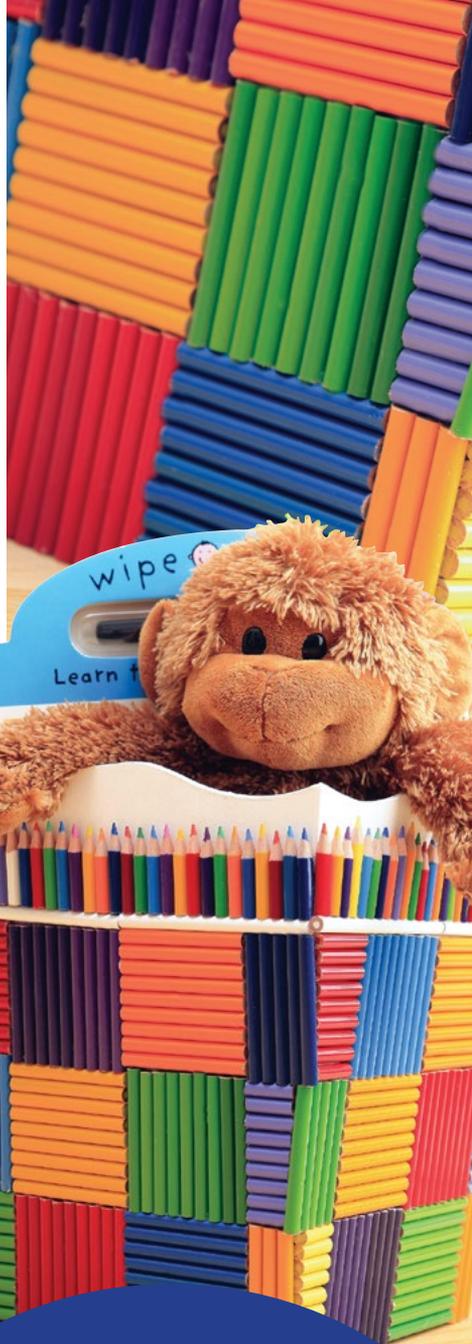
« Fine lines  
What goes with pencils? Paper, of course! This ruled scrapbook paper made the perfect background for our pencil-embellished dresser. Love the lettering? We stenciled it directly onto the paper.

« get gradient  
Color progression provides high style on our embellished chest of drawers. Looking for a craftier effect? Mix things up by using a rainbow of random colors.



## Cup Kick

Pencil cup? We mean that literally!  
We kicked up a plain tin can with  
oodles of vivid artist's pencils.  
To make your own, remove the can's  
label and replace it with cardstock.  
Then saw the pencils to size, and  
hot-glue into place. Cute!



## Can Do

Don't throw away this colorful idea! Take a bare wood  
trashcan (available in the Craft Department) and paint  
it white. Then...cover it with pencils! Cut the pencils  
to size with a handsaw and mitering box before hot-  
gluing them to the wood.

The “same old” chairs for our sunny space? No way! We had to brighten them up with rows and rows of pencils! We shortened the pencils with a handsaw and mitering box before securing them to the chair backs with double-sided adhesive.



### Set the Table

You've got some chairs...now you're gonna need a table! We used the same technique to add color and fun to the final component of this kid-sized set. Coordination never looked so cute!

#### tip:

Be sure that the pencil points rest below the edge of the rails to avoid snagging or poking.





**Tip:**  
*Need to colorfully cover a bare cord? Use a craft knife to trim the tops from cap erasers, as shown. Then, cut slits in the sides and simply slide them on. Done!*



### *band together*

We kept to our desk set design theme with—that's right—colorful rubber bands! Who needs glue when you can wrap and go?





≈ big name

The name game is no sweat when it comes to art pencils. Case in point? This adorable plaque! It began as bare wood. We added acrylic paint and a bevy of coordinating pencils—hot glue held the pencils in place.



« try this!

If you've got a passion for pencils, you'll need to know the tools of the trade. Use a handsaw attachment—it's compatible with most craft knives—and a mitering box to make safe, easy, straight cuts.



≈ simply sweet

A little accent goes a very long way! Especially when it comes to our versatile art pencils. Try dressing up a bare wood frame with a simple coat of paint and a series of coordinating pencils. Easy!



## my monogram

A bare wood frame (available in the Crafts Department) made the perfect base for a pencil-pushing monogram. We adhered the pencils directly to the frame's cardboard backing with double-sided adhesive.

### tip:

*It's best to start by creating the letter. Take time to carefully cut and measure for a super-sleek design. Then, fill in the background with contrasting colors.*



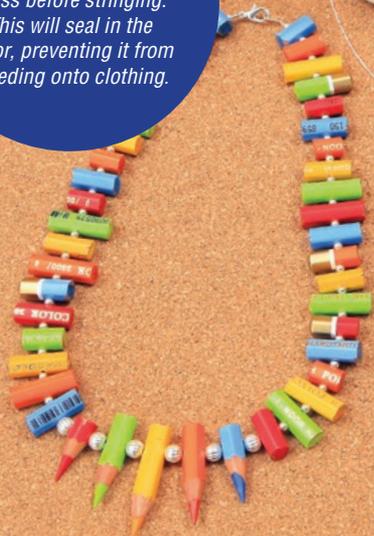
## dog day

How about pencil-by-number! We offer a wide selection of adorable designs. And best of all...the pencils come with the kit! So, take a day and color away!



*tip:*

*It's helpful to cover each "bead" with dimensional gloss before stringing. This will seal in the color, preventing it from bleeding onto clothing.*



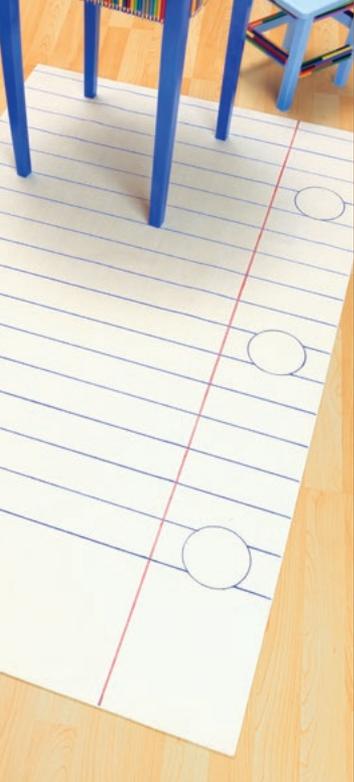
*These pencils are pleasing as a sweet, chunky necklace! Use a mitering box and handsaw to cut the pencils apart. Then, use a hand drill to turn the pieces into "beads."*



*Flair bear*

He's anything but bare...He's a pencil-covered bear! This darling ceramic piece is available in the Crafts Department. We added paint, pencil points (hot-glued in place) and a cheery bow.





## « take note »

This quirky canvas play mat is where it's at! Think outside the pencil box to create a room with lots of one-of-a-kind style. We drew this design using a yardstick, a circle template and some permanent markers.

## Fine feathers »

A bare wood birdhouse (available in the Crafts Department) became an artistic display with acrylic paint, our colorful artist's pencils and pages from a nature-themed coloring book.



## all wall

We took our theme all the way to the wall! These giant pencils (aren't they fun?) are made from foam core, balsa wood (for the tip) and acrylic paint. Secure to the wall with the adhesive of your choice. And look closely...the "baseboards" are yardsticks!



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