

CARTON CRAFT ACTIVITY

PENCIL HOLDER



Milk and juice cartons are perfectly sized for homemade pencil holders.

This craft is an eco-friendly, fun way to upcycle those cartons in your fridge!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

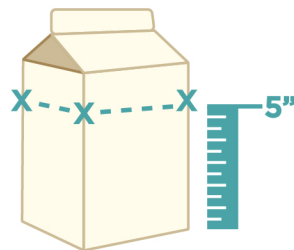
- ☐ Half-gallon milk or juice carton
- ☐ Pen or permanent marker
- ☐ Strong glue or a glue gun
- ☐ Ruler
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ *Decorations from around your house or a craft store

STEP 1

Open milk carton completely at top

STEP 2

Measure up 5" from bottom of the carton and mark your measurement with a pen or permanent marker on each of the four corners of your carton.

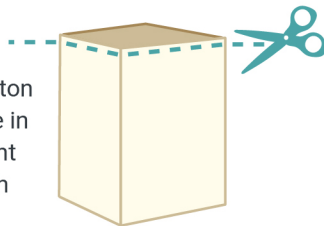


STEP 3

Connect the four marks you made in STEP 2 with a dotted line — this will create a dotted line all the way around your carton.

STEP 4

Cut off the top part of your carton using the dotted line you made in STEP 3 as a guide (Ask a parent or teacher if you need help with cutting.)



STEP 5

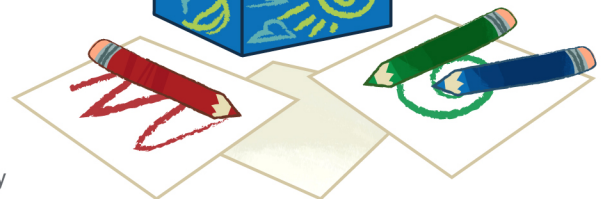
Decorate your carton!

Try gluing items onto your carton, mixing paint to create colorful patterns, or using a combination of the two to create your masterpiece. (Be sure to ask a parent or teacher for help if you need it!)



STEP 6

Give your decorations time to dry. Then fill your carton with pencils.



*DECORATION IDEAS:

- Acrylic paint, brush
- Cloth and colorful fabric scraps
- Colored paper cut or torn into fun shapes
- Stickers
- Interesting leaves, sticks, and stones from your backyard!
- Glitter, beads, or gems for a fancy pencil holder

