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MidWeek

FLORAL TUBE PEN HOLDER

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- Aqua Tube #77788117 (from the floral dept.)
- 3-1/2 in. x 12 in. Solid Cardstock for base
- 3-1/4 in. x 3-1/4 in. Printed Cardstock – coordinating colors
- 3-1/2 in. x 1/2 in. – cardstock, coordinating – accent strip or 5/8 in. ribbon
- Embellishments – ribbon, buttons, stamped images, stickers, etc.
- 3-1/2 in. x 1/2 in. – cardstock – accent strip or 5/8 in. ribbon
- 1/4 in. Double Stick Tape #30013284
- Pop Up Glue Dot #30001511
- New Pen for holder
- WeR Score Board #30195075 or 30193342
- Pencil for tracing
- 2 oz. bottle of acrylic paint or similar for tracing
- Scissors



INSTRUCTIONS



1. Place the 3-1/2 in. x 12 in. cardstock on the Score Board, with the 12 in. length along the top edge. Score at 2-1/2, 6 and 9-1/2 points. Fold and crease well. Unfold.



5. Fold the four panels into a triangular "tent" with the two 2-1/2 in. sections overlapping at the bottom. Tape the 2-1/2 in. panels together.



2. Take the 3-1/4 in. x 3-1/4 in. printed cardstock and center on one of the 3-1/2 in. sections. Tape in place. This will be the front of the pen holder.



6. Place the tent upright. Remove the rubber cap on the aqua tube. Stand the aqua tube upright in the holder by placing it inside of the cutout hole at the top. Make sure the tube is straight. If needed, use a pop-up glue dot on the bottom of the tube inside the holder to keep the tube in place.



3. Fold the whole strip in half at the center 6 in. crease. Take the 2 oz. bottle of acrylic paint and place half onto the folded edge, in the center. Trace around the bottom of the bottle with the pencil.



7. Add embellishments to the front panel. Ideas:

Tie a piece of ribbon around the front section or tape down the 1/2 in. strip of cardstock. Write or stamp a message on the strip of cardstock.

Add decorative buttons, stickers or stamped images, flowers, whatever you wish.



4. With the cardstock still folded in half, cut out the half circle through all thicknesses. This creates the hole to place the aqua tube in.



8. Place the pen inside the tube. You can also wrap coordinating paper around the pen barrel to match and make it complete set.

Place inside of a clear cello bag and tie up with a ribbon for a simple gift or favor idea.

