



BIRD backpack

Personalize it!



1 Copy and cut out the patterns on page 95. Trace them onto pieces of colored felt. Remember that you will need more than one piece for some of the shapes. Cut out the felt.

2 Now it's time to start making your bird's wings. Lay down the shape that looks like a pocket and then use hot glue to attach one feather of each color so it looks a little like a fan.

3 When the glue is totally dry, glue on one feather of each color on top of the feathers from step 2. Try to combine the colors.



4 When you have eight feathers on each wing, cut out the top so that it is straight.

5 Now it is time to glue it all onto your backpack. Glue the black pupil onto the white eye and then onto your backpack. Now glue on the crest and wings. When you glue on the beak, draw two little holes on it with a black marker.

You could make another pair of wings and glue them onto your case so that you have a matching set.





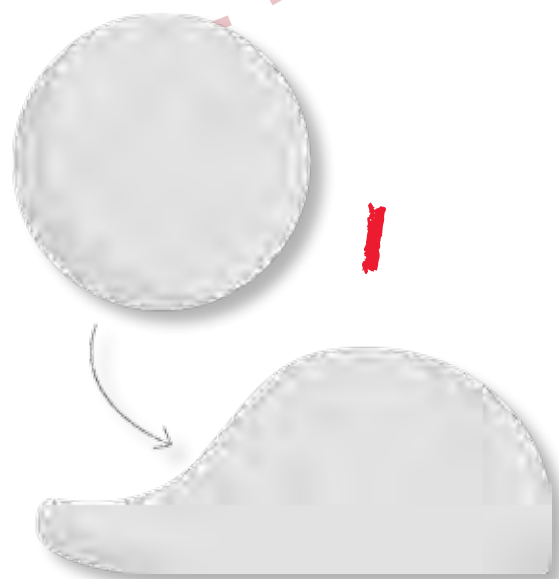
HEDGEHOG

pencil holder

Be creative!

1 Make a ball out of air-dry clay. Start slowly shaping it like a hedgehog. It's easy, they are basically round and just stretch out one side a bit to make its snout.

2 Stick the tip of a pencil into the body, making holes all over the body. Make the first hole with the tip and then put the end into the hole, making little circle motions to make the hole big enough for the end of your pencil. Be careful, so the holes are the right size.



3 When the clay is dry, use a fine paintbrush to paint on your hedgehog's face, like you see in the drawing.



4 Paint the rest of the body using a thicker paintbrush. Don't forget to paint inside the holes too.

5 When the paint is dry, draw on the hedgehog's nose and eyes. You're ready to stick your pencils into him now.



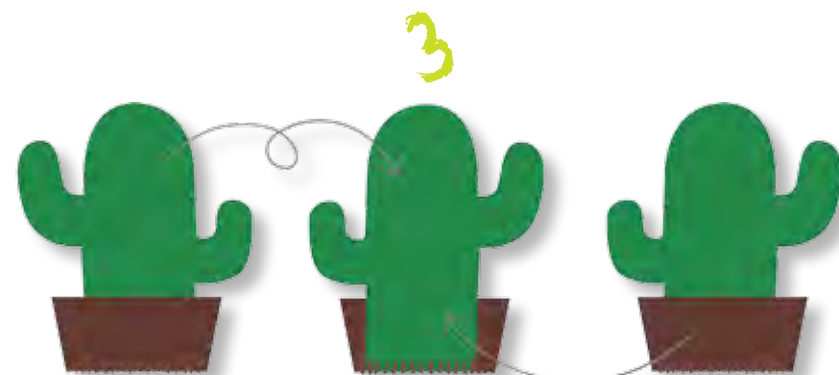
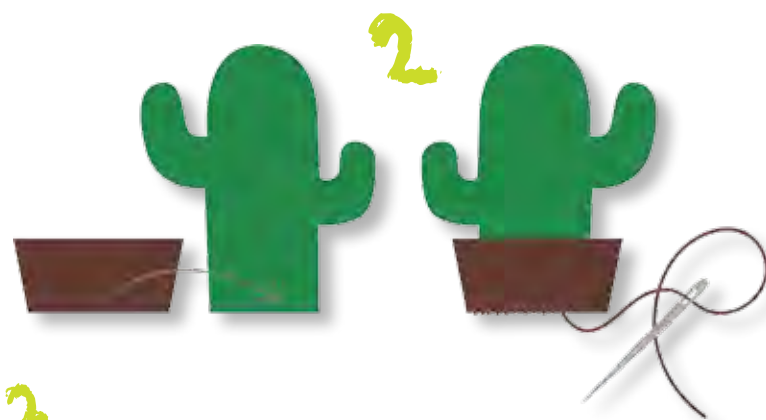
You could make any shapes and animals you want to decorate your desk.



1 Copy and cut out the patterns on page 91. Now trace them on top of felt, like you see in the image, and cut out the cacti and their pots. You need two of each.

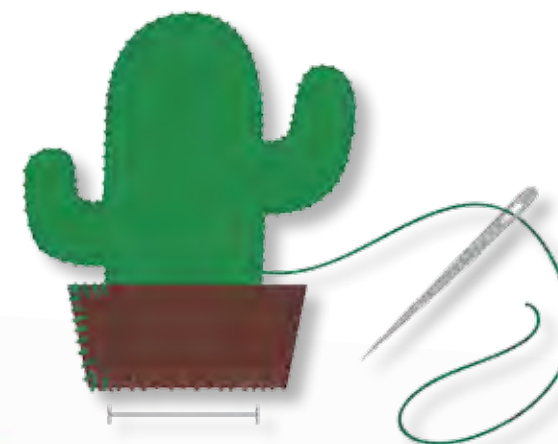


2 Put each pot on top of one cactus and sew the bottom, like in the image.



3 Turn the cactus over and put the other one on top. They should match up.

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4 Sew the outside of the cactus, leaving the bottom open so you can slip it over a pencil.



You can make any designs you like to personalize your pencils and pens.



5 Finish them by drawing on the cactus spines with markers.



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