DIY Pencil Pouch
BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

It’s back to school time! Join us in creating a DIY pencil pouch using only 4 materials you can find at home. Customize your pouch with fun patterns and add your name to the design!

1. Gather materials:
   - Ziplock Bag
   - White Duct Tape
   - Permanent Markers
   - Scissors

2. Measure about 5 inches down from the seal and cut across to shorten the bag.

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Choose a color a pipe cleaner in whatever color the color of your choice. You can use two pipe cleaners for one pencil if you want to add more color to it.

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Apply a strip of tape along the zipper, turn your bag over and then wrap it around the back side of your pouch.

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Make a cut and fold the excess over.

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Add another row using the same process until you reach the bottom of the bag.

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If you are left with a small strip of the bag still exposed, add a final row of tape and flip the excess up to seal the bottom of the bag. Or just cut a strip and add it to the bottom to secure the end of the bag we originally cut.
Cut off excess tape from the last bottom strip.

Begin designing a pattern. This could be shapes, lines, or words. The key is to make a drawing and repeat the design using different colors and variations.

Finally, you can customize your bag by writing things like your name or school year!