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Back to
SCHOOL!
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Pencil Toppers

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Get your little ones feeling excited and prepared for school with this fun and engaging activity! Use your creativity to make your everyday pencils unique and colorful with these funky pencil toppers.

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Gather materials:

- Pencil/s
- Pipe Cleaners
- Googly Eyes
- Feathers
- Construction Paper
- Glue / Hot Glue Gun
- Scissors

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Pick one or two pipe cleaners to wrap around the base of your pencil. Begin about two inches down from the eraser.

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Wrap the pipe cleaner/s very tightly around your pencil/s, and finish off at the end of the eraser.

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Cut out a small triangle from yellow construction paper to make a beak. You can cut the corner of the construction paper for a more precise tip.

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Glue the beak onto the pencil.

6



Then stick on some googly eyes to make a silly face. If you don't have googly eyes, use construction paper to create your own unique eyes.



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Use glue to stick two feathers at the very top to make your bird's hair.



NOTE:

If you have long feathers, just cut them in half and use the top half!

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Allow your project to dry, and have fun writing this year!