

Caterpillar pen holder

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The caterpillar pen holder helps you to organize your desk while also looking cute. You can handcraft it rather easily and only need a few basic materials that you can surely find at home.

Materials:



- 5 empty toilet paper rolls
- colored or white paper (alternatively, you can also paint the rolls)
- scissors
- glue
- ruler
- pencil
- black marker

Step 1: First, we want to embellish the toilet paper rolls a little. You can either paint them or use paper to decorate them. If you want to use paper, take one of the toilet paper rolls and put them on your paper to see what size the stripe has to be to fit around the roll. Use the ruler to draw a line and cut the stripe afterwards. Repeat this step for all 5 rolls.



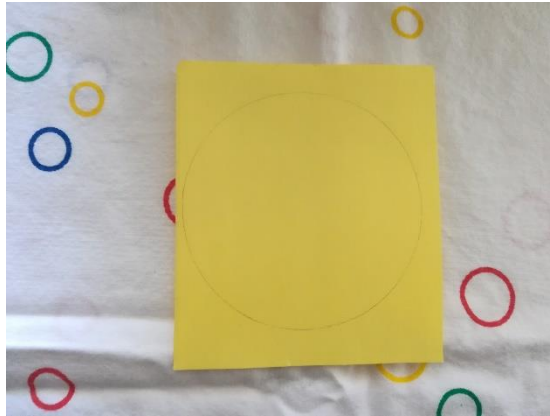
Step 2: Glue the stripes to the outside of your rolls.



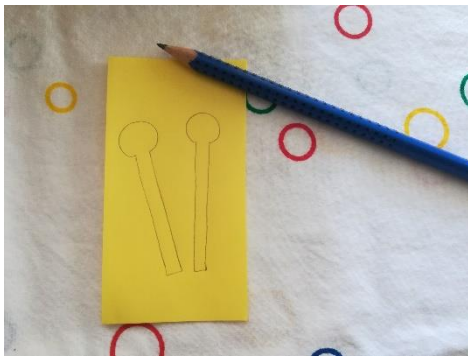
Step 3: Glue the 5 rolls together.



Step 4: For the head, draw a circle on a piece of paper and cut it out.



Step 5: Draw two feelers on a piece of paper, cut them out and glue them on the back of the head.



Step 6: You can either draw the caterpillar's face directly on the head using a marker or cut two eyes out of paper and apply them to the head. You can also use googly eyes.



Step 7: Glue the caterpillar's head on one of the outer rolls and ready is your caterpillar pen holder. If you want, you can paint or decorate the caterpillar any way you like. For example, you can decorate it with little dots cut out of colored paper as seen in the picture below.

