School Enrolment Ideas - Paper Pencil Boxes + Place Card Easels

Instructions No. 2496

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 6 Hours

Organising a nice party with friends and family for the **first day of school** is a lot of fun. Our ideas bring out the motto of starting school beautifully. Our **paper pencil boxes** are great to decorate on the table or to give as a gift to a first day child or guests.



Making a pencil box - here's how:

Print out the **template** (A), cut it out and transfer it to your desired **paper** with a pencil. Cut out the contours. Emboss the dotted lines with the **VBS contour cutter**, this makes it easier to fold the paper afterwards. Alternatively, you can also use a folding leg.

Cut a 2.5 cm wide strip from the beige paper for a nice "bee-line" look and stick it onto the pen tips. When dry, trim the tips again.

Cut a 15 cm wide strip of the straw silk and glue it to the inside of the pen tips.

Now you can fill the pencil box and tie it with a **satin ribbon**.

Cut out **small tags** from the coloured paper (template B) and punch a hole in them with the hole punch. Cut a white paper, write on it and stick it on the tag with 3-D adhesive pads. Pull a satin ribbon through the hole and attach to the pen.

Alternative idea: Omit the step of gluing the straw silk into the pen, but instead place a vase in the pen. This way you get a great decoration on your table.



Place cards-easels for guests

Glue the **spatulas** together to form an "A". Glue the front spatula in such a way that you can later place a **canvas** on it. When dry, glue the last stick to the back to form the back foot of the easel as a support.

Now you can paint the place cards. To do this, paint the edges of the stretcher bars in your chosen **colours**. To paint a clean line, you can mask off the edge with masking tape. You can use markers or craft paint to paint on the names or, for example, hearts.



If you wish, you can stick on another spatula above the stretcher as a finishing touch. This can be shortened as desired.

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
132480	VBS Contour cutter	1
111065	VBS Handicraft glue80 ml	1
706605-02	VBS Straw silk, 50x70cm, 3 sheetsIvory	1
567206-06	3D-Glue pads5 x 5 x 2 mm, 400 pcs.	1
133050	VBS Hole puncher	1
14084	VBS Satin ribbon "Candy"	1
11208	Kraft cardboard 30,5 x 30,5 cm, 20 sheets	1
762410	Pigma Micron case, set of 3	1
696463	VBS Wooden spatula & round bars "Mega Set", 300 parts	1
844437	VBS Stretched canvas 10 x 10 cm, 5 pieces	1
84291402	VBS Canvas boards, set of 10	1
560078-40	VBS Craft paint, 15 mlBlue (unfortunately sold out)	1