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→ WHAT YOU'LL NEED

-  Pencils (with erasers)
-  Small pot, vase or any suitable container
-  Styrofoam core
-  Shredded paper
-  Ribbons
-  Scissors
-  Construction paper
-  Wire cutter
-  Pearl-headed pins

Snip Snap
HEY PARENTS! Scissors skills are important for learning to write, and practising **hand-eye coordination** and **two-handed coordination**. Use child-safe scissors with blunt tips and be sure to supervise your little one. Assist your child with the wire cutter if he finds it challenging.

BOUQUET OF BLOOMS

This Teacher's Day, surprise yours with this potful of pencil flowers.

Follow these steps

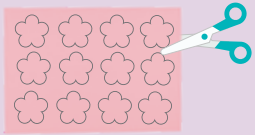
1. Place styrofoam inside your chosen container and cover it with shredded paper.



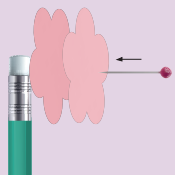
2. Sharpen pencils and set aside.



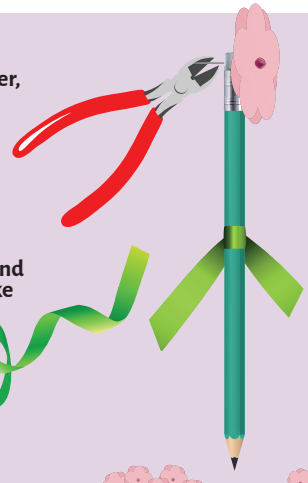
3. Draw flower shapes on construction paper and cut out.



4. Position the flower on top of the eraser and poke a pearl-headed pin through the centre.

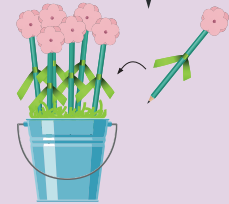


5. Using a wire cutter, carefully snip off the remaining length of pin.



6. Tie a ribbon around the pencil to make the 'leaves'.

7. Make as many pencil flowers as you like and arrange them in the container. Have fun experimenting with different flower shapes and colours!



Snap & Show

Take a picture of your child's bouquet creation to beanstalk@mediacorp.com.sg or post it as a public post on your Facebook with the hashtag #BeanstalkCraft. His or her masterpiece could be featured in the next issue of *Beanstalk!*

