

Kelli:

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Hugs from,

Myra Henderson

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Let's Get To The Point: Edible Pencils!



If you're looking for a quick and easy, relatively inexpensive end-of-the-year gift for your students, these "edible pencils" are sure to please.

I first saw it last September on Pinterest as a back to school lunch box tuck in, as well as a teacher gift.

So if you are looking for a teacher appreciation gift, or wanting to make something for all of the volunteers that helped you, this would fit the bill for that too.

Again, I saw it pinned about a dozen times, tweaked in different ways, by different people, being used for different things, so if this was your original idea, please let me know and I will give you credit and link to your site.

I too, am tweaking it, to be used as an end-of-the-year gift for your kiddo's, and adding a poetic note that you can attach.



The above people all used Rolo's, but I found that there are several other rolls of things that you can wrap with yellow construction paper to make the pencil.

I used Sweetarts, because I found them at Walgreens on special 2 for \$1.



You can buy the 2 different flavors of Mentos as well as Rolo's by the box at Sam's Club too.



If you use card stock instead of construction paper and pre-make the rolls instead of wrapping a candy roll, you can really cut down the cost, by dropping 7-8 Hershey kisses down the tube, or bubble gum or whatever other candy you find on sale.

If you do use a roll of candy, measure your candy roll so that you can wrap it.

Leave enough room at the “pencil writing end” to insert a Hershey’s kiss. The eraser end will simply remain open.

Cut strips of pink construction paper for the eraser part and glue the strip to the end of the pencil BEFORE you wrap the candy.



Snip off the flag of the kiss and put it at the other end of the pencil.

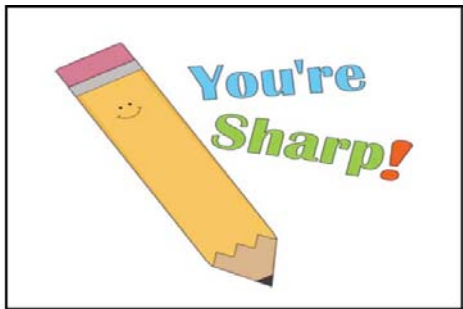
Just an FYI, when you are making your rolls, make sure that you are not wrapping them too tightly around the roll of candy, otherwise the kiss will not fit in the end.

I had a hard time shoving my kiss into the point after I wrapped the sweetarts.

The Mentos were a bit wider, but still not as wide as a kiss. You also don’t want it too loose, or the kiss will drop out.

I ended up adding a glue dot to the end to make sure the kisses stayed put.

For a bit more pizzazz, print off the ***U R Sharp!*** labels. Put a sheet of Avery (30-on-a-page) labels in your printer. Trim and press on the pencils.



Run off the notes, sign them and tuck everything in a Baggie. You may even want to include a real pencil.

I also made "You're sharp!" 10-on-a-page praise cards that you can cut 2 slits in and insert a pencil.

This is the sweet clip art of Laura Strickland from My Cute Graphics.

<http://www.mycutegraphics.com/graphics/graphics.html>



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