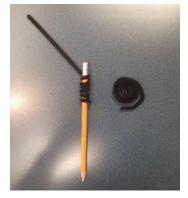


Pipe Cleaner Pencil Topper

1. Take one of your pipe cleaners and make a flat coil like the one pictured below.



2. Now take a different pipe cleaner and wrap it around a pencil leaving some sticking out.



3. Fasten the flat coil to the top of the pencil by wrapping the extra pipe cleaner around the bottom of the coil.



4. Cut 2 pieces of another or the same color. They should be about 2 inches. Then fold in half and fasten onto the top of your coil to make the ears!



5. Then cut 4-6 pieces in 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch lengths and fasten to the sides for your whiskers.



And now you have a cat pencil topper! You can make any animal you want using a similar method. Googly eyes are optional.

Thank you for participating in the AHRL's Summer Reading Program!