



# Recycled Desk Organisers

Turn your rubbish into something really useful!

**You will need:**

**For the pencil pot**

- Cardboard tubes (enough to fill your box)
- Shoebox or small cardboard box
- Unwanted wrapping paper or paint for decoration
- Glue

**For the paper tidy**

- 3 cereal boxes
- Unwanted wrapping paper or paint for decoration
- Glue



**Method**

**For the pencil pot:**

1. Decorate the outside of your box with either old wrapping paper, paint or any decoration that you choose, such as stickers.
2. Take your cardboard tubes and cut them down so they are all the same height (a similar height to your box).
3. Arrange your tubes into the box so that they fill it, edge to edge when standing upright. You may wish to glue your tubes into the box to make them stronger.
4. Arrange all your pens and pencils in your pencil pot for a nice tidy desk!

**For the paper tidy**

1. Cut just the open flaps off the cereal boxes to make a neat opening in each one.
2. Glue the cereal boxes on top of each other, with the openings facing the same way.
3. Decorate the outside of the boxes in any way that you choose. You may like to cover them in old wrapping paper, use paint or add decorations, such as stickers.
4. Lay the boxes down and fill each shelf with paper.
5. Admire your tidy desk!