

Aluminum Cans → Pencil Holders

We love this upcycling project from [Real Simple](#). It's not only simple and easy, but also completely customizable to the room you'll place it in! Get the kids involved on this one; they can choose a pattern that fits their play room or bedroom!

What You'll Need:

From Goodwill:

- Scrapbooking paper or sheets of wall paper – any design you'd like. Small scraps of paper will also work

From the craft store:

- Scissors
- Double-sided tape

From your home:

- One or two aluminum cans – canned vegetables seem to supply the best cans



Instructions:

Step One: Wash, rinse and dry an empty can. Peel off the label.

Step Two: Use the label as a reference for the size of paper you'll want to cut from your scrapbooking paper. If using scraps of paper in various sizes, lay these out on top of the can's label to make sure you have enough.

Step Three: Wrap the double-sided tape along the top edge, bottom edge and center of the can. Secure the strip(s) of paper along the can.

Repeat with as many different sizes of cans as you'd like!



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