

SCHOOL SUPPLY CAKE

Items needed

- 1 empty popcorn tin, 2 gallon size
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 empty nut tin, 16 oz,
- 1 Styrofoam cylinder, 4 " diameter, 3" thick
- 21 boxes of 24 ct. Crayola crayons
- 14 carded large Elmer's glue sticks, .77 oz
- 12 notebooks, 70 ct. assorted colors
- 4 composition books by Mead, assorted colors
- 10 packs of 3x5 index cards, any color
- several sheets of notebook paper
- 1 package Crayola skinny markers
- Assorted ribbon, 1" wide, various lengths
- sturdy cardboard piece
- Hot glue, rubber bands, wire



Directions

1. Glue 4 composition books to sturdy cardboard piece. Cut off excess. This is the base.
2. Line up 14 boxes of crayons around base of tin. Glue backs of boxes to tin. Top each box of crayons with a carded glue stick. Glue to back of tin. This is the first layer.
3. Wrap the 12 notebooks around the roll of paper towels. Secure with wire or large rubber band. This is the second layer.
4. Hot glue the nut tin to the top of the paper towel roll. Line the index cards up around the tin in double layer. This is the third layer.
5. Hot glue base of Styrofoam to the top of the empty ribbon spool. Hot glue this to the top of the nut can. Arrange remaining 7 boxes of crayons around this layer. Push skinny markers into Styrofoam like candles. Surround top of Styrofoam with crumpled notebook paper to hide it. This completes the fourth layer.
6. Use different colored ribbon to cover your rubber bands, or wire you used to secure the layers.

Tips

- Do not glue paper towel roll to top of tin. It makes it easier to transport if there are two pieces.
- Empty the crayon boxes to make whole cake lighter over all.

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