

Layer 3:

7. This is the trickiest part, though none of it was hard. The glue doesn't make a shelf, so you have to tape the glue sticks to the paper towel roll. I just lined up multiple little bundles of masking tape, and stuck the glue sticks to it.



Don't worry. Here are some photos to help:

Once all the glue sticks are on, secure layer 3 with a rubber band, cover with the masking tape, and clip on your jumbo paper clip.

Topper:

8. I folded some more tape onto the top of the roll, covering most



of the hole. Then I pushed the cup onto the top. not overly sophisticated, but it will do..

Stick on the Dixie cup. Then I added 24 pre-sharpened #2 pencils.

9. I put a crayon box on the north and south sides and index card packs on the east and west. Our class also chipped in for some gift cards, so I stuck those in there too. This would also be great as a Christmas or end of the year gift for your teacher. It was surprisingly easy to make!

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First, buy this:

scrapbook paper

paper plate

a pretty color masking tape to match the scrapbook paper

16 boxes 24 count crayon boxes

10 bottles Elmer's glue

26 glue sticks

1 paper towel roll

1 full size Dixie cup

2 boxes 24 count #2 pencils

2 packs of 100 count index cards

5 rubber bands

4 jumbo paper clips

alternative: You can also use packs of glue sticks instead of glue sticks, and that's a little cheaper and easier. If you do the packs of glue sticks, you will need 7 packs of glue sticks. Each pack has two glue sticks.

Here's a photo of what the glue stick pack version looks like. I made this one for Joshua's teacher. Families from the class chipped in and paid for these. I just put them together.

Directions:

1. Take a sturdy paper plate, turn it upside down, and tape the scrapbook paper to the plate.

2. Don't stick the paper towel roll to the plate until you have secured layer 1 to the paper towel roll. Trust me. It's easier to do layer one if it's not stuck down to the plate yet.

Layer 1:

3. Line 6 boxes of 24 count Crayola crayons around the paper towel roll. Secure with a rubber band.

4. Line 8 boxes of 24 count Crayola crayons around the other boxes of crayons. Secure with a rubber band. Wrap the masking tape around the rubber band. You could also use ribbon. In the middle, clamp on a jumbo paper clip.

5. Now put tape all over the bottom of the paper towel roll and stick it to the prepped paper plate with scrapbook paper.

Layer 2:

6. Take 9 or 10 bottles of Elmer's glue to form a ring around the paper