

## Magnetic Pencil Pocket

Get organized and inspired with this pretty pencil pocket. It has a magnetic backing sheet, so you can hang it inside of a metal locker. Add a favorite photo of you and your friends to make you smile.



### You will need:

- American Girl Crafts Super Paper Pad (30-231726)
- American Girl Crafts Sparkly Paper Pad (30-231450)
- American Girl Crafts Photo Frame Pillow Stickers (30-155268)
- American Girl Crafts Fancy Flowers Stacked Stickers (30-231474)
- American Girl Crafts Girls Sticker Pad (30-231535)
- American Girl Crafts Friends Border Punch (30-559950)
- American Girl Crafts Gem Stickers (30-231627)
- American Girl Crafts Stencil Ruler (30-154605)
- American Girl Crafts Scissors (30-154582)
- American Girl Crafts Glue (30-154650)
- magnetic sheet, 5 inches by 8 inches
- 3 pencils
- ribbon
- adhesive foam squares
- ✋ an adult to help you

Products available at Michaels.

**Before you begin:** Glue can be messy, so cover your work space with newspaper or scrap paper.

### Make the backer and pocket:


- 1 Choose a patterned paper from the Super Paper Pad. Measure and cut a rectangle 5 inches wide by 8 inches tall.
- 2 Glue the rectangle to the white side of the magnetic sheet. Smooth out any ripples by gently rubbing over the paper.
- 3 Make a mini pocket to protect the tips of your pencils. Choose a patterned paper from the Sparkly Paper Pad. Measure and cut a rectangle that is  $3\frac{1}{4}$  wide by 2 inches tall.
- 4 Fold in  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch flaps from the two short sides and the bottom side of the rectangle. Glue the flaps to the lower left corner of your magnetic sheet. Press and hold the pocket for a few seconds to make sure it sticks. Let dry.

### Make a ribbon pencil holder:

- 1 Measure and cut a piece of ribbon 9 inches long.
- 2 Lay 3 pencils, spaced  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch apart, into the mini pocket.
- 3 Measure half-way down the right edge of your magnetic sheet. Starting there, draw a line of glue toward the right pencil. Use your ruler to help you make a straight line. Lay ribbon on top of glue and press down gently.
- 4 ✋ Ask an adult to help you add a drop of glue between each pencil. Add a final drop of glue on the far side of the left pencil. Place the ribbon over all of the pencils and press it gently down onto the dots of glue. Hold the ribbon in place for a couple of seconds. Trim ribbon ends.

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## Make the photo frame:

- 1**  Ask an adult to help you find a photo for your project.
- 2** Choose a sticker from the Photo Frame Pillow Stickers. Center and press the sticker onto the photo. Trim the photo around the edges of the sticker. Glue the framed photo to the upper right-hand corner of your magnetic sheet.

## Add other decorations:

- 1** Choose another patterned sheet from the Super Paper Pad. Measure and cut a rectangle 2½ inches wide by 2¼ inches tall. Center the top of the rectangle in the Friends Border Punch, and press down once. Remove the paper and trim any extra paper bits left by the punch.
- 2** Choose a sticker from the Girls Sticker Pad. Place your sticker onto the Friends rectangle and add sparkle with Gem Stickers. Center the Friends rectangle under the photo frame, and use an adhesive foam square to stick it onto the magnetic sheet.
- 3** Choose 3 stickers from the Fancy Flowers Stacked Stickers. Peel and stick them to the lower right-hand corner of the magnetic sheet.

Hang your pencil holder onto the inside of your locker, and you're ready to go!



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