

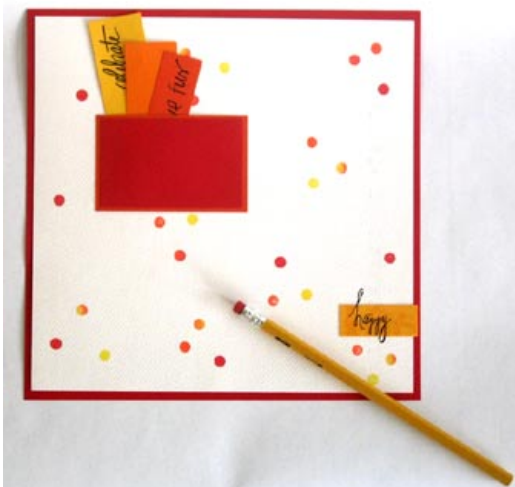
# AROUND THE HOUSE

## Stamping with Pencil Erasers

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Collect pencils from around the house and put their erasers to work as rubber stamps. Use a craft knife to carve designs in the pencil eraser before inking and stamping. For inspiration, and to act as a guide, select a tiny sticker to fasten to the eraser before carving.

1. Select a tiny flower sticker and fasten to a pencil eraser. Carve the flower design with a craft knife then remove the sticker. (fig.1)
2. Carve a single petal design in a second pencil eraser.
3. Rubber stamp the flower designs on quarter inch circular bands of white paper.
4. Place stamped bands on colored circles of paper that overlap the edges of the page. Trim the overlapped edges.
5. Rubber stamp additional die cut embellishments on the page.
6. Add ribbon embellishments and staple a journaling panel to the page.



Leave the pencil eraser whole and rubber stamp in multiple colors for a fun polka dot page

fig.1



### MATERIALS

- Paper & Die cuts: ki Memories
- Adhesive: Xyron
- Pencils (with new erasers)
- Ribon
- Colored ink pads: Tsukineko
- Stapler



Use needle nose pliers to bend the tines of a family heirloom fork to create an unusual photo stand



Recycle a plastic “crystals” box into a miniature photo frame

### MATERIALS

- Crystal Box & sticker strip: Mrs. Grossman’s
- Metal label & Metal charm: Making Memories
- Paper: Canson
- Black Brads: Lasting Impressions
- Background stamp: Judi-kins
- Watermark ink pad: Tsukineko