

Grade/Skill Level: Any grade level
Duration: 1 Session, lasting 30 minutes, plus additional 45 minutes to hang bulletin board
Media: Mixed Media
Cross Subject Integration: Social Emotional Learning, Back to School

Objective: Class building activity to foster social emotional awareness

Make a Colored Pencil Bulletin Board



Supplies:

- Scissors
- Rotary Cutter
- Stapler
- Smart-Fab 24" x 18 ft. Rolls in multiple colors for pencils
- Smart-Fab 48" x 24 ft. Thick and Opaque Background Roll in color of your choice
- Extra Smart-Fab for stuffing pencil
- Smart-Fab Rainbow Border
- Pre-cut words/ lettering
- Pre-cut triangle tracers for pencil topper 6" wide to match the width of the pencil strip
- Light brown construction paper
- Markers or crayons

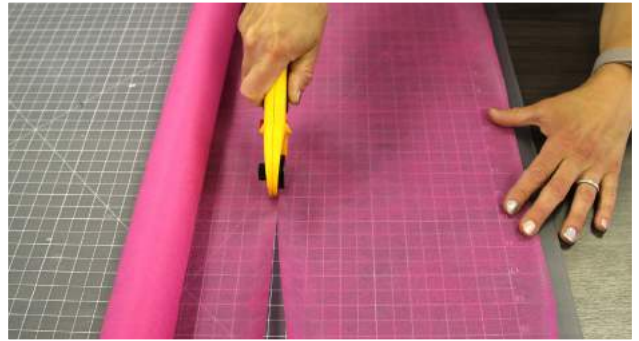
Steps to Make a Colored Pencil Board

- 1 Use 48" x 24 ft. Smart-Fab roll to cover bulletin board. Decorate using borders, shapes, wording as desired.



Steps to Make a Colored Pencil Board

- 2 Have each student choose their pencil color and cut 8" wide strips at varying heights depending on how tall you want the pencils to be.



- 3 Each student decorates colored strip with inspirational words, their vision for the school year, classroom mantra, etc.



- 4 Each student traces and cuts out the pencil topper triangle from the light brown paper, then colors the top with matching color to make the colored pencil lead.



- 5 Teacher staples the left and bottom edges of pencil; students stuff and add topper, then pencil is stapled shut to make it 3D.

- 6 Repeat with pencils varying in height, trimming the bottom as needed until board is full.



✓ You Have Made a Colored Pencil Bulletin Board!

This is a great opportunity to foster social emotional awareness.



National Achievement Standards:

VA:Cr2.3.1a Collaboratively set goals and create artwork that is meaningful and has purpose to the makers.