

DIY Cactus Paper Garland with Milky Pop Pens

Pentel's Milky Pop Pens come in 7 different bright and beautiful colors (including white). These gel pens have a matte, chalky appearance when the ink dries, making them look fantastic on white paper, colored paper, and even black paper.

SUPPLIES:

- Scissors
- Milky Pop Pens
- Cardstock: we used 1 sheet of light green, 1 sheet of dark green, 1 sheet of yellow, 1 sheet of pink, and 1 sheet of blue
- Baker's twine, or other cotton twine, roughly 6 feet total
- Plant template attached here
- Tape
- Optional: Glue Stick
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STEPS:

1. Print out template, and cut out the template's shapes.
2. Using the cut-out templates, trace the shapes on to the different colors of paper.
3. Cut out the shapes. You may be able to cut 2 or 3 pieces of paper at a time, to make the work faster. We cut 6 cactus shapes out of green, and 6 total plant pot shapes, using pink, yellow, and blue. (photo)
4. Decorate the pots and plants. We used a variety of patterns, like polka dots, stripes, and chevrons. You'll notice how smooth the ink glides onto the page, and how solid and opaque the ink looks when it dries.
5. Tape the pots onto the cacti, or, you can use a glue stick to glue the pots onto the plants.
6. Tape the backside of the cut-out plants to the string, taping at the top area. Space the plants about 6 inches apart from one another.
7. Step back and admire your cute new festive garland!