

NAUTICAL PENCIL JARS



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Directions:

1. Remove labels from the jars.

(If the labels don't come off easily, try soaking the jars in warm water for thirty minutes.)

2. Wrap the plastic net around the jar.

3. Secure the netting at the top of the jar with the rubber band.

4. Wrap the twine over the rubber band and tie in a knot.

5. Fill the bottom of the jar with rocks or sand or shells about a $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way up.

6. Stick pencils or pens in the jar and keep it on your desk.

7. If you'd like it to be a candle, place a small votive candle in the jar.

NOTE: Don't try lighting the candle yourself!

A note from Page

You can create all sorts of jar designs from these few materials like in the photo above!

These jars are inspired by the glass floats once used by fishermen to hold up their nets.

Materials:

- 1 Clean Recycled Glass Jar: Sauce jars, pickle jars, baby food jars, salsa jars (or any kind of jar you can find!) will work.
- Recycled plastic netting from fruits and vegetables.
- Rubber band
- Twine, rope, or yarn
- Scissors

Optional:

- Rocks, sand, sea glass, seashells
- Small votive candle

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