

FROM PLASTIC BAG TO PENCIL HOLDER!

Black plastic
bags are not
rubbish.
They can
be reused!



Don't throw it away, turn it into something useful!

Small actions by you, a cleaner Ghana for all. 

Be smart!
Be creative!
Recycle and
protect Ghana!



PART 1: MAKING YARN FROM PLASTIC BAGS

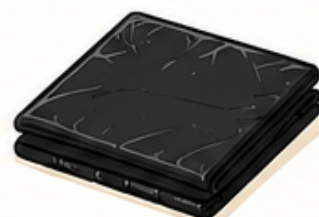
- 1** Collect used black plastic bags.



- 2** Clean the bags if dirty and let them dry.



- 3** Flatten the bag and fold it.



- 4** Cut along the folded edge to make strips.



- 5** You will have many plastic strips.



- 6** Join strips together by placing one strip inside the other and making a knot.



- 7** Roll the long joined strip into a ball of yarn.



TIP: The more strips you join, the longer and stronger your yarn will be!

PART 2: MAKING THE PENCIL HOLDER

- 1** Make the base. Coil the yarn tightly in a circle and stitch or tie to hold it.



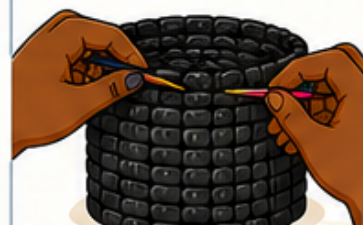
- 2** Build up the sides. Keep coiling the yarn round and round on top of the base.



- 3** Keep going until it is the height you want.



- 4** Secure the top. Tuck the end in and stitch or tie it well.



- 5** Decorate it! Add colours using strips of plastic yarn. You can make patterns.



- 6** Your pencil holder is ready!



- 7** Use it to keep your pens, pencils, rulers and more neat and tidy.



WHY THIS MATTERS

- Keeps our environment clean
- Reduces plastic pollution
- Saves animals and our drains
- Turns waste into useful items
- Helps us reuse and save money

Small hands,
Big impact!
You can make a
BIG difference!



YOU WILL NEED



Used black plastic bags



Scissors



Large needle or awl



Creativity! and patience

RECYCLE TODAY,
CREATE
TOMORROW!
A CLEAN GHANA
IS IN OUR HANDS.

RECYCLE TODAY, CREATE TOMORROW! A CLEAN GHANA IS IN OUR HANDS. 