



CRAFTY CHALLENGE: Castle Note Center



Materials:

Cereal box

Two craft rolls (toilet paper size)

Scrapbook paper

Construction paper in a variety of colors

Cardboard for base

Template for door, windows, and battlement

Sticky notepad (optional)

Glue or tape

Castle Fun Fact: Wales is home to more castles per square mile than any other country in Europe!

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Directions:

Cut a cereal box to about 5 inches in height, or around the same height as your rolls – you don't have to be exact.

Cover the cereal box with brick-patterned scrapbook paper, or simply use a light colored construction paper and draw your own brick pattern.

Cover craft rolls with either the scrapbook paper or solid construction paper, as in the photo.

Cover a piece of cardboard (the base) with construction paper.

You can be creative and even draw a moat with water and a drawbridge. We simply used green in the example for grass.

Draw or trace the battlement for the castle and one craft roll (the pencil holder). Cut out and glue to tops all the way around these two pieces.

Make a cone for the second craft roll (see photos below for directions) and place on top.

Cut windows and door from construction paper and glue onto castle pieces.

Glue the pencil holder piece to one side of the castle piece and glue both to the base. Next, glue the remaining paper roll to the base (its cone is too wide to glue to side of castle).

Glue bottom of a sticky pad to the base, if desired, then place your pencils in the holder and notepad in the castle.



1) Fold paper into cone shape and tape closed



2) Trim excess paper to make all one depth

