

3 Pocket Door Hanger

Grades 3rd – 5th

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Here's an idea!

Leave someone a note or maybe a reminder for yourself on your door with this pocket door hanger.

Here's what you'll need:



1 cardboard box (from cereal, waffles, crackers etc.)

1 sheet white paper (or colored construction paper)

1 sheet construction paper for pocket

1 pair scissors

1 ruler with inches

1 pencil

1 glue stick

Markers, colored pencils or crayons (optional)

Small container for making a circle

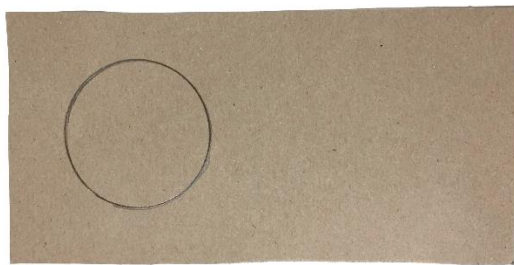
Step 1

Cut out a rectangle approximately 4.5" x 9" from the cardboard box.



Step 2

Using a small container or geometry compass, draw a circle large enough to fit over your doorknob.



Step 3

Cut out the circle and check that it can fit over the doorknob. Widen the circle if needed. (Ask an adult to help if needed).



Step 4

Using the cardboard as a template, cut out a matching piece from the white sheet. (You can use a colored sheet of construction paper for this step if you prefer).





Step 5

Glue the white paper or construction paper to the cardboard. Be sure to position them so that the circles are lined up. Decorate to make an interesting design or picture.

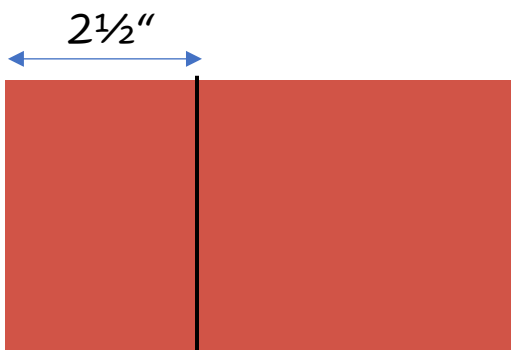


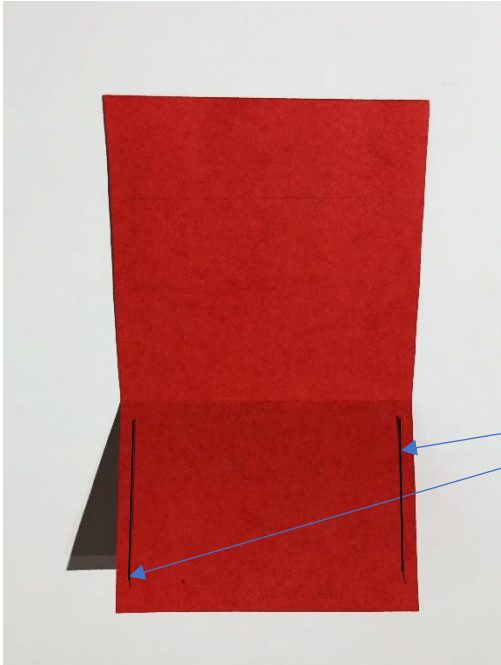
Step 6

Now cut a piece of construction paper approximately 4" x 6".

Step 7

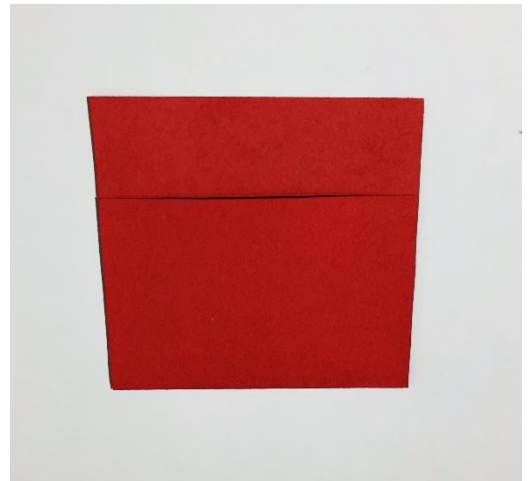
Then measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " from the bottom, draw a line and fold along the line.



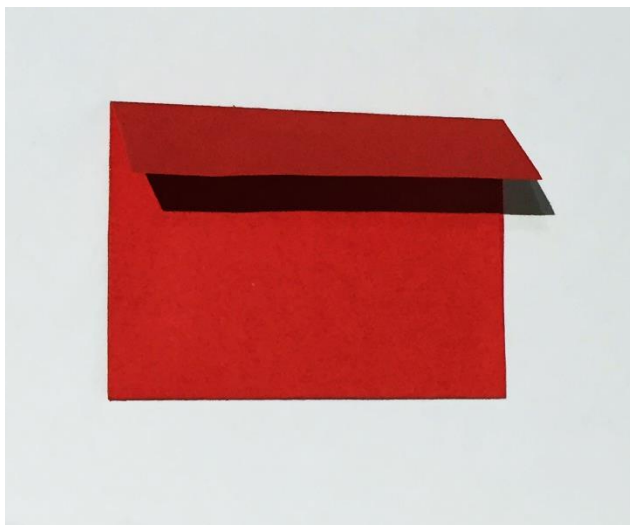


Step 8
Apply glue only along the lines indicated.

Glue here only.



Step 9
Fold to stick as shown here.

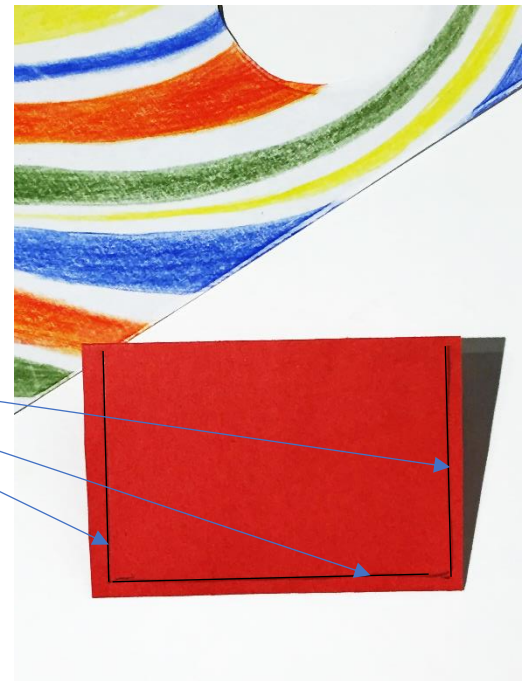


Step 9
Fold flap over.
It should look like an envelope.

Step 10

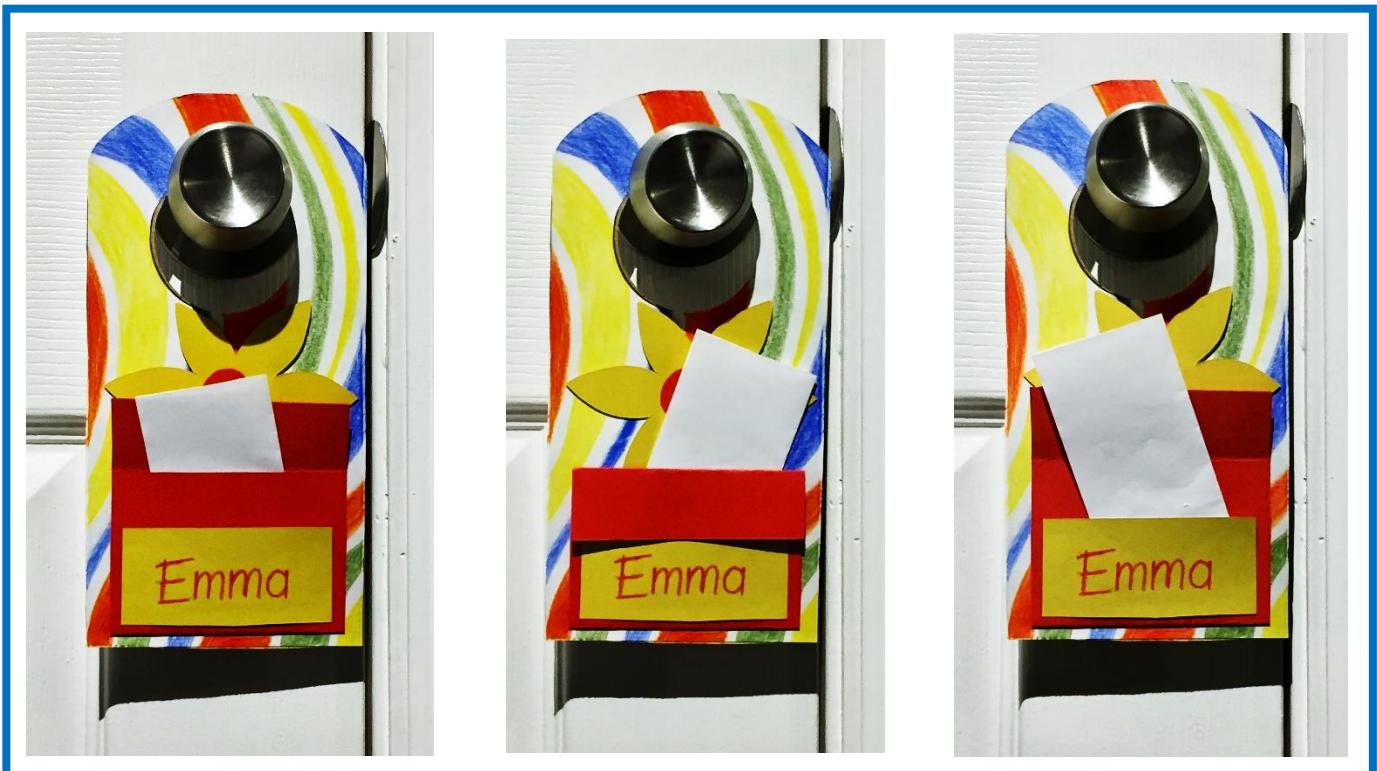
Apply glue only along the lines indicated and stick onto Door hanger as shown below.

Glue here only.



Decorate further if you'd like. Once dried, hang your pocket door hanger on your door.

These images show the three pockets you just made. Try them out.



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