

## Top 10 DIY Home Organization and Storage Ideas

### PENCIL BLOCK

#### Supplies:

- Rag
- Clean cloth
- One 4 x 4 block of wood 8"-10" long
- Drill
- 3/8" inch wood drill bit
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Sand block
- Howard's Butcher Block Conditioner
- Gray paint
- Painter's tape
- Paint brush
- Colored pencils

#### How to:

1. Wipe wood block clean
2. With pencil and ruler, measure and mark dots on the wood block (lengthwise), alternating rows one inch apart.
3. Drill each hole approximately 1" deep.
4. Sand any frayed holes and wipe clean.
5. Horizontally attach painter's tape around the wood block 1" from the top.
6. Paint all four sides of the wood block below the painter's tape.
7. With a clean cloth, apply the Howard's Butcher Block conditioner on the exposed wood. Let set for 20 minutes and then wipe off any excess and buff the wood for a clean sheen.
8. Place colored pencils in holes.

