

We've got answers to all your

CLASSROOM DECOR

questions—in the form of perfectly papered folders, pencil toppers, lampshades and more!



play it school

{CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS *free* FROM HOBBY LOBBY®}



< PATTERN PLAY ^

Sophisticated style gets kid-friendly with these easy-as-1-2-3 projects! **Name banner:** Cut letter from square of patterned paper, and layer on top of smaller square of cardstock, securing with foam adhesive. **Lampshade:** Wrap paper around basic shade, and embellish with strips of ribbon.

v ORGANIZATION STATION

Cure classroom clutter faster than you can say your ABCs with cute little embellished storage jars. Simply pop a cardstock medallion on the lid and top it with a coordinating school-themed 3D sticker.





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Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn
Oo Pp Qq Rr
Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww
Xx Yy Zz



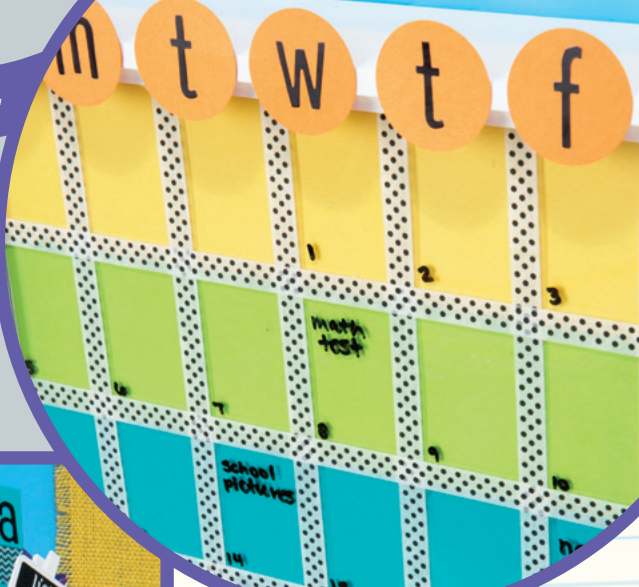
COLOR ME CREATIVE

We gave this classroom the all-across-the-rainbow approach—and the effect is va-vi-vibrant! From the desk to the chipboard alphabet and all the splash-of-color supplies in between, we covered this education station in papers and embellishments from our stocked-for-school Papercrafting Department.

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IT'S A DATE >

With just some rainbow-riffic paper, spotty-dotty designer tape and a few stickers, we turned a standard-issue frame into the coolest, most colorful calendar this side of the cafeteria. *Tip: Dry erase markers wipe right off the glass!*

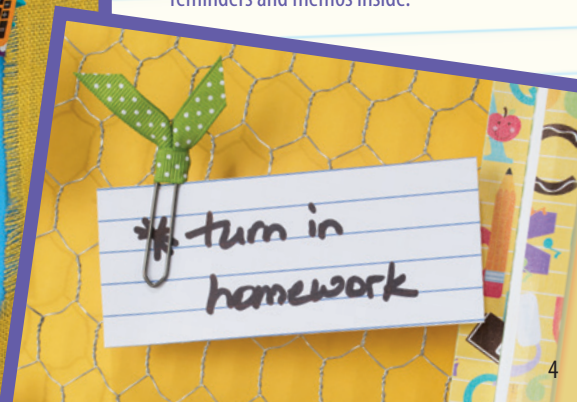


< UP TO TASK

These too cool for school fry boxes were covered with coordinating paper and embellished with cardstock medallions, mini clothespins and tags, and 3D stickers. Then we added name markers (*made with paper, designer tape and stickers*) to designate whose turn it is to feed the class fish and pass out papers.

CLIP TIP v

If "create a pin-worthy project" is at the top of your to do list, here's an idea: Secure a sheet of honeycomb-style wire inside a scrapbook frame (*with glass removed*). Then decorate the edges of the frame with paper, and paperclip reminders and memos inside.



WRITE AWAY

When Mrs. Thompson's students need a pencil, they just grab a flower-topped number 2 from her paper-wrapped cup.

The blooms are made of teardrop-shaped cutouts, layered and glued together. A pearl head pin in the center secures the petals to the eraser.



JUST MY STRIPE

We would say our alphabet and apples papers are too cool for school—but school is the best place for them!

Give your plain Jane classroom an instant facelift by papering everything in sight—right down to the not-so-basic-anymore file folders.



DIY DAYS ▽

For this customizable calendar, layer scrapbook paper over cardstock. Then scallop the top edges, and use stickers to spell out the months, days of the week, and numbers. Display them in a paper maché box trimmed at an angle.

Tip: Place dividers between the sets of pages to keep them from leaning back.

▽ WHAT DOES THE BOX SAY?

Tissue box: Cut hole in bottom of paper maché box, cover box with paper, turn box upside down, and place over tissue box. **Mailbox:** Cover paper maché mailbox with scrapbook paper. **Passes:** Layer paper over kraft tags, and add binder rings for hanging.



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