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Try your hand at creating this crafty cap cuff!

MATERIALS

- 15 to 20 pen caps
- 100" of stretchy elastic cord

TOOLS

- Pen
- Scissors
- Measuring tape



START!

STEP 1 Measure your wrist with measuring tape.
Add a ½ inch to your measurement.



STEP 2

Then, lay your pen caps stacked next to each other on a flat surface.

You'll need enough to equal the measurement you took in Step 1. If your caps are tapered, flip them so that they alternate in direction.



STEP 3

Place your pen cap with the bottom side down on a flat surface. Use the pen to poke a hole through the end of the cap. Your hole will need to be large enough to pass two pieces elastic through the end. Repeat this step for all pen caps.

PRO TIP:

Not all pen caps are created equal. Many caps have soft plastic ends that are easy to break through with a pen. If you have a very sturdy pen cap, you may need to use a thumbtack or power drill and drill bit to create a hole.



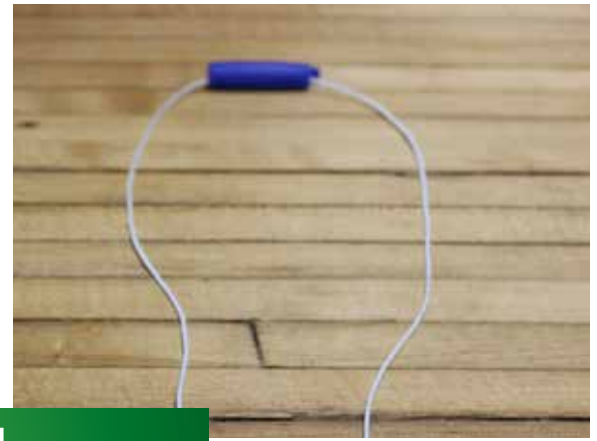
STEP 5

Then, thread the top piece of elastic cord from the top down through the second pen cap. Thread the bottom piece of elastic cord from the bottom up through the top of the same pen cap.



STEP 7

To finish the bracelet, thread one end of the elastic cord up through the very first pen cap. Tie a double knot at the top of the cap. Pull it tight and make sure the knot doesn't slip back through the cap. Trim the ends of the elastic cord so only $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of cord remains. Tuck those ends into the cap.



STEP 4

Take your piece of stretchy elastic cord and thread it through one pen cap. Leave an equal amount of cord sticking out of each end.



STEP 6

Continue weaving the pen caps together in this way until you've reached the last cap. Test the length by wrapping it around your wrist. Adjust and add or subtract caps based on how well it fits. You'll want the bracelet to be snug, but not tight.

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