

# Toothpaste Tube Coin Pouch

Cash in with this upcycled coin pouch project

Skill Level:



Time:



**Colgate**

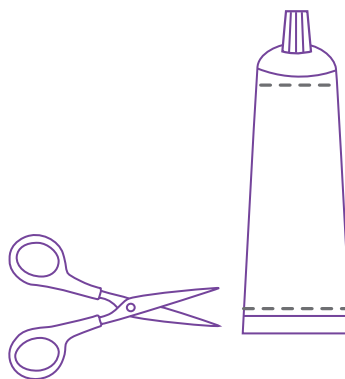


## Materials

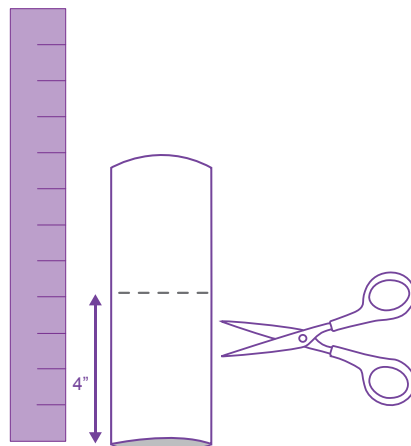
- empty toothpaste tube
- scissors
- marker
- ruler
- clear tape
- Velcro® fastener

## Instructions

- 1 Cut the ends off of your toothpaste tube. Clean the inside with soap and water.

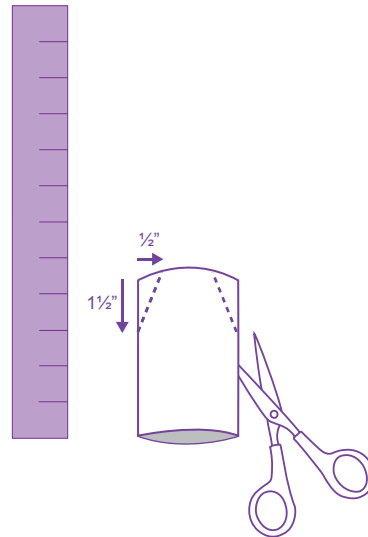


- 2 Flatten your tube and measure 4" from one end. Cut across the tube.



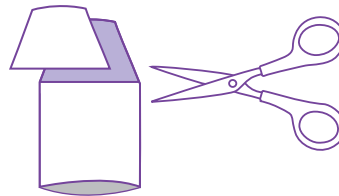
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From one of the open ends, measure  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in from each side and mark. Then measure  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " down from the top of each side. Mark a line creating a tall triangle on each side. Cut along these lines.



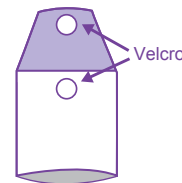
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You will have two angled flaps at the top of your tube. Cut straight across one flap removing that piece.



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Place a Velcro® fastener at the top of the remaining flap. Fold the flap down and attach the other side at the bottom of the toothpaste tube.



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Attach a piece of tape to the open end of the tube. Now you're ready to start using your coin pouch project!



**If you have completed this project and still have more toothpaste tubes and other oral care products to upcycle, be sure to sign up for the TerraCycle ([www.terracycle.net](http://www.terracycle.net)) Oral Care Brigade® and send them in. These items will be transformed into new products, and better yet, your collection will earn money for your favorite charity!**

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