

“Pencil Thin” Mustache

Suggested Books:

[The Great Pizza Contest](#) by Riley Roam

Moosetache by Margie Palatini

Materials:

File Folders

Scissors

Pencil

Scotch Tape

Markers (or crayons)

OPTIONAL:

Template

Bendy Straw



DIRECTIONS

1. Keeping the file folder closed, cut it horizontally into 2-3 inch strips.
2. Using the pencil, trace a mustache template (or draw your own) onto the strip. The center part of the mustache should go against the folded edge of the folder.
3. Cut out the mustache. Make sure to cut both sides of the folder, but DO NOT cut the center portion of the mustache.
4. Unfold. You should have a complete mustache shape.
5. Color in the mustache with markers or crayons.
6. Turn the mustache over and tape the top part of the pencil to either the right or left side of the mustache. (You can use an unsharpened pencil for this part).



Bendy Straw Variation:

Use a bendy straw in place of the pencil! When kids take a sip, they'll look like they have a mustache.

1. Bend the top of the straw.
2. Tape the bent part of the straw to the CENTER and BOTTOM of the mustache.

