Make this project for that special teacher’s desk. A coat of bright red spray paint transforms plain white foamboard.

**You will need:**
- 1 sheet of 3/16” white foamboard
- small scraps of 3/16” green foamboard
- FoamWerks Circle Cutter (WA-8001)
- FoamWerks Freestyle Cutter (WB-6020)
- Bright red spray paint
- Dark green spray paint (if not using green foamboard)
- Clear drying glue
- Glue gun

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Printed on recycled paper with vegetable inks.
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Using the white foamboard, cut a series of 18 circles ranging from 3 3/4” to 5 1/2” in diameter. Cut a circle out of the center of each measuring about 3” in diameter. TIP: It is easiest to cut the inner circle first. Make the inner circle cut, and before removing the Circle Cutter, use a pencil to mark where the centering pin rests on the foamboard. Leave the inner circle in place, reset the scaled cutting beam to the larger diameter, reposition the tool by aligning the centering pin with the pencil mark. Cut the outer circle (Diagram 1).

2. Cut one more circle to measure 3 3/4” diameter: do not cut an opening. This will be the bottom of the apple.

3. Arrange the circles starting with the bottom piece, working up to gradually larger diameters, and then returning to smaller diameters as you near the top of the apple. Play with the circles to get a pleasing arrangement. Align the inner circles by inserting a can or cup that is close to the same opening diameter.


5. Using either white or green foamboard and the Freestyle Cutter, cut two leaf shapes. If using white foamboard, spray with green spray paint & dry.

6. Once all of the parts are dry, carefully cut a small slit in the top circle, slightly narrower than the thickness of the foamboard. Insert one of the leaves in the slit and glue in place. Glue the second leaf to the first leaf.

7. Fill with pencils, pens, and other desk accessories!

Diagram 1

Cut inner circle first with a 3” diameter. Before removing the Circle Cutter, mark the position of the centering pin. Leave the smaller circle in place.

After resetting the scaled cutting beam (3 3/4” to 5 1/2” diameters), reposition the Circle Cutter by aligning the centering pin with the pencil mark. Cut the outer circle.