

Carving: Pencil Face

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IDAHO WOODCARVING GUILD (IWG)

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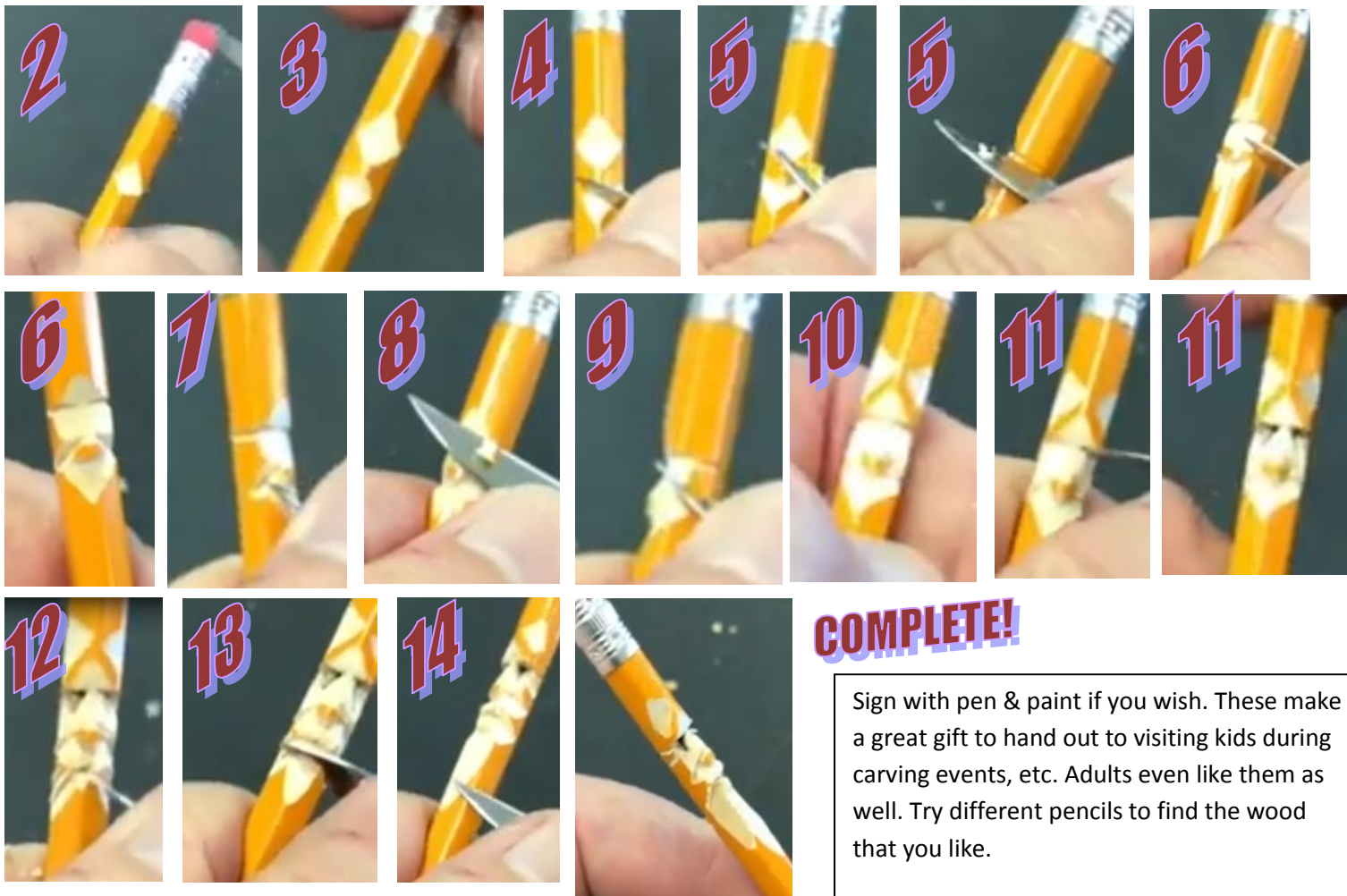
“Woodcarving Academy” YouTube Channel: Search for title: “Woodcarving a Pencil – with Dave Stetson”

Reference: <https://youtu.be/X3M2OnbbCO0>

Dave Stetson Design/Project.

Material: Mr. Stetson uses an ‘Amazon Basics’ pencil

1. Rotate 2 corners away from logo to start.
2. Brow Line: Make a deep V-Cut, going all the way across the pencil, but, not as deep as the lead.
3. Make another V-Cut under the nose (straighter-in under the nose).
4. Make angled cuts on each side of the bottom of the nose.
5. Taper the sides of the nose next, cutting up along the sides, meeting in the middle. While making this cut, rotate to the side and make a small/narrow V-cut on each side, indicating the top of the brow.
6. Next, make an angled cut up into each side of the face for smile lines.
7. Pop out a tiny ‘chip’ cut on each side of the nose (“50-cent” cut).
8. Take a small corner off of the cheek on both sides.
9. Make a second thin V-cut on the side of each eye for wrinkle.
10. Make wider V-cuts above the brow on each corner to make eye-brows.
11. Most dangerous cut: Come into the eye, horizontally, and into the lead to make the eye, angle a second cut along nose, and remove chip (both sides).
12. Make two angled cuts below nose, to make the mustache; point the tip of the blade into the lead to make a shadow for the mouth.
13. Take a small chip out under the lower lip, to form the lip & chin.
14. Now, just shave off the length of the beard as you like. – And, that’s it! Use a pen to mark your initials (and add “IWG” if you like), and hand out to kids at events!



Sign with pen & paint if you wish. These make a great gift to hand out to visiting kids during carving events, etc. Adults even like them as well. Try different pencils to find the wood that you like.

Pencil Face Cuts:

