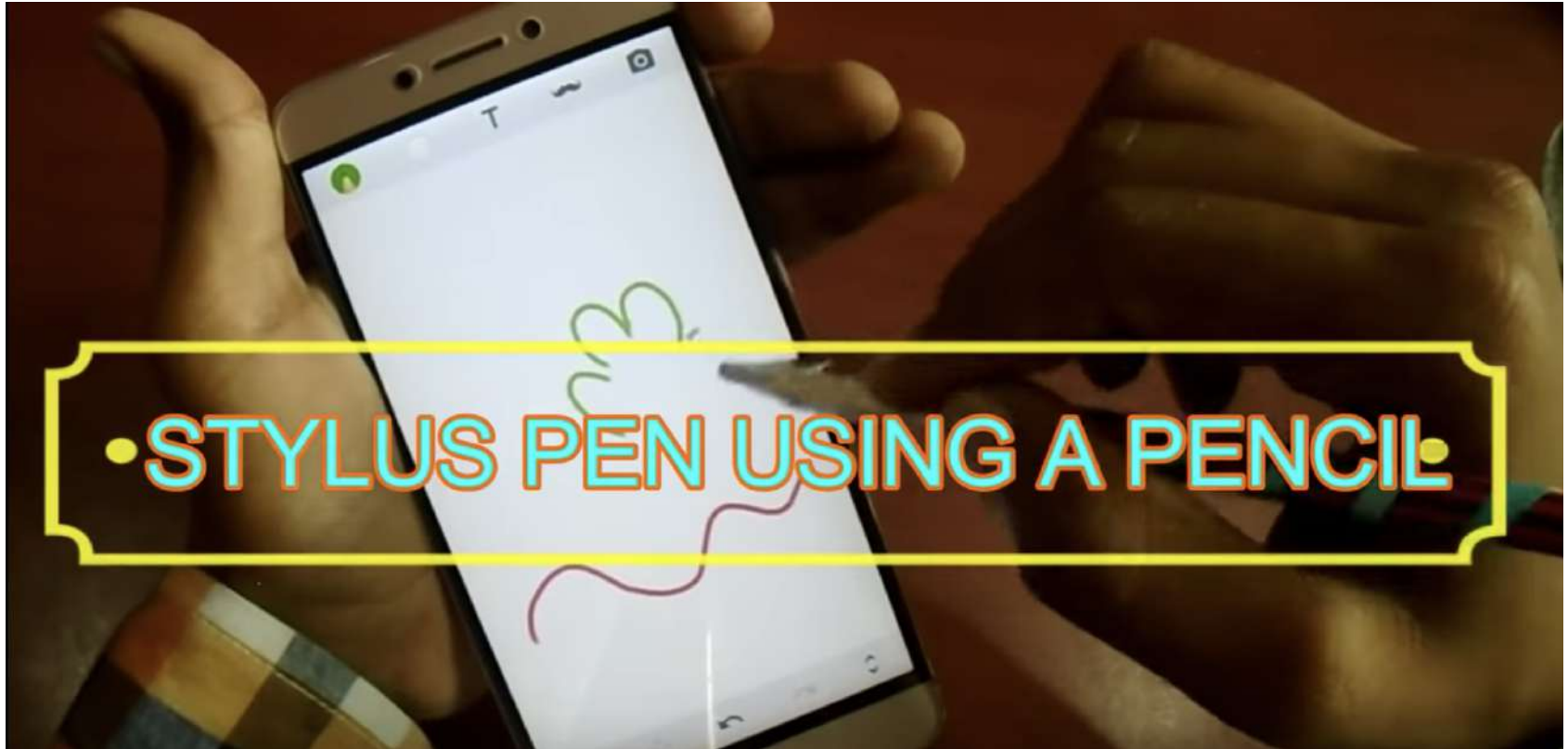


# Handmade Stylus



# Making a stylus from a pen or pencil

## 2 videos:

- One is more "scientific and describes the "why" and "how" the process works
- The other is visual learning that is fast and easy to follow without any explanation

*\*Fun to use with the “Draw Something App”*

<https://www.cnet.com/how-to/insider-tricks-from-a-draw-something-addict/>

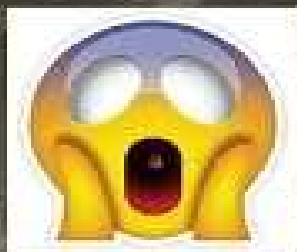


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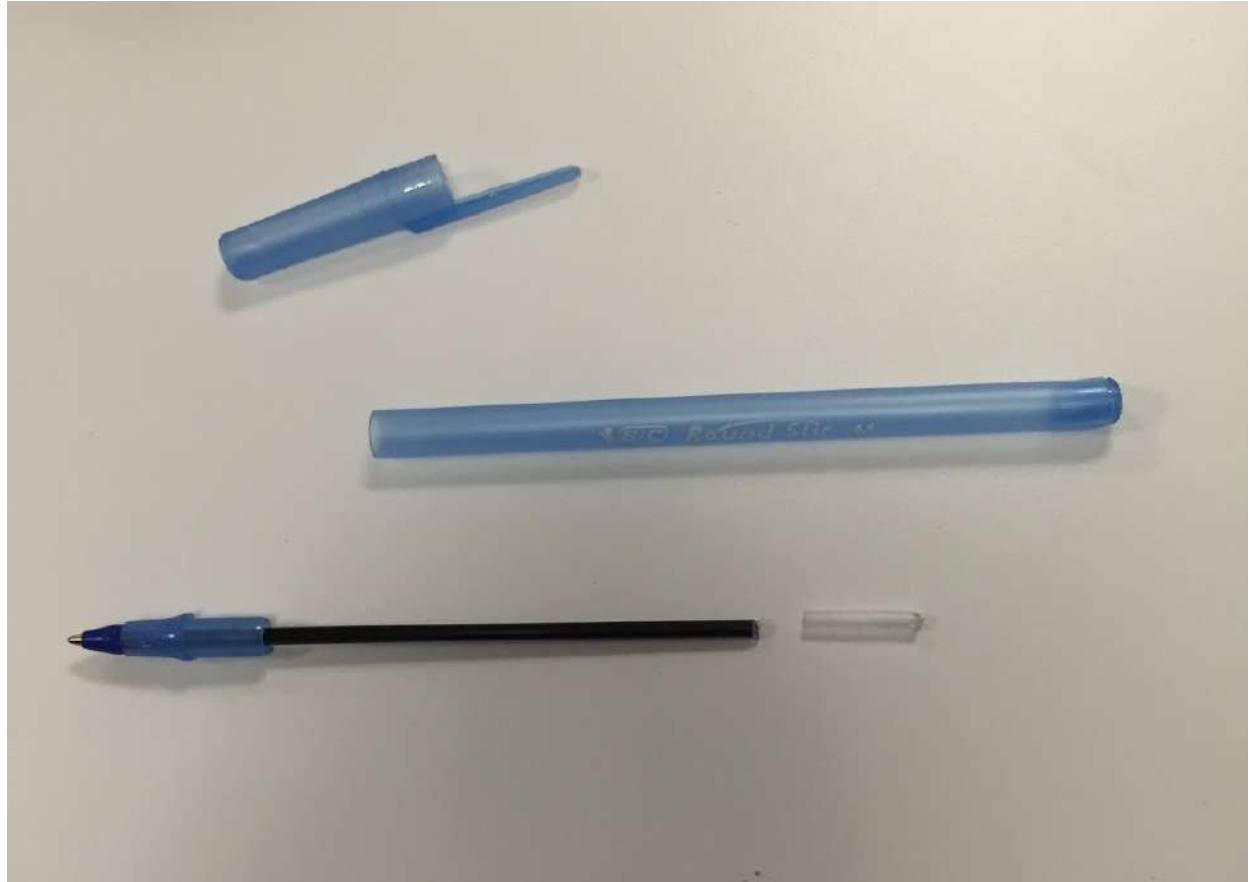
the 2-minute stylus

Within minutes, I made a free stylus for doing anything from browsing the Web to drawing masterpieces. I'm calling it "The 2-minute Stylus."

Here's what you'll need:

- A cotton swab (aka "Q-tip")
- Aluminum foil
- Scissors
- Tape
- A pen

**1. Remove  
the ink from  
the pen.**





2. Cut the cotton swab at a sharp angle and insert it into the mouth of the pen. Secure with tape.





3. Wrap the foil around the neck of the pen, a couple of centimeters above the tip of the cotton swab.



4. Wrap tightly,  
and secure with  
tape at the top.

5. Moisten the cotton swab with a drop of water. (No, this will not harm your tablet's or phone's screen.)



That's it!

Your stylus is ready for use. Note that your finger must be touching the foil at all times, and if your stylus stops functioning, re-moisten it with a touch of water.









# DIY STYLUS



# Resources:

<https://youtu.be/8-rPLMErdFU>

<https://youtu.be/uSnXEqaLrAA>

[https://youtu.be/OWr1\\_Swp-Ro](https://youtu.be/OWr1_Swp-Ro)

<https://www.cnet.com/how-to/diy-the-2-minute-stylus/>