

# How to Make an iPad Stylus



① You will need an extra wide straw (bubble tea straw), a piece of sponge (thicker than the straw), wire, duct tape, scissors, and water.



② Soak the sponge with water, squeeze it out hard, then twist and push it in one end of the straw – leave some of it sticking out.



③ Trim the sponge tip with the scissors until it is the shape you want.



④ Cut off a piece of wire that is approximately double the length of the straw. Insert about one inch of the wire between the sponge and the wall of the straw.



⑤ Tape down the wire at the tip, then tightly wrap it around the straw and tape down the other end...



⑥ ... DONE!

# **How to Take Care of your Homemade iPad Stylus**

- Keep the tip moist but not wet. If it dries out too much, the sponge may shrink and fall out.
- To keep moist, drip water on your palm, then dab it up with the sponge tip. You can pour water onto the sponge from the bottom end of the straw until it soaks through to the tip... then pour out the excess water and dab on a paper towel to remove the excess water in the tip.
- If it becomes so dry that the sponge tip shrinks and falls out, then saturate the sponge piece with water, squeeze it out hard, and twist/push it back in.