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Miri draws a little house. Now she wants a wide patch of grass beside it. She picks up a green crayon.





The point makes a thin line. Miri makes another. White paper shows between them. "This grass takes a long time," she says.





Shaindy colors a scrap beside her. She lays her
crayon on its side. A wide green mark appears.
Miri leans nearer.





"How did you make that?" asks Miri. Shaindy shows her crayon. "This part touches the paper."





Miri finds a practice scrap. First she uses the point. Then she turns the crayon onto its side. One mark is thin. One is wide.





Miri uses the side to fill the grass by her house.
She stays on her own paper. A little white
patch remains beside the door.





She turns the crayon back to its point. A thin line becomes a stem in the grass. "I want this part for the flower," she says.





The crayon goes back into the box. Miri's house has wide green grass and a small flower beside it. Shaindy puts away the practice scraps.

