

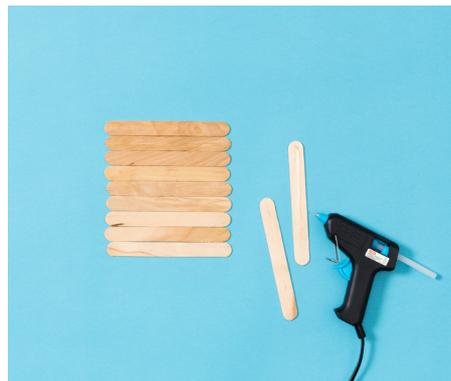
Craft a Paddle Pop Stick Bird Feeder



WHAT YOU WILL NEED

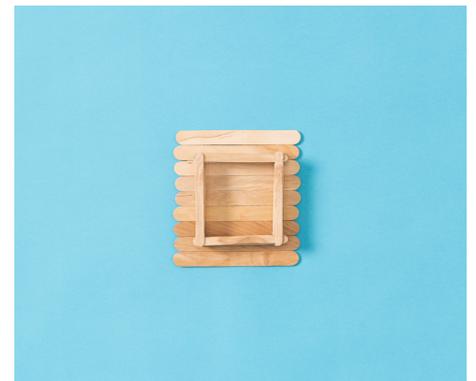
- Kadink Jumbo Craft Sticks Natural 50 Pack OR Educational Colours Jumbo Popsticks Assorted 200 Pack
- Kadink Craft Sticks Natural 180 Pack OR Kadink Craft Sticks Coloured 180 Pack
- Kadink Low Temperature Glue Gun
- Marbig Cotton Twine Ball 80m

→ We don't know who will love this craft idea more, the kids or the birds! With a packet of sticks and a low-temperature glue gun, children can construct a masterpiece that any feathered friend would be thrilled to perch on. An exercise in dexterity, kids will need to measure, stack and balance their paddle pop sticks as they create their feeder. It may take a bit of experimenting but that's all part of the fun.



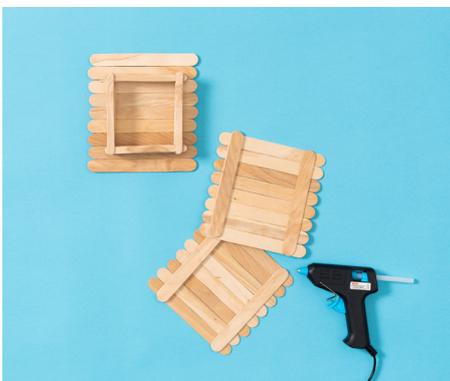
STEP 1

Create a square with nine jumbo sticks. Glue two more sticks perpendicular to the others to hold the square together.



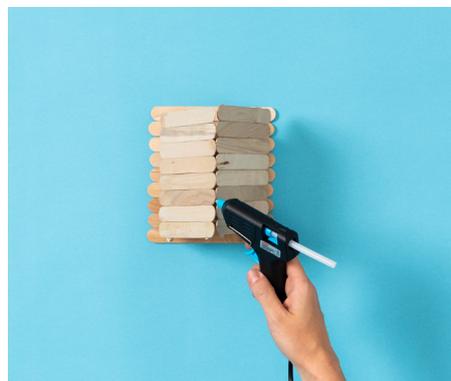
STEP 2

Stack regular sticks in a square grid to make a well to fill with bird seed. Glue together at the corners as you go.



STEP 3

Make the two roof panels in the same way as Step 1, but use eight jumbo paddle pop sticks instead of nine.



STEP 4

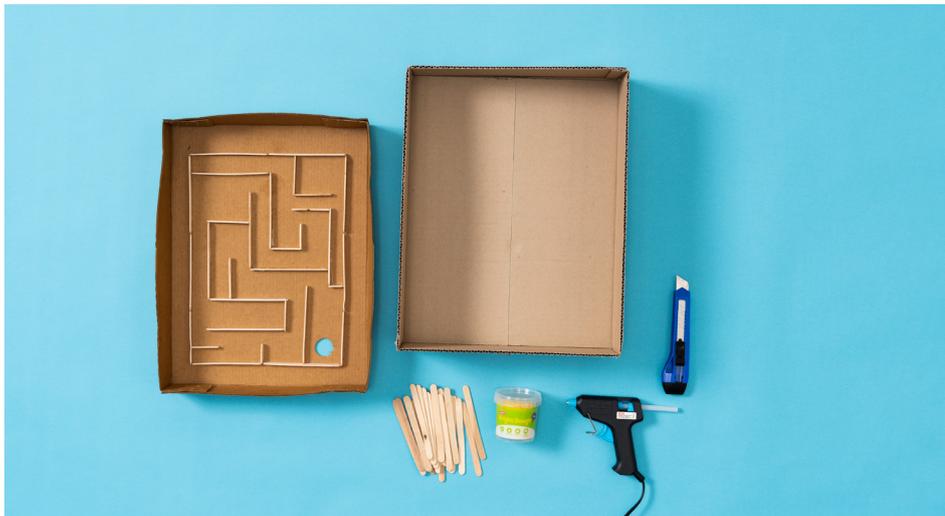
Attach the roof panels to the well with the glue gun, lean together to create a roof. Seal the roof tip with more glue.



STEP 5

Slip one last jumbo stick through the base of the well to make a perch. Add string to hang feeder in a tree.

Create a Labyrinth Ball Maze



WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- A cardboard box
- Kadink Craft Sticks Natural 180 Pack
- Kadink Dough Yellow 150g
OR Educational Colours Air Drying Clay 500g White (not pictured)
- Kadink Low Temperature Glue Gun
- Keji Medium Weight Box Cutter 18mm

→ A small cardboard box is the perfect size to make a cool balancing and logic game. This is a great lesson in problem solving as kids plan the construction of a DIY maze and workshop the direction paddle pop sticks need to face to make a maze with plenty of tricky spots. Added bonus: the game will challenge their hand-eye coordination as they play.



STEP 1

Cut down the edges of an old cardboard box to make it easy for kids' hands to hold on either side.



STEP 2

To prevent errors when gluing, plan the maze first, marking where sticks will go to create twists, turns and dead ends.



STEP 3

Using the glue gun, glue the thin edge of each stick in place. You may need to cut some sticks to different lengths.



STEP 4

Cut a circle in the box at the end of the maze as a finishing point. Get an adult to help with a box cutter for this step.



STEP 5

Roll a bit of playdough (or clay) into a ball. When dry and hard, place in the maze and manoeuvre it through.

DIY Paddle Pop Stick Superheroes and Fairies



WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Kadink Crepe Paper Assorted 6 Pack
- Studymate Soft Grip Student Scissors 165mm/6.5"
- J.Burrows Super Clear Adhesive Tape with Dispenser 18mm x 33m
- Kadink Low Temperature Glue Gun
- Studymate Glue Stick 35g
- Kadink Googly Eyes Assorted 125 Pack
- Kadink Craft Sticks Coloured 180 Pack
- Kadink Jumbo Craft Sticks Natural 50 Pack
- Studymate Coloured Markers 12 Pack
- Kadink Construction Paper A4 500 Pack

→ Paddle pop sticks make a simple base for creating fairies and superheroes. Jumbo sticks have a nice wide paddle, perfect for fashioning cute outfits and faces, while pre-coloured sticks are a great base for well-known hero characters. Help them work those fine motor skills as they fold paper into capes and twist tissue paper into hair. A pair of googly eyes are the finishing touch.



STEP 1

Align three coloured paddle pop sticks in a row and fasten together with sticky tape (or use one jumbo stick).



STEP 2

Cut a square from a piece of paper, then round off the two bottom edges. This is the start of the superhero cape.



STEP 3

Glue the paddle pop sticks on top, folding and gluing down the corners to make the shoulders inside the cape.



STEP 4

Use coloured/tissue paper and markers to add hair, shoes, a belt or superhero features, such as a Superman crest.



STEP 5

Don't forget the googly eyes, so your heroes can see where they are flying.

Make a Paddle Pop Stick Puzzle



WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Kadink Craft Sticks Natural 180 Pack
- J.Burrows Super Clear Adhesive Tape with Dispenser 18mm x 33m
- Uni POSCA PC 5M Paint Marker Assorted 8 Pack

→ Create a travel-friendly puzzle for kids of any age to enjoy. Choose something as simple as a circle or square for pre-primary, while older children can create larger, more complicated works of art on their stick base. Make an even more challenging puzzle by cutting up sticks into smaller pieces. To play, pull apart and put back together again! Store in a pencil case or paper bag for fun-on-the-go.



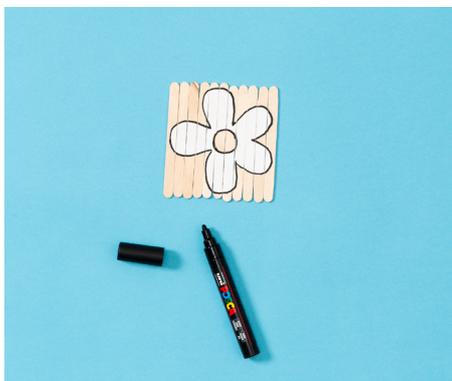
STEP 1

Lay 11 sticks flat as the puzzle's base. (Double or even triple the amount of sticks for a more advanced puzzle.)



STEP 2

Use strips of tape to hold the paddle pop sticks in place. Then flip the square over to start drawing your design.



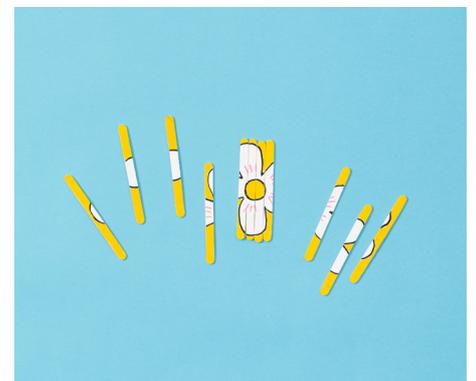
STEP 3

Trace the outline of your design in a thick paint pen. Aim for an image that touches all of the sticks in some way.



STEP 4

Colour in your design. The more colours, the more fun to play. But all one colour is perfect for kids who like a challenge.



STEP 5

Remove the sticky tape and scatter the paddle pop sticks. Now it's time to put all the puzzle pieces back together.

Design Stick Spiderwebs and Snowflakes

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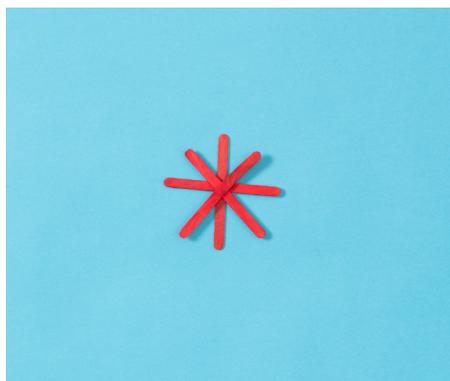
- Kadink Craft Sticks Natural 180 Pack
- Kadink Craft Sticks Coloured 180 Pack
- Kadink Low Temperature Glue Gun OR PVA Craft Glue 125mL

For Spider Webs:

- Educational Colours Spaghetti String Red
- Kadink Googly Eyes Assorted 125 Pack
- Kadink Chenille Stems Assorted 40 Pack

For Snowflakes:

- Kadink Washable Pearl Poster Paint 500mL White
- Educational Colours Twist Ties 15cm Gold/Silver
- Kadink Adhesive Crystals Rainbow 247 Pack/150 Pack
- Kadink Sequins Assorted 55g



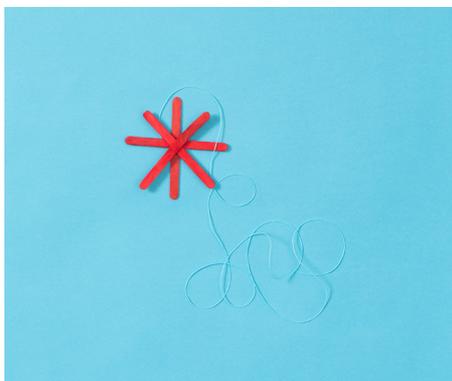
STEP 1

With a glue gun or craft glue, glue four paddle pop sticks into a star shape, intersecting at the middle.



STEP 2

For snowflakes, use pearl paint to create the white effect and add sparkly twist ties, sticky gems and sequins.



STEP 3

For spider webs, take a long piece of string and knot one end around the intersection of the paddle pop sticks.



STEP 4

Use the remaining length of string to weave over and under each of the sticks, creating a web.



STEP 5

Tie a knot to secure the string to whichever stick you land on last, then use the rest of the string to hang it up.