

CRAFT: CRAFT STICK LAUNCHER

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Supplies:

- Popsicle sticks
- Paint/markers to decorate popsicle sticks
- Glue gun
- Buttons
- Rubber bands
- Straws
- Q-tips

Instructions

- Decorate popsicle sticks (4 total per launcher)
- Use glue gun to stack 2 popsicle sticks together to create double-thick popsicle sticks – this is to make the structure stronger
- Use glue gun to glue the crossbar (one stack of popsicle sticks) horizontally across the other about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way down
- Flip the structure over so that the “handle” is on top. Use glue gun to glue 2 buttons about 2 cms from the ends of each side of the crossbar
- Glue a 2 inch piece of strew to the top of the handle (top is the side that the crossbar is on)
- Wrap a rubber band around the end of the crossbar on one side, then repeat on the other side. Pull the long side of the rubber band and anchor it on the end of the handle
- Add a Q-tip to the strew and enjoy!

