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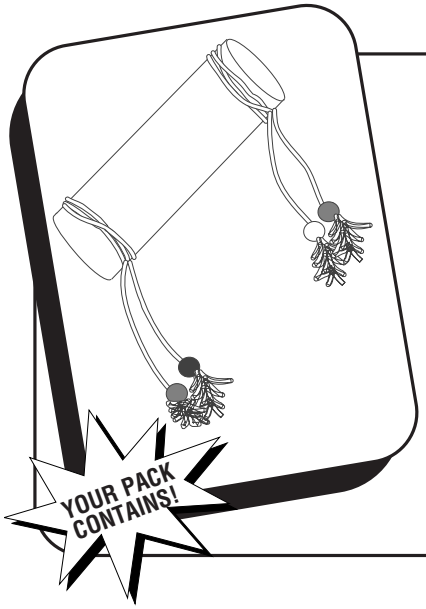


- ✓ Tape
- ✓ Glue
- ✓ Asst. Beads
- ✓ Feathers
- ✓ Pipe Cleaners
- ✓ Brown Craft Paper
- ✓ Jute
- ✓ Cardboard Tubes/Circles

PREP TIME: 15 min

PROJECT TIME: 45 min

YOU WILL NEED...

Paper covered work surface
Ruler
Scissors
Pencil
Mop or broom handle

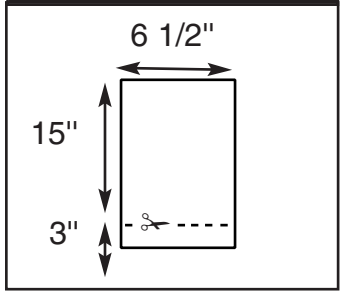
PREP INSTRUCTIONS

1 For each rainstick you will need one cardboard tube, two cardboard circles, 3 pipe cleaners and 1 piece of brown kraft paper.

INSTRUCTIONS

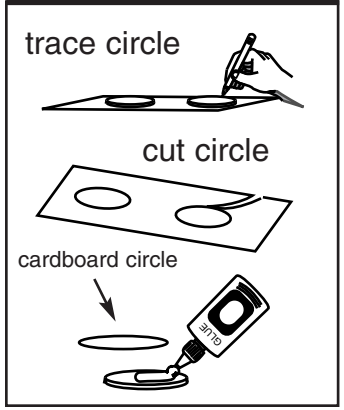
1 Lay a piece of brown kraft paper on your work surface. Measure and cut off a 3" strip of paper from the short edge. Your kraft paper should now measure 15" x 6-1/2" (see Figure A).

FIGURE A



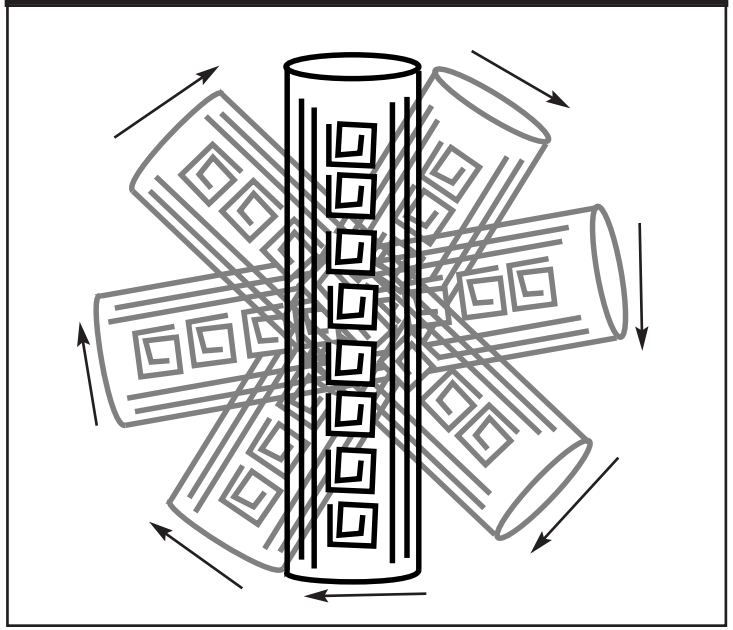
2 Crinkle the 3" piece of brown kraft paper into a ball. Smooth out and lay two cardboard circles on top of the 3" brown kraft paper and trace with a pencil. Cut out paper circles and glue them on top of the cardboard circles, let dry (see Figure B).

FIGURE B



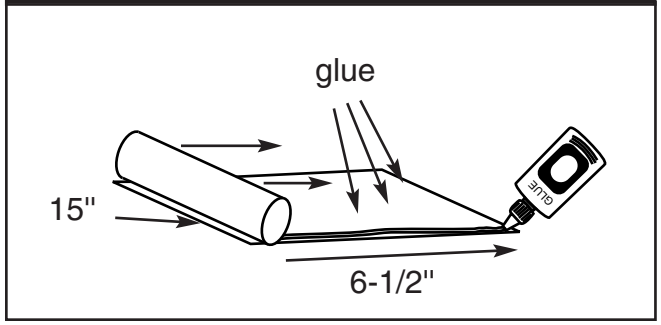
13 Holding the rainstick vertically, slowly tilt it from side to side. As the beads pass through the pipe cleaners, they will create the sound of raindrops falling (see Figure G).

FIGURE G



3 Take the 15" x 6-1/2" piece of brown kraft paper and crinkle up into a ball. Smooth out and place kraft paper on work surface. Apply glue (see Figure C) to entire surface. Make sure to glue all edges. Line up cardboard tube lengthwise on the edge of the paper and begin to roll the tube until you reach the opposite end of the paper (overlapping the end where you started). Let dry.

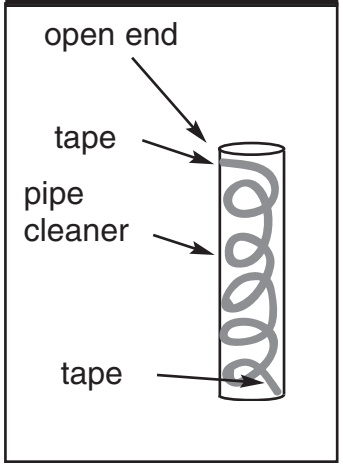
FIGURE C



4 Choose three 12" pipe cleaners. Twist ends together so that you will have a 36" long pipe cleaner.

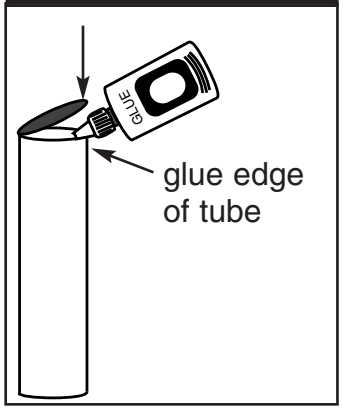
5 Take the end of the 36" pipe cleaner and wrap around a broom stick handle or ruler. This will make a loose coil (see Figure E). Slide the coiled pipe cleaner into the open end of the rainstick. Tape each end of the coiled pipe cleaner to the inside of the rainstick (this will prevent the pipe cleaner from moving).

FIGURE E



6 Apply glue around edges of one cardboard circle. Glue to one end of the cardboard tube. Be sure the circle is secure and there are no gaps (see Figure H). Let dry.

FIGURE D

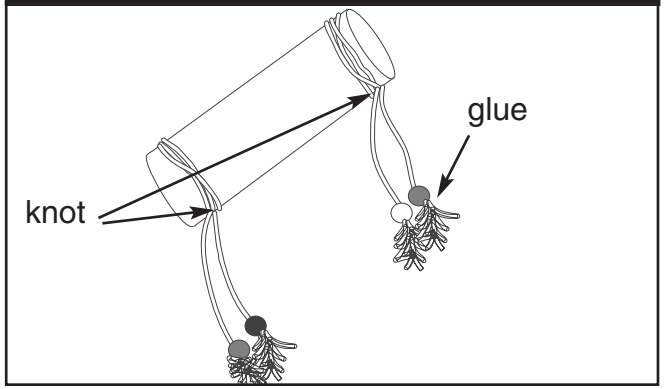


7 Divide the beads into 24 even piles. Insert one pile of beads into the open end of the tube.

8 Glue the other paper-covered circle to the open end of the tube and let dry.

9 Measure and cut 1 yard lengths of jute for each end. Wrap the jute around the rainstick 4 to 5 times and knot (see Figure F).

FIGURE F



10 Choose a color bead and thread onto one dangling end.

11 Choose a color feather and dab glue onto the stem. Push the feather through the bead, next to the cord (see Figure F). Let dry.

12 Repeat step 11 for the other 3 dangling ends.