

Ribbon Twirl Stick Instructions-"Redeemer of Israel" Payson, UT Temple Cultural Celebration

Materials:

7/16" wood dowel
screw eye (#216)
fishing barrel swivel (#7)
split jump ring (15mm)
1 1/2" wide yellow ribbon
thread to match ribbon

Equipment:

hack saw or other appropriate saw
yard stick
wood file or sandpaper block
needle-nose pliers
good fabric scissors
candle
sewing machine

Instructions:

Prepare the Handle

1-Take a 36" dowel. Mark it in the center at 18 inches long. Using a hack saw, (or other appropriate saw) cut the dowel into 2-18" pieces.



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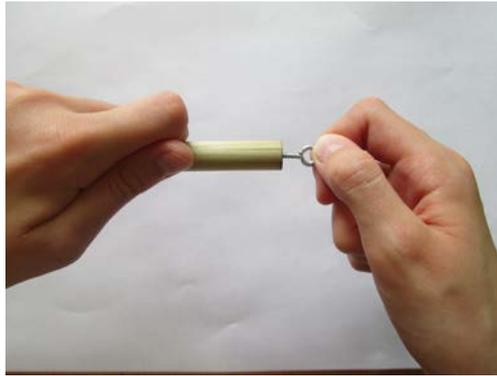
1-cutting the dowel

2-Using a wood file or block of sandpaper, smooth the cut end of the dowel.

3- Center the eye screw on the end of the dowel that has the straightest edge. Screw it into the end. You may use either your fingers or a pair of needle-nose pliers to do this. Tighten it until the ring is almost flush with the edge of the dowel.



3-center the eye screw



twist it in



flush with dowel

Prepare the Ribbon

4-Using good scissors, cut a 3 yard length of yellow ribbon.

5-**Carefully** heat seal both ends of the ribbon with a candle. (or other preferred method)
These ribbon sticks are heavily handled and need the ribbon ends melted to keep them from fraying. Other methods don't hold up well enough to the amount of use this will get.



5-heat seal the ribbon edges

6-Next, push one end of the ribbon through the jump ring. Fold it over about 1 ¼" so that the end lies flat to be able to stitch it down.

7-Using a narrow ¼" seam allowance, stitch down the edge of the ribbon. Be sure to tack down/tie off both ends so that the sewing doesn't come undone.



6-fold the ribbon through the jump ring



7-sew down the ribbon edge-¼" seam

8-Now thread the jump ring from the ribbon assembly onto the round loop end of the fishing swivel. This will work like a keychain. Keep sliding it on until it lies nicely.



7-Sewing is complete!



8-slide jump ring onto fishing swivel

Join the Ribbon and Stick Assemblies

9-Open up the curved "hook" end of the fishing swivel. Push the free end through the eye of the screw eye. Re-close the hook on the swivel.

10-All done!



completed hardware assembly



complete costume with sunshine collar and ribbon stick