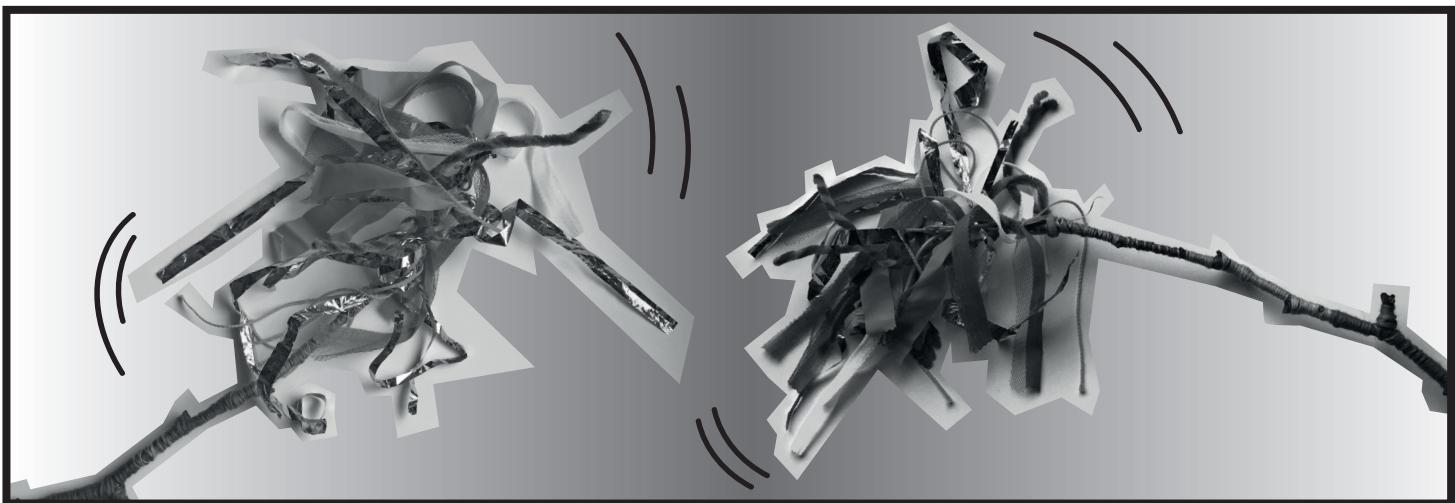


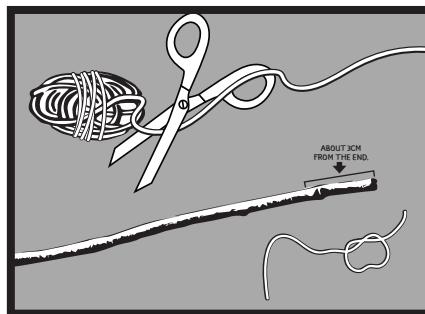
ART KIT project MAGIC WANDS! by JO BALL



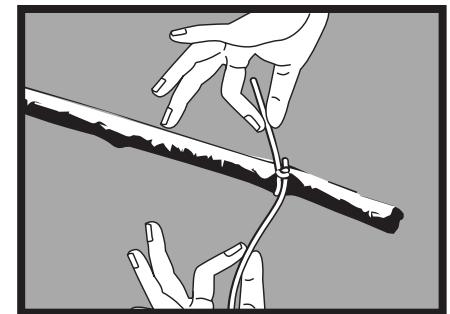
INSTRUCTIONS



Collect some sticks, about as thick as your finger and make sure they are dry. You can also collect some flowers and leaves.



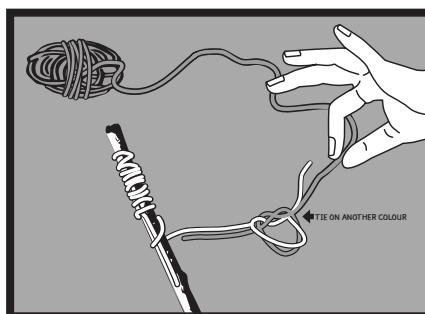
Cut off a piece of wool and tie it on to the stick, about 3cm from the end.



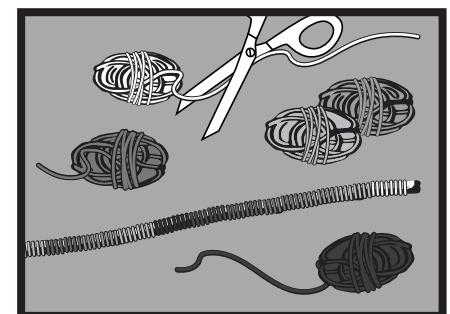
Tie another knot to make it tight and secure.



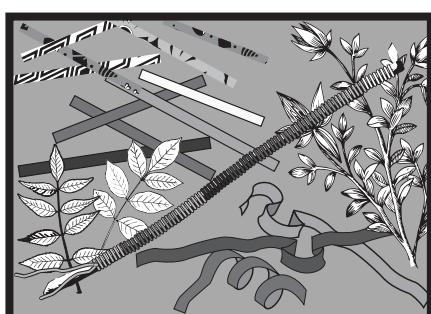
Start wrapping the wool around the stick, holding the loose end of wool down against the stick and wrapping the wool over it.



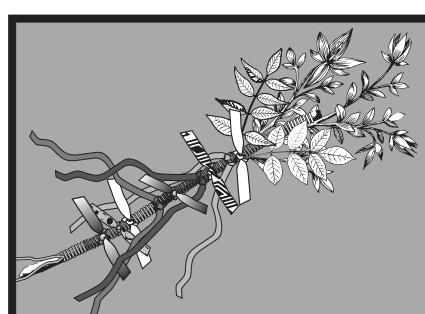
When you get the end of the wool tie on another colour.



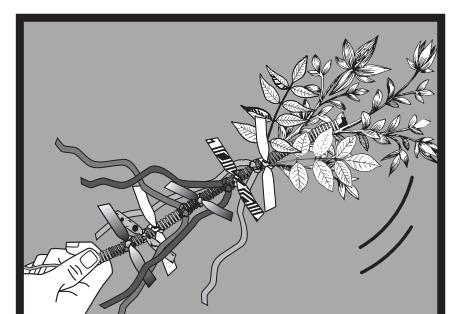
Trim ends to 2cm and carry on wrapping as before. Keep adding more wool until the whole stick is covered.



When you get to the end tie off the wool. Now collect the bits you want to tie onto the end of your wand. Ribbon - sparkly and plain, strips of patterned and coloured paper, leaves and flowers.



At the tip of your wand start to tie on ribbons and bright string. You can use the ribbon to tie on your leaves and flowers.



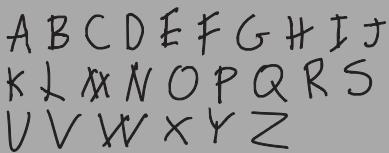
Keep adding as many spangly bits as you want making sure the knots are tight. Now go cast some magic spells!

ART KIT

Why not try...

STICK INITIALS FOR YOUR BEDROOM DOOR...

1. Start by collecting as many sticks as you need to make your initials.
There is a stick alphabet below to help you count the sticks you will need to do your own



2. So for example, if your name is Anna Kirshaw... you will need an A and a K

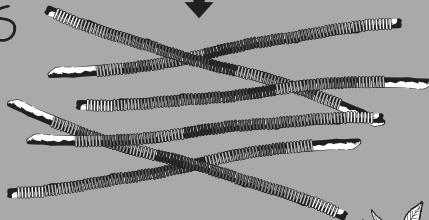


3. This means you will need 3 sticks for the A and three sticks for the K

WHAT YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR INITIALS

Materials you will need:
Sticks, ribbon, wool, paper strips, recycling scrap strips and scissors

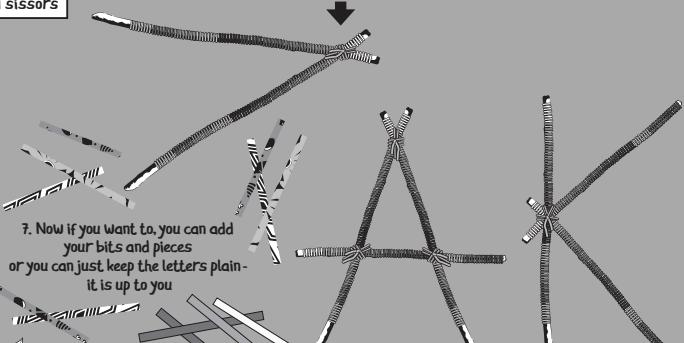
4. Collect your sticks and wrap them with Wool - just as you did for your wand



5. Now you are going to join them together



6. To join your sticks together, just wrap your Wool around the x joints. Wrap the wool round and round each way till the sticks are tightly bound. Tie a double knot to keep it secure

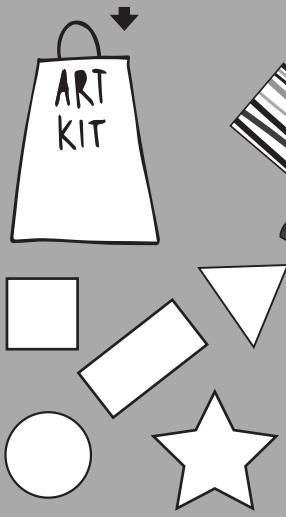


7. Now if you want to, you can add your bits and pieces or you can just keep the letters plain - it is up to you

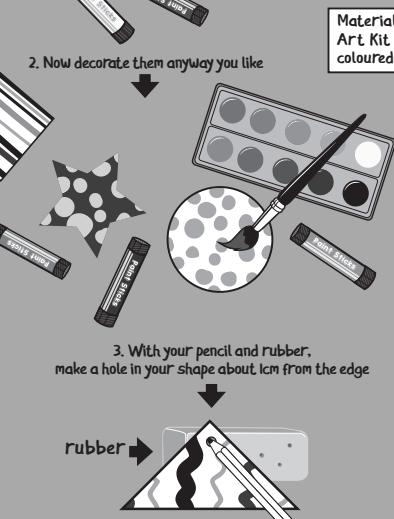
8. Excellent! Well done!
Now make some for your friends

STICK MOBILE...

1. Using your Art kit bag for paper draw some shapes and cut them out



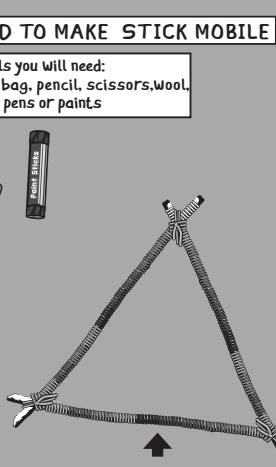
2. Now decorate them anyway you like



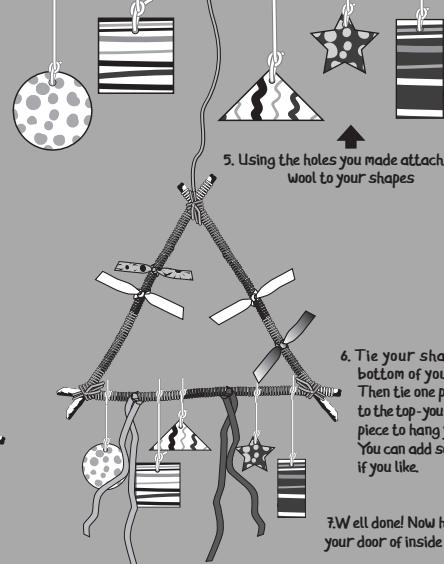
3. With your pencil and rubber, make a hole in your shape about 1cm from the edge



4. Make a wrapped stick triangle - just like we showed you with the letters



5. Using the holes you made attach some wool to your shapes

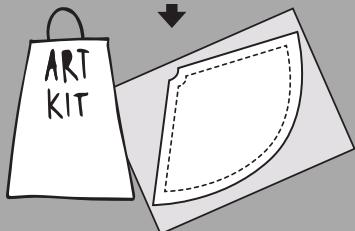


6. Tie your shapes to the bottom of your triangle. Then tie one piece of wool to the top - you will use this piece to hang your mobile. You can add some ribbons if you like.

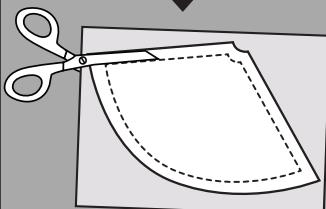
7. Well done! Now hang it on your door or inside your room.

MAKE A WIZARDS HAT TO GO WITH YOUR WAND...

1. Open up your Art Kit bag and lay it flat. Draw a template for your hat - make it nice and big



2. Now cut your template out and decorate it



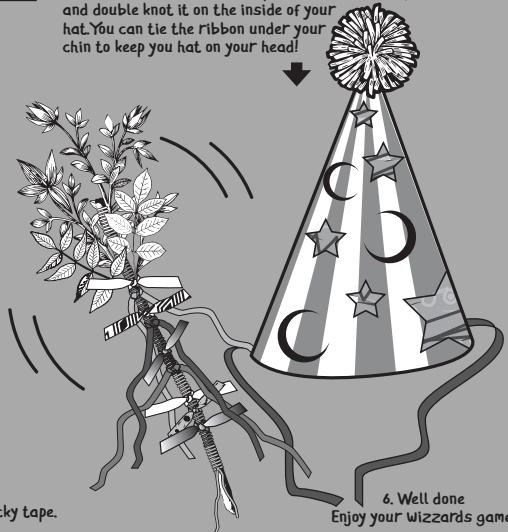
WHAT YOU NEED TO CREATE YOUR WIZARD HAT

Materials you will need:
Art Kit bag, paintsticks, paints, glue stick, sticky tape, paper, scissors, pencil and ribbon



3. You can cut out and paint your moon and star shapes, use any paper you like. Glue them onto your hat template before you make your hat into a cone and stick it with sticky tape.

5. Make a hole on either side of your hat - about 2cm from the bottom on the side. Thread a piece of ribbon though each side and double knot it on the inside of your hat. You can tie the ribbon under your chin to keep your hat on your head!



6. Well done
Enjoy your wizards game!

ART KIT

Teacher's Skills:

This activity develops your child's hand - eye co-ordination and fine motor skills.

Knot tying and colour choice.

Imagination - magic spells and creative thinking through making and play.

Relaxing and repetitive actions are excellent for calming your mind.

Create and Play!

What magic spells can you cast with your wand?

What words will you make up to cast your spells?

Have you got a magic costume??

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HELPFUL LINKS :

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- Full project video of Amy making her owl puppet.

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