



Fuzzy's & Britta's Circus School

Devil Stick flower stick)

I will lay out the principles of making a devil stick, the material used will very depending on what you have at hand. Flower sticks are easier to make and use, so we will make one of those.

What you require

15mm or larger by 500mm We use a broom handle a lot cheaper than doweling. (flower stick)

10mm by 300mm dowel or tube twice (hand sticks)

Inner tube

Glue and or staples

Decoration (electricians tape)

Step one:

Cut the wood to size

Step two:

Cut the inner tube into strips about 10mm wide

Step three:

Glue one end of the inner tube strips to the end of a hand stick. Wrap the inner tube around in a spiral the 25 to 50% over lap. Do this with both Hand sticks.

Step four:

The flower stick. You want to cover the broom handle as you did with the control sticks or you can use electricians tape.

Step five:

You need to weight the two ends of the flower stick. This can be done by putting tassels on the ends (hence the name flower stick) or use rolled up material and tape. This can be done by wrapping the material around the ends then covering them in tape. To make the flower bit use the inner tube. Cut a section off and split it so you have a flat piece. Cut tassels to half way. Fix one end to the stick and wrap the inner tube around the end then fix the other end. You can glue tape or staple the tassel in place

