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CRAFT STICK VEHICLES

NBS encourages "no harm" button crafting.
Buttons and buckles will not be damaged in the creative process.

SUPPLIES

Craft sticks

Buttons for wheels, lights and decorations

- Design your own fun vehicle and decorate it any way you wish.
- OPTIONAL—Markers, paint or crayons to decorate your sticks before or after you assemble your vehicle.
- You could put glue and glitter on the sticks and buttons or use glitter glue JUST FOR FUN!
- If you need to hold sticks together waiting for the glue to dry, clothes pins or large paper clips might help.
- Once the glue is dry, glue a string, ribbon or cord onto the top back if you want to hang the vehicle, or magnets if you want to put it on the refrigerator.
- See the examples of how you can arrange the sticks to look like a truck, bus, tractor or car.
- OPTIONAL—Fingernail file or emery board (to smooth the cut stick edges)

MAKING A BUS – 7 craft sticks

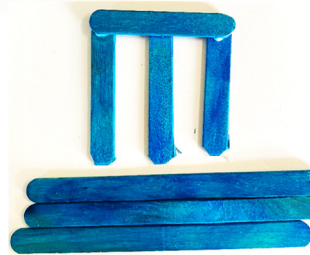
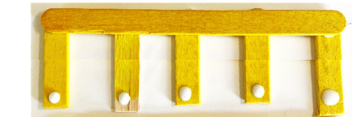
1. Cut three craft sticks in half. (Set one piece aside.)
2. Lay five pieces parallel and put a spot of glue on each end.
3. Lay one whole craft stick across the five short sticks for the bus roof.
4. Lay one craft stick across the bottom of the five short sticks for the bus floor.
5. Put two more dots of glue up your short sticks and put the remaining craft sticks up on the buss floor piece to form the bud side.
6. Let your bus dry.
7. Next glue on two buttons of matching size for the wheels and red small buttons for the flashing red lights. Glue on a white button for the headlight. If you want, you can create people for your bus or cut faces out of photographs to put in the bus windows...

MAKING A CAR - 5 craft sticks

1. Cut two craft sticks in half.
2. Lay three pieces parallel and glue one piece across one end to become the roof of the car.
3. Put glue on the other end of the three pieces and glue the three whole craft sticks across to form the car body.
4. Add two wheels, lights and even people!

MAKING A TRUCK - 6 craft sticks

1. Cut one craft sticks at about 1-1/2"
2. Cut one craft stick in half. Lay these pieces parallel and glue the short piece from #1 across one end to become the roof of the truck cab.
3. Put glue on the other end of the two pieces, and glue on two whole sticks and the longer piece from #1.
4. You could cut little pieces for the truck bed and glue them on (optional)
5. Add two wheels, lights and even people!





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MAKING A TRACTOR – 7 craft sticks plus a large button and smaller button

1. Cut one green craft stick in half, but with one end (B) a little longer than the other (A). (Set the longer piece (B) aside for #4.)
2. Cut 1" off the end of two other sticks (C&D). Set aside the two short pieces. You might use them to help hold on the back wheel.
3. Lay C&D parallel and glue A across the top end to form the tractor cab roof. Let the glue dry.
4. Use (B) that you set aside from #1 and glue your small front wheel on the end. Let the glue dry.
5. Lay your tractor cab and front wheel stick like shown and add four sticks for the tractor body. Glue them in place.
 - a. I let the ends of the cab show BELOW the body to help hold a the BIG wheel if you need to do so.
 - b. I let the front wheel stick show at the top of the cab for a smoke stack.
 - c. My sticks were warped, so I held them down with a heavy block on the tractor until the glue dried.
6. Glue on your back big wheel. If it needs more support, use the little pieces of stick left from #2 to connect to the tractor body and support the wheel.
7. I had fun making a farmer to drive the tractor from a stick and button

