

INTERNATIONAL INSTANT MEETING IDEAS

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Sparks and Brownies: Game: Marbles

Equipment: Marbles

Rules:

1. Dig a hole in the ground, and then draw a line about ten feet away.
2. Players attempt to throw their marble into the hole.
3. If your marble gets into the hole, you become a tiger.
4. A tiger has the advantage of being able to get people out if their marble touches another one.

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Sparks and Brownies: Craft: Dizi Flute

The Dizi flute (also called the Di, D'Tzu, or Zhu Di) is the most popular flute in Asia. It's made from bamboo, often with silk wound around it to prevent cracking. The sound is made by vibrating rice paper that was soaked in garlic juice.



Materials:

- Cardboard rolls
- Decorative beads, threads, tassels, etc
- Modelling clay
- Glue
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Cut a cardboard roll to flute size. Decorate to make it look like bamboo. Cut out the mouthpiece and finger holes.
2. Decorate with coloured paper, threads or tassels to make unique.
3. Roll modelling clay into a thin coil. Flatten with fingers. Press half of the coil around each end of the flute and secure with glue. Let dry overnight.
4. Hum along the flute to make flute sounds.

From: <http://www.crayola.com/crafts/detail/roll-up-a-flute-craft/>

Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers: Game: Pick-up Sticks

Equipment:

- Tennis ball
- Chopsticks

Rules:

1. Put the chopsticks on the ground in a way that they would be harder to retrieve.
2. Throw the ball, and then try to remove one of the chopsticks before the ball touches the ground.
3. The player who retrieves the most chopsticks wins.

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Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers: Craft: Rice Paper Lantern

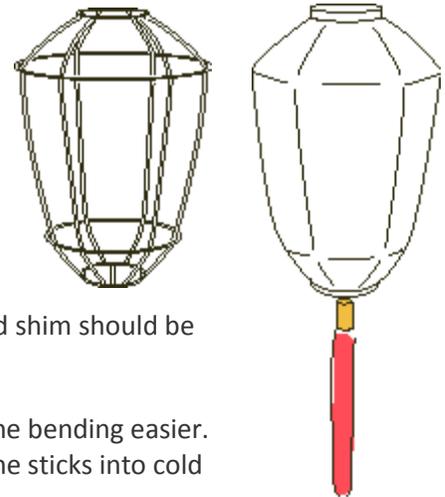
Covered with rice paper and dressed in styles, the lanterns are still popular today in illumination, decoration, and holiday celebration.

Materials:

- Bamboo stick
- Rice paper
- Rice paste

Instructions:

1. Cut bamboo into pieces of shim half inch wide. The finished shim should be clear of the nodal surfaces.
2. Bend the bamboo sticks. The flame of a candle can make the bending easier. The smaller the paper lantern the dimmer the flame. Dip the sticks into cold water to reinforce the shape after heating.
3. Fasten the components by thread to constitute the framework. Tape a stick to the bottom to facilitate candle there later.
4. Finish by pasting on the paper.



From: <http://www.rice-paper.com/uses/lantern.html>