



Catapult

(Remember always ask permission and clean up after you are done)

Materials Needed:

- 2 large craft sticks
- 7 small craft sticks
- 1 wide rubber band
- 8 thin rubber bands

Directions:



Take 7 of the smaller craft sticks and tie a rubber band tightly around one end.



Tie another rubber band tightly around the opposite end so all 7 sticks are bound together.



Take the remaining 2 sticks and tie a rubber band on one of the ends. Try to tie the band close to the edge of the sticks.



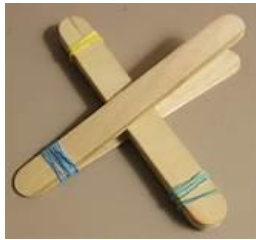
W7



Insert the 7 sticks banded together through the 2 stick bundle as shown in the illustration below.



Tie a rubber band in a cross fashion joining the two pieces. The closer the 7 stick bundle gets to the edge, the more leverage the catapult will have.



Use a few rubber bands and attach the plastic spoon on the end.



You are ready to launch. Put a pompom in the spoon. Stand at the spoon end of your catapult. Put one hand on the stick on the table and the other gently pulling the spoon down. Release the spoon and watch the pompom fly.

<https://bit.ly/3694Tyl>

This link will take you to a website to find out more ways to make catapults.