



# Rubber Band Shooter

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

## Materials Needed:

### Glue

2 large craft sticks

2 regular sized craft sticks

1 clothespin

Some rubber bands

## Directions:



Glue the 2 jumbo sticks together, one on top of the other. (If you have hot glue this will work well. But remember to be very careful and ask permission.) This will be the handle of the shooter.



Glue the 2 smaller craft sticks together, one on top of the other.



Using glue, attach one end of the smaller sticks about an inch down from the top of your handle piece so they are perpendicular to each other (They will make the letter “L”. Where the smaller sticks are located is the top of your shooter.



Next, glue the clothespin on top of the smaller sticks so the part that opens is even with the top of your handle. The clothespin is the same direction as the handle piece. Let all this dry completely.



This is an outdoor activity. Be very careful when playing that you do not aim the shooter at people or animals.



To load the shooter, pinch open the clothespin, put one end of the rubber band inside, and then close the clothespin. Stretch the other end of the rubber band to the front of your shooter and loop it over the end of the small sticks.



Aim at a safe target (like an empty can, a tree, a bucket) and release the rubber band by opening the clothespin.

Does the rubber band you are using make a difference? Do some fly further than others? Why is this?