

Kids Explore!



Create Magic Rain Wands

Make a magical rain wand from a stick and ribbons.

Materials

- ◆ One stick about a foot long and 1/2 inch in diameter
- ◆ Shiny ribbons, paper, colorful yarn, feathers, and other string-like decorating materials
- ◆ Masking tape (colored is fun!)
- ◆ Beads (optional)

1. Find a wand-sized stick about a foot long on a walk in the neighborhood. Trim

the ends so they aren't sharp.

2. Gather some scraps of ribbon, yarn, paper, and other decorating materials.
3. Cut your materials into sections or strips about a foot long.
4. Hold your materials next to your stick so they are positioned to hang off the top of your wand. Wrap the bottom ends



with masking tape to secure them to the wand.

5. String beads onto your yarn (optional). Knot the ends so the beads won't fall off.
6. Wave your wand to start (or stop) the rain!