

Things Made From Wood

Design
Activity



Design a container using wooden craft sticks.

Design Considerations:

- 1) Think about the purpose of your construction.
What will it be used for?
- 2) Think about the shape you want your construction to be.
- 3) Think about how your construction will be pieced together. How can you make it strong?

Draw a plan:

- 1) Use paper and pencil to sketch a picture of what you want your container to look like.
- 2) Indicate what materials you will use for the different parts of the construction.

Experiment:

- 1) Try different methods of fixing pieces of craft wood together. Do you need to change your plan?





Materials:

- * You may like to choose natural sticks or you may prefer to buy some popsicle sticks or match sticks. Some of these come already painted.
- * How will you hold your design together? There are many different types of glues, tapes and string which may be useful. Experiment to find out what works best. Make sure you handle glue sensibly for your own safety.

