

Raffia-Wrapped Frame

Make a fun little picture frame using jumbo craft sticks, colorful paper raffia, and a mini clothespin.

You will need:

- 4 [jumbo craft sticks](#) (8" long)
- [Paper raffia](#) (4 colors of choice)
- [3/4" mini clothespin](#)
- Tacky glue
- Scotch tape
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pencil



Display a photo of a completed [Raffia-Wrapped Frame](#) to excite crafters and photo buffs.

1. Draw guidelines on the craft sticks 1 3/4" from each end.



2. Wrap raffia around the 4 craft sticks, starting and ending at the guidelines. Secure the ends of the raffia to the backs of the sticks with tape.

3. Form a square frame by gluing the unwrapped ends of the craft sticks together with tacky glue as shown on the previous page. Glue them so the side without the tape is showing.
 4. Glue the mini clothespin to the center of what you choose to be the top craft stick. Let the project dry for about an hour.
 5. Cut a 10" piece of raffia and tape the ends to the back of the top stick.
 6. Clamp a photo to the clothespin and hang your creation.
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