

Jimmié's guide for making an Ancient Chinese book.

I gathered an exacto knife, a cutting board, wooden craft sticks, a ruler, and a pencil.



I measured about one cm from the top of the sticks on both tips and marked it lightly.



My next step was to cut notches where I'd drawn the line. I used a marker here to make it clear for you.



This is for the adult to do, obviously.



Then DD tied the sticks together with rafia, making sure the rafia fit into the grooves I'd cut. Twine or jute would work well too. But we had rafia.



5. Lastly DD wrote Chinese characters on the sticks going up and down. Well, some of her characters are a bit *creative*. Chinese people may not recognize them. But to you it looks great, right? It looks just like Chinese characters!



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