

Craft Your Own Nativity

IN 9 SIMPLE STEPS

ITEMS NEEDED

6 wide craft sticks

1 skinny craft stick

1 gold pipe cleaner

strong scissors

wire cutter

1 small bottle of white acrylic paint

3 small bottles of colored acrylic paint

hot glue gun

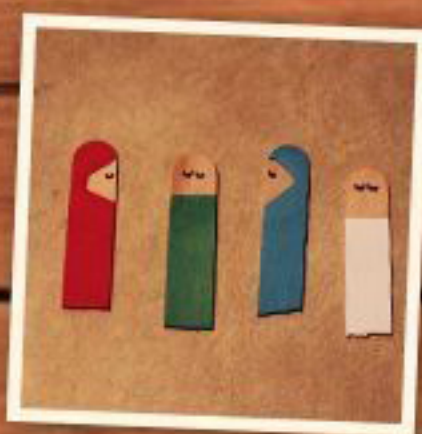
paint brush

1



Cut 3 wide craft sticks in half using a strong scissors.

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Paint each half-size craft stick a different color to represent Mary, Joseph, Jesus, and an angel.

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Construct the building out of 3 whole, wide craft sticks and 2 half-size, wide craft sticks. Affix them together using hot glue.

4



Cut 1 thin craft stick into thirds and use two pieces to form the manger. Fasten the manger to the building using hot glue.

5



Fold the gold pipe cleaner around the angel's neck one time to form the collar of the angel's robe. Use the wire cutter to clip off excess pipe cleaner.

6



To form the halo with the remaining pipe cleaner, bend the top 1.5 inches of pipe cleaner 90 degrees to the right. Fold the remaining inch of horizontal pipe cleaner 180 degrees to the left, forming a "T."

7



Clip off the extra pipe cleaner at the stem of the halo using the wire cutter and use hot glue to attach it to the angel.

8



Use a strong scissors to cut about 1 inch off the base of the craft stick representing Jesus.

9



Fasten Mary, Joseph, Jesus, and the angel to the manger scene using hot glue.