

Popsicle Sticks Wind Chimes



Materials:

Popsicle sticks

Strings

Clothespins

Glue

Scissors

Instructions:

Prepare 10 colored popsicle sticks. Put a line of glue on the back of five sticks. Sandwich a piece of string between a glued stick and an unglued stick; clip them with clothespins to hold the glue securely. Let dry. Run glue along an unpainted craft stick, lay it horizontally and stick on the five strings as shown (don't let the sticks hang too low or they'll tangle in the wind). Top with another unpainted stick and add clothespins to hold the glue securely. Once dry, tie the strings together and cut off the excess. Hang outdoors and let the wind do its work. Hanging craft sticks make a soft, pretty sound when the summer breezes blow -- and they look great while waving in the wind, too.

(Optional: Once dried, decorate the popsicles sticks with some drawings or add some stickers.)