

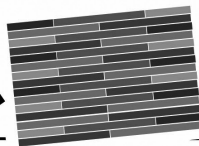
MATCHSTICKS

Stick matchsticks onto card formers to make furniture, buildings, vehicles, and desk tidies. Decorate boxes, frames and cards.

Available in packs of plain or coloured matchsticks.

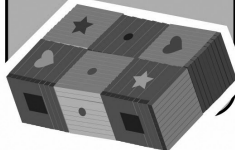
- Stick with PVA glue.
- For 3D models, it is easier to first make the shape from card and then stick matchsticks onto this card former.
- When sticking matchsticks on a former, lay them like a brick wall to make the model stronger.

- When covering both sides of a former lay the matchsticks in opposite directions on each side to prevent warping.
- Use nail clippers to trim matchstick ends cleanly to size.
- It is best to lay the matchsticks in position before sticking.



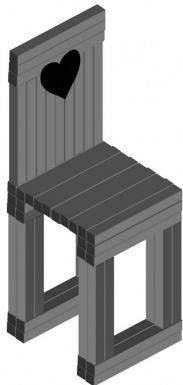
BOXES

Cover a box or shape made from card with matchsticks, laying them in different directions to make a marquetry pattern.



FURNITURE

Use craft foam Shapes or glitter to decorate.



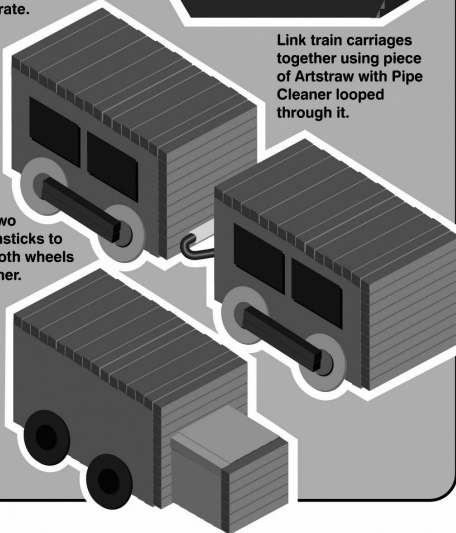
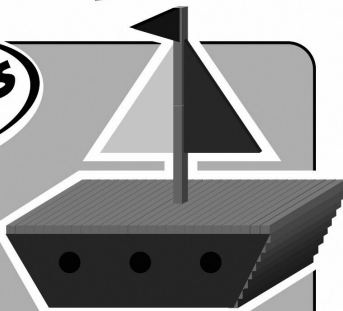
VEHICLES

Use Artstraws for wheels and axles.

Use craft foam Shapes, Wooden Shapes, Pipe Cleaners and Poms to decorate.

Use two matchsticks to link both wheels together.

Link train carriages together using piece of Artstraw with Pipe Cleaner looped through it.



CARDS

Use matchstick people, flowers or animals to create simple handmade cards.

Decorate with pipe cleaners, poms, wiggle eyes and sequins.



DESK TIDY

Note: It is best to stick the matchsticks onto card to make a solid shape.

- Cut card to the size of containers required.
- Glue matchsticks onto the pieces of card.
- When dry, roll and glue into the required shapes.



MINIATURE SCENERY

Matchsticks make excellent fencing for model farms, playgrounds etc.

Stick matchsticks round a former to create buildings and equipment for dolls houses, model railways and other landscape scenes.

