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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



**YOUR KIT CONTAINS:**

- Tape
- Glue
- Asst. Beads
- Feathers
- Chenille Stems
- Brown Craft Paper
- Jute
- Cardboard Tubes and Circles

**YOU WILL NEED:**

- Covered work surface
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Mop or broom handle

**AGE GROUP: 8 and up**  
**PROJECT TIME: 45 minutes**

**PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

For each rainstick you will need one cardboard tube, two cardboard circles, 3 chenille stems, 1 large piece of brown kraft paper and 2, 1 yard lengths of jute.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Lay a piece of brown craft paper on your work surface. Measure and cut off a 3" strip of paper from the short edge. Your kraft paper should now measure 15" x 6-1/2" (see figure A).
2. Crinkle the 3" piece of brown craft paper into a ball. Smooth out and lay two cardboard circles on top of the brown kraft paper and trace with a pencil. Cut out the paper circles and glue them to the top of the cardboard circles. Let dry (see figure B).
3. Take the 15" x 6-1/2" piece of brown kraft paper and crinkle it up into a ball and then smooth it out flat. Apply glue (see figure C) to the entire surface. Make sure to glue all edges. Line up cardboard tube lengthwise on the edge of the paper and begin to roll the tube until you reach the opposite end of the paper (overlapping the end where you started). Let dry.
4. Choose three 12" chenille stems and twist the ends together so that you have one long 36" chenille stem.
5. Take the end of the 36" chenille stem and wrap it around a broom stick handle or ruler. This will make a loose coil (see figure D). Slide the coiled chenille stem into the open end of the rainstick. Tape each end of the coiled chenille stem to the inside of the tube (this will prevent the chenille stem from moving).
6. Apply glue around the edges of one cardboard circle. Glue to one end of the cardboard tube. Be sure the circle is secure and there are no gaps (see figure E). Let dry.
7. Divide the beads into 24 even piles. Insert one pile of beads into the open end of the tube.
8. Glue the other paper-covered circle to the open end of the tube and let dry.

9. Wrap 1 piece of jute around each end of the rainstick 4 to 5 times and knot (see figure F).

10. Choose a color bead and thread onto one dangling end of the jute.

11. Choose a color feather and dab glue onto the stem. Push the feather through the bead which is threaded on the jute cord (see figure F). Let dry.

12. Repeat step 11 for the other 3 dangling jute cords.

13. Holding the rainstick vertically, slowly tilt it from side to side. As the beads pass through the chenille stems, they will create the sound of raindrops falling (see figure G).

