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Sled Project

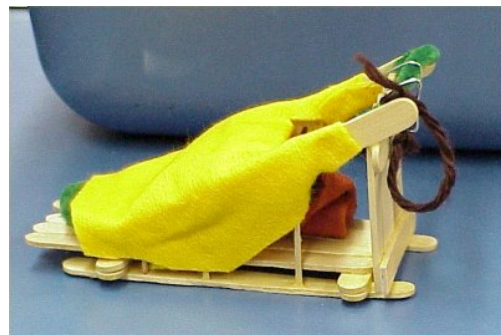
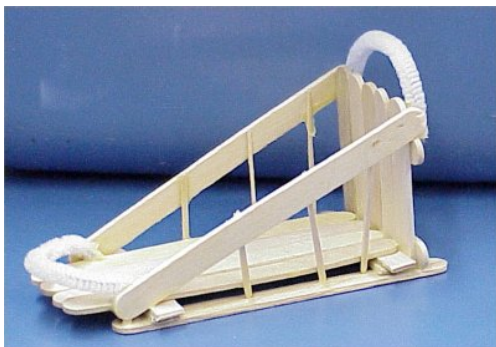
These terrific sled pictures were sent to me by Susan Johnson last year. She said, "it's made from popcicle sticks, flat wooden toothpicks and pipecleaners. The size is about 5-1/2" long and 2-3/4" tall at handlebar (hand bow). Using wood glue works best and letting each part dry completely before adding the next really helps!"

Here are some directions, with photos, sent to me in 2005 by Nancy Kent from Vermont on how to make this sled - Thank you, Nancy!
The next page has [Step-by-Step directions](#) .

view of front



view of back



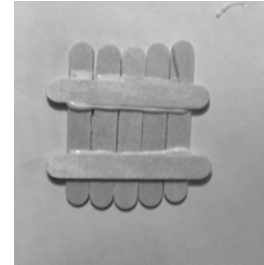
Then outfit your sled with a bag!

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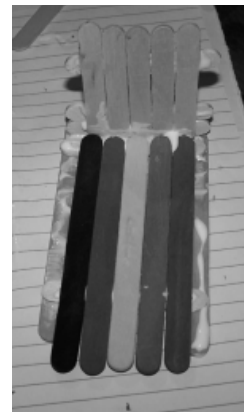
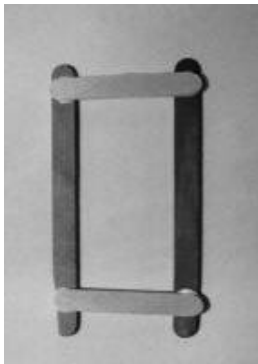
Today you will make a sled dog using popsicle sticks, pipe cleaner and fleece (and of course glue!). Work together and have fun!!

1. Get a bag of two different size popsicle sticks and some glue.

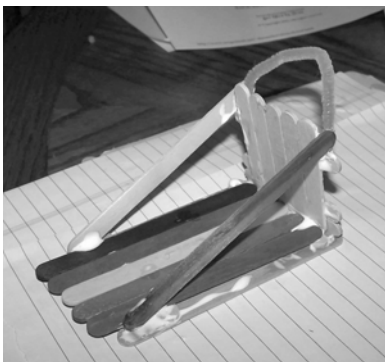
2. Build the back of the sled using 5 short pieces for the back and 3 short pieces for cross connectors. Be sure the bottom one is flush to the back pieces for gluing.



3. Glue two small connectors to two long runners and attach the back. Add a sled bottom using 4-5 long sticks:



4. Add two side pieces to stabilize and have fun adding a handle, warmth and of course DOGS!



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