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Along with paper airplanes my dad made these for me all the time when I was younger. Simple fun switchblades you came make with just 3 Popsicle sticks and 2 Rubber Bands. What you need:3 Popsicle Sticks2 Rubber bandsOptions:Wire cutters Cut about an inch off the end of one stick. Making a sharp point is optional. Next you will want to cut 1.25" piece off the second stick. And then cut another smaller piece off the longer end about a 1/4 will do. The image shows how the knife will be laid out. Wrap rubber band around the blade and handle. Not to tight, the blade must be able to rotate 180 degrees. Place the small 1/4" piece on the handle then put the 1.25" piece on top. And wrap with the rubber band. Rotate the blade, squeeze the switch open and clasp the blade. Download Article Download Article If youre having some fun by engaging in some arts and crafts, you may need to cut some popsicle sticks. Cutting popsicle sticks can be tough, since the flimsy wood has a tendency to slide out of regular scissors and splinter when you cut it. To cut popsicle sticks while minimizing the chance of splinters, use serrated scissors if you dont mind a rough edge. For a smoother edge, use wire cutters or snips depending on what is available to you. 1Grab a pair of heavy-duty kitchen or craft scissors. Standard scissors with a flat blade wont easily cut through a popsicle stick. However, you can use any pair of serrated scissors that are designed for the kitchen. Large pairs of craft scissors will work as well.[1]This method will leave a rough edge behind wherever you cut. 2Open your scissors and hold the popsicle stick against the blades. Put your thumb and index finger in the finger holes. Hold the popsicle stick that you want to cut in your nondominant hand. With your blades opened all the way, place the section that you want to cut as close to your handle as possible so that it sits perpendicular at the junction where the 2 blades meet.[2]Youll need special scissors if youre left-handed.Warning: Keep your fingers at a safe distance away from the blades. Advertisement 3Close the finger holes quickly and firmly to cut the stick. With your other fingers at a safe distance, bring your thumb and index finger together to start closing the blades. Close your scissor blades all the way through the popsicle stick until the two blades snap together. The harder you close your scissors, the less likely you are to fray the edge.[3]4Inspect your edge and remove any splinters. You dont want random pieces of wood falling off of your popsicle stick. After youve cut it, hold it up to your eye and look for splinters. If there are any, carefully pinch them between your thumb and index finger and pull them off.You can use sandpaper to smooth out rough edges by gently rubbing it on the edge where you cut your popsicle stick. Any grit sandpaper will work. Advertisement 1Find a pair of wire cutters with a flat blade bigger than 1 inch (2.5cm). You are only going to use the wire cutters to brace the popsicle stick in place when you snap it, so the blades dont have to be sharp. Wire cutters create a lot of even pressure between their blades when you close the handles. This means that they are unlikely to cause a splinter or uneven edge where you snap the popsicle stick.You can use a pencil to draw a guide line where you want to cut the popsicle stick. This will help you keep your wire cutters positioned correctly when you twist your wrist to make your cut.2Hold your wire cutters loosely while you line them up on the stick. Wrap your dominant thumb over the top handle of the wire cutters and put your other fingers around the bottom handle. Hold your hands steady and put the popsicle stick in the wire cutters jaws. Slide your popsicle stick in the tools jaws to find the spot that you want to cut it.3Tighten your grip and hold the popsicle stick in place. You dont need to squeeze very hard to get the blades to tighten around your popsicle stick. Dont push down hard, or youll risk snapping the stick.Even though they tend to have smaller blades than scissors or snips, wire cutters pack a punch when you squeeze the handles. Keep your free hand clear of the blades while you position your popsicle stick.4Wiggle your wire cutters back and forth while keeping them closed. With your free hand, hold the longest section of your popsicle stick in place by wrapping your fingers around it and staying still. Then, move your wire cutters back and forth in order to loosen the wood at the junction where youre holding them.Keep your grip at the same level of pressure while you move your wire cutters.5Snap the wood off by twisting the wire cutters. Once you hear a few creaks from the wood loosening, you can snap the stick by rotating the wire cutters with your wrist. Turn your wrist sharply to the left and right without moving your arm. The popsicle stick will snap at the junction where you held it with the wire cutters. Tip: Dont pull away or move your arm while you do this or youll risk leaving a jagged edge. Advertisement 1Choose your snips based on how you want to cut. Snips are color coded based on the direction that theyre designed to cut. Green snips make cuts to the right, red snips make cuts to the left, and yellow snips cut straight lines. Choose your snips based on whether youre trying to cut at an angle or make a straight cut.[4]The advantage of using snips is that theyre going to cut quickly. They may make your popsicle stick slide as you cut it though, so keep a firm grip while cutting.2Open your grip and position your cut. Hold the popsicle stick in your nondominant hand and loosen your grip on the snips to open the blades. Position your popsicle stick between the blades wherever you want to cut it and hold it steady.[5]Keep your free hand clear from the blades as you position your stick.3Squeeze the handles to close the blades and make your cut. You dont need to squeeze hard; snips are designed to cut sheet metal and generate a lot of cutting power automatically. As you squeeze, keep the popsicle stick still so that your cut stays consistent. Tighten your grip until you hear a snap and then release the handles.[6]Tip: Remove any splinters by pinching them between your thumb and forefinger and pulling them off. 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In this video you will learn how to build an Assassins Creed hidden blade from 5 popsicle sticks, 3 rubber bands and some glue! Its very easy to build and fun to play with especially if you are Assassins Creed fan! It is quite durable and can be used over and over. It uses a rubber band to shoot the blade out. This is a must have item for all Assassins Creed fans.This may not have much practical application in the real world but its definitely fun. Hi this is just a little instructable i made to show you how to make a hidden blade from assassins creed.(note: The blade doesn't retract or extend it stays like in the pictures.)Items:TapeConstruction paperScissorsFirst thing you need to do is measure your forearm.Then you need to tape where the ends meet.Then if it s to long cut it to the length you want.Items:Popsicle stick Scissorsall you have to do is cut the stick into the shape of a blade. Then tape it to the inside of the gauntlet.This is My full tutorial on how to make the simplest and Easiest Assassin's creed hidden blade using jumbo, medium and small popsicle sticks. I also used 1 cc syringe as hydraulics to pull out and retract the blade. This is really easy to make. My first assassin's creed triple hidden is not retractable so I decided to make a retractable one. Soon I will make a metal version of this. I am also working on another mechanism without using a syringe. Templates for this will be available to buy and download at www.brainstechknowledge.com #assassinscreedhiddenblade#howtomakeassassinscreedhiddenblade Ever since I first played this game, I've wanted one of those sick hidden blades like Altair has. Well, in this Instructable, I'm going to show you all how to make one for next to nothing. Here's a look at a very detailed drawing of the one from the game: I got the plans from Wesley Scoggins on IndyMogul.com. I modified it a little, but kept the same basic structure/ provided more detail. Here's the website if you want it: s a video of it in action: get started! This is an overall incredibly cheap build. I spent about \$10 on it, and that's only because I'm at college and I don't have any spray paintx-acto knives.3 Toilet Paper tubes-Free or \$5 at Taco BellPack of Paper Fasteners-\$1.29Foam Board-\$32 Rubber BandsX-Acto KnifePaper Clamp-\$.50Can of Silver Spray Pain(Duct Tape Start by tracing out the pattern for your blade in pencil on the foam board. My base was about 1 5/16 in. and about 8 1/2 in. tall.Then, cut out your blade using your knife. Use a ruler to give it a nice, straight edge.Take it outside and give it a nice coat of silver spray paint. Don't over do it though! You don't want any runs. I found that foam board dries surprisingly quickly, so by the time I got it back up to my dorm, it was already dry to touch. Once one side is dry, flip it over and do up the other side. Now let it all dry for a bit while you work on the arm part. The next thing you're going to want to do is make the part that stays on your arm and launches the blade. Start by taking your toilet paper tubes and cutting them in half from top to bottom (see picture). I found it helps if you score it lightly a few times before cutting it.Set one aside and put the other two together. Cut/poke a small slit through both rolls, about big enough for a brass fastener. Insert said fasteners. Now that your blade is dry, compress the edges a bit with your fingers, i.e. pinch the edge. This will make it look more blade like. Also, score lightly down the center of one side of your blade. Pinch/fold it a bit with your fingernail till it's a bit curved. Be careful towards the tip not to break it!Now, make two fastener sized slits towards the bottom of the blade, one closer to the bottom and one above it. Insert two fasteners and fold the top one down, but not the bottom.Now, make another slit in the bottom of the tubes (in the center). Insert the unfolded fastener on the blade into the slit. This will hold it in place while you mess with it/attach rubber bands.Next, take two rubber bands and string them from the two fasteners on the tubes to the upper fastener on the blade. The shorter/tighter they are, the better. Now take a piece of duct tape and tape the fastener on the blade so the rubber bands won't fall off it. Next, take that third TP roll and bend it so it fits over the blade. Make sure the tube doesn't obstruct the blade's movement, but that it's close enough that the blade won't pop off from the rubber bands. You may see in the pictures below that I didn't use a TP tube. This is because I didn't read the instructions fully and I didn't take more than two tubes from home (my college doesn't have tube TP, it's all paper core). That being said, the cardboard from a 12 pack of pop will work fine if you cut it to the size of a TP tube.Use your handy duct tape and secure it. Cut a bit out of the bottom of the the 3rd tube so you can clamp the blade to the bottom tubes. Now take out the bottom fastener that held the blade in place and use the paper clamp to hold it there now.Now you have a hidden blade! The only thing to do now is secure it to your arm. Get a strip of duct tape, sticky side up, and tape from the inside of the device over your arm to the other side. Place another piece of tape on top to keep it from sticking to your arm/clothes. A few general tips before attempting this build.First off, you may want to reinforce the tip and upper section of the blade with duct tape. My tip broke about halfway through the day. It might be fine though if you're just going trick-or-treating, but if you're planning on wearing it a while/stabbing people with it, you'll want to reinforce it.Buddah. 123 suggested cutting some popsicle sticks and adding them to the edges of the blade to reinforce it. This seems like a good idea, and he says it works, so I'll trust him on this.Second, if I were to do this again, I would use 12 pack cardboard so the bracelet part could be longer. This way, the blade could go further down the arm and be more hidden, compared to what I had with it sticking out on my palm. Also, use tight rubber bands. This will make a better spring and "pop out" effect.Finally, this can be used with a string attached to the end of the clamp and running through the shirt to the other sleeve. A quick tug, and the blade is released. This takes a bit of practice, but it looks sweet. I'm sure you can customize it more if you want. Also, if you want to stab people without it breaking (seeing how it's retractable and works like a prop blade) I would suggest some sturdier plastic (not too sturdy), shaping it, and painting it silver.Overall, be safe, have fun, and enjoy! 8 My Rating :star: :star: :star: :star: :star: What I Like This guy is awesome On You Tube Materials:*5 7/8 in x 1 1/16 in Jumbo popsicle sticks*Hot Glue*Paper Clips*Ring*Scissors/Craft Knife*Rubber Bands*Pliers*Toilet Paper Roll*String*Ruler*PencilHow to Make an Assassin's Creed Hidden Blade Out of Household ItemsI hope you enjoyed this video! Please like, share and subscribe! Let me know what video you'd like to see next! Feel free to ask questions in the comments. Also do not try and stab anyone with this. 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Advertisement Sia Mag Hi!In this instructables I will be teaching you guys how to make a 100% functional popsicle stick butterfly knife (balsong). This project is very simple and takes around 30 minutes to complete, but the end result is a very durable wooden butterfly knife that can do all the tricks a real butterfly knife can. Since the blade itself is a dull popsicle stick, this "knife" is suitable for all ages and is completely harmless.Hope you guys enjoy!This is a picture of a real butterfly knife that we will model our wooden popsicle knife off of. Although a butterfly knife seems pretty complicated, with all its moving parts and whatnot, its design is very simple. Allow me to explain the anatomy of the butterfly knife.Parts and their functions (annotated in the picture):Blade: for cutting thingsTang Pin: A short metal rod that holds the blade steady when in an open position. Hinges: connects the blade to each individual handle. They allow the handle to rotate freely until it hits the tang pin or the handle.Bite / Safe Handle: the part you hold when performing most tricks. Holding onto the bite handle while trying to close the knife will result in contact with the cutting edge of the blade, whereas the safe handle comes into contact with the spine of the blade.Latch: Holds the knife closed for storage. The knife we are making in this tutorial will not have a latch.Now that we are familiar with the parts of a butterfly knife and how it works, lets go build one!This project does not require many tools and can be done with common household tools that everyone probably has lying around somewhere. The materials required for this project is inexpensive and can be found anywhere.Materials:Popsicle sticksgift card/ credit cardnuts/ or any similar shaped weightsnails or a thin metal rodTools:PliersScissorsGlueA drill and some small sized bits (can be done with thumb tacks too)binder clip/clamp (optional, but helps a lot!)First up, we are going to make the handle. We will start by taking four popsicle sticks and clamping them together and making sure they are all properly aligned with each other. Take a marker and draw a mark approximately 1/2 a centimeter down from the tip of the popsicle stick. Carefully drill through the four sticks on that mark with a drill bit that is a tiny bit smaller than the diameter of the nail you chose to use. We should now have four sticks with holes at the top.Now for the second part of creating the handle! Take two popsicle sticks and chop off about 1 inch from both sides of the stick. I used pliers to do this step, but a saw can be used if you desire. Using your adhesive of choice, glue the handle parts together making sure that the holes are aligned and everything is symmetrical. After this step, you should have two completed handle pieces!This step is optional, but highly recommended. By gluing two nuts at the hole-less ends of the handle, the finished balsong will be a lot more balanced and overall have a nicer feel to it. Take your gift card or credit card and cut out two rectangles approximately 5 inches wide x 1 inch long. Clamp the two pieces together and drill two holes making sure that the distance between the holes is a tad bit wider than the popsicle sticks you are using.Now for the actual "blade" of the popsicle stick balsong. Simply take a single popsicle stick and drill a hole near the tip, exactly what we did for the handle. Take the plastic card piece and glue it right above the hole we drilled in the blade. Do the same for the other side.*Make sure none of the holes are covered up, and are perfectly aligned to ensure maximum performance!*Now for the hinge pins that allow our handles to rotate. Take your nail and cut off 3 1.25 cm sections (make sure to discard the tip of the nail) using your pliers. Use two of the pins to secure each handle to the blade, and use the remaining pin as a tang pin. I do not recommend gluing the hinge pins, but the tang pin should definitely be secured using some glue so that it does not fly out during use.We're all done! Here are some pictures of the finished product. Here are some simple beginner opening and closing tricks I recorded myself doing. Hope you guys have enjoyed this instructable! If you did leave a favorite and if you aren't already following my channel, consider doing so that you can be notified of future projects like these!

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