

# Palette Coasters



**Sip your drink in hipster style!**

Use these trendy pallet coasters while sipping your cold brew coffee in the summer heat.

Supplies:

- Twenty-eight (28) popsicle sticks
- Glue of any kind (hot glue recommended)
- Marker/pen
- Scissors (optional)

Instructions:

1. If desired, use sturdy scissors to cut the rounded edges off the popsicle sticks for a more authentic palette look.
2. Lie one (1) popsicle stick fat side up. Glue the thin side of a second popsicle stick perpendicular to the first, creating an “L” shape (**Fig. 1**).
3. Repeat step two (2).
4. Create a square by gluing the two (2) “L”s together, fat side to thin side, as seen in **Fig. 2**.
5. Add a fifth popsicle stick to the middle of the square, gluing thin side to fat side, as seen in **Fig. 3**.
6. Flip the piece over. Glue two (2) popsicle sticks to the middle of the palette (**Fig. 4**).
7. Flip the piece over. Construct the top of the palette with seven (7) popsicle sticks. It is helpful to glue the far right, the far left, and the middle sticks first for even spacing (**Fig. 5**). Your result should look like **Fig. 6**.
8. Using a marker/pen, add two (2) dots to the bottom and top of all the fat facing popsicle sticks, like nails in a palette (**Fig. 7**).
9. Repeat steps one (1) through seven (7) to construct the second coaster.



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Figure 1

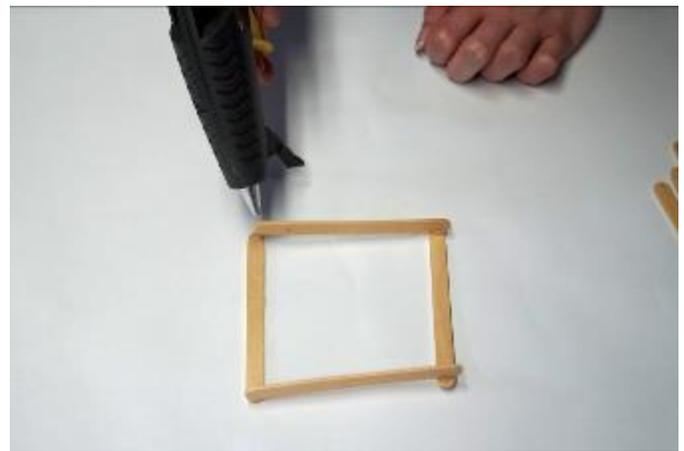


Figure 2



Figure 3

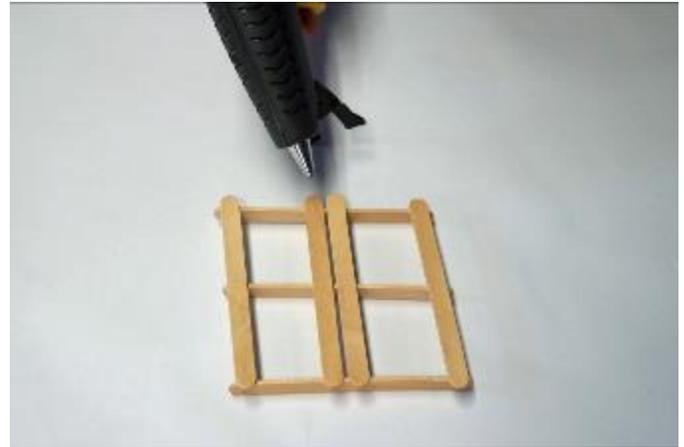


Figure 4



Figure 5



Figure 6

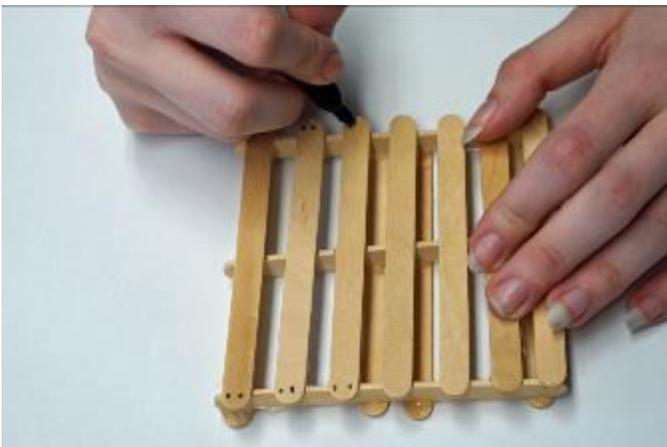


Figure 7

