

# Painted Sticks



## Items needed (quantity per creation)

- Driftwood or dry sticks
- Acrylic paint
- Brushes
- Pencil

## Instructions

1- Get your stick/driftwood and use a pencil to draw on a pattern to be painted (this step can be skipped if children want to simply freehand the painting). Try different patterns and widths of stripes to make an interesting pattern

2- Choose your first colour to fill in the patterns on the wood. At this point you may want to leave it to dry before the next colour if you have time.

3- Get your next colour and fill in the next parts of the patterns. Continue this until the wood is complete.

## Alternative

If you have a whole day you may want to paint the entire stick one colour to start with and then paint designs over top like the brown and green/gold in the example. Try not to make the first coat too thick as it may take a while to dry.

