

Bookmark from drinking straws

A simple little craft. A bookmark is melted together from 5 drinking straws.

Materials/Tools Needed

- 4-5 drinking straws per bookmark
- Baking paper
- Büiron with Bügel board
- thick book
- Scissors

Possibly additional: punch pliers, cord

Instructions

- * Trim 4-5 drinking straws below the "kink" with scissors.
- * Place drinking straws side by side on a layer of baking paper and cover with another layer of baking paper.
- * Iron over for about a minute on a high setting.
- * Quickly place the now flat drinking straw baking paper package in a thick book and press (without this process, the bookmark would bulge).
- * Depending on personal taste, cut bookmark neatly, make a hole (hole punch) and pull a small cord (10 cm) into the hole and knot it (see cover picture).

Safety advice

It is not safe to handle a hot iron. With younger children, a leader should in any case take over the Bügelvorgang ü

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