

## Domino Stix

Paint craft sticks with colorful paint. Then match the colors to play a game similar to dominoes.

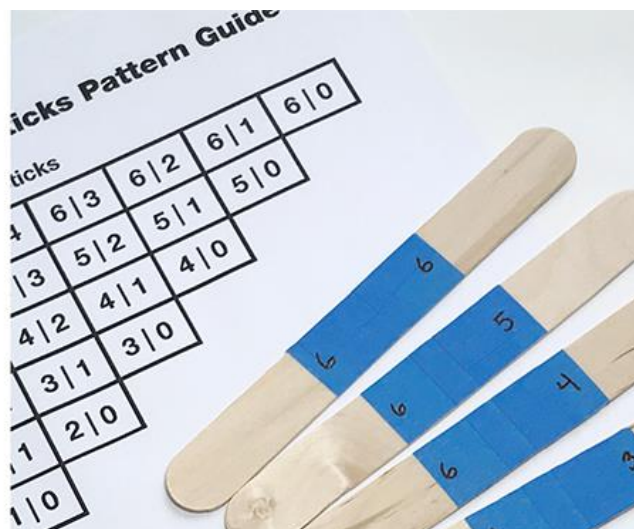
### To make the “dominoes,” you will need:

- 28 jumbo craft sticks
- [Color guide](#)
- Acrylic paint (red, green, blue, orange, black, purple, yellow)
- Foam paintbrush (1" wide)
- Foam plate
- X-Acto knife
- Pen or fine-tipped marker
- Masking tape
- Ruler



### Directions:

1. Divide the craft sticks into four groups of seven sticks each. Align each group side by side and attach two strips of masking tape down the center as shown below. Leave 2" on each end of the sticks exposed.



2. Carefully cut the sticks apart with an X-Acto knife.
3. Using the [color guide](#), write the numbers that correspond to the colors on each end of the tape as shown on the previous page.
4. Put the paint on a foam plate and mark the corresponding number for each color on the outer edge of the plate as shown.
5. Paint “by numbers” the ends of the sticks.
6. When the paint is dry, remove the tape. [Here](#) is what the final game pieces should look like.

## Let’s play!

There are several possibilities.

- Play a traditional game of dominoes with 2–4 players.
    - Turn all the sticks facedown in the center of the table.
    - Each player selects seven sticks. If any are left over, they are left facedown on the table to be drawn later if a player is unable to play from their sticks.
    - The player who has the most red sticks begins by placing one stick on the table.
    - The other players must match one end of the stick to keep the chain going. If they do not have a matching stick, they draw one from the center of the table. If there are no more sticks available, then the player loses their turn.
    - The first player to get rid of all their sticks is the winner.
  - Or play like the game of Uno. Players must play a stick that has one of the colors on the stick previously played. The first person to play all their sticks is the winner.
  - The sticks can also be used for one-on-one games. Simply ask the player to make a chain that is as long as possible.
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## Color Guide

6   6	6   5	6   4	6   3	6   2	6   1	6   0
5   5	5   4	5   3	5   2	5   1	5   0	
4   4	4   3	4   2	4   1	4   0		
3   3	3   2	3   1	3   0			
2   2	2   1	2   0				
1   1	1   0					
0   0						

Follow the number chart to the left to apply the color combinations to the craft sticks. Each small rectangle represents one craft stick. Each number represents a color as indicated in the color key.

### COLOR KEY

6	Red
5	Green
4	Sea Blue
3	Orange
2	Black
1	Purple
0	Golden Yellow



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