

Bells on a Stick processional pole instructions

Materials needed:

- 1 5/8" hardwood dowel standard 36" long
- 1 3/8" hardwood dowel
- Saw
- Drill with 3/8" bit
- Painters or Duct tape
- Sandpaper
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Optional – vice to hold the dowel while drilling and cutting

Instructions for the main pole made from the 5/8" dowel.

- Step 1: Wrap tape around the dowel centered 5" from one end. This is to help prevent splinters.
- Step 2: Measure 5" from one end of the dowel and mark the center of the dowel for drilling. This should be on the tape.
- Step 3: Using a 3/8" drill bit, drill the through the center of the dowel on the 5" mark.
- Step 4 (optional): Remove the tape and sand the area if needed.

Instructions for the cross arm from the 3/8" dowel:

- Step 1: Wrap tape around the dowel centered 3" from one end. This is to help prevent splinters.
- Step 2: Measure 3" from one end of the dowel and mark the dowel (on the tape) for sawing.
- Step 3: Saw through the dowel at the mark made in step 2.
- Step 4: Sand each end of the dowel
- Step 5: insert the dowel into the hole of the 5/8" dowel. It should fit tightly but it will go in.

Diagram is not proportional:

