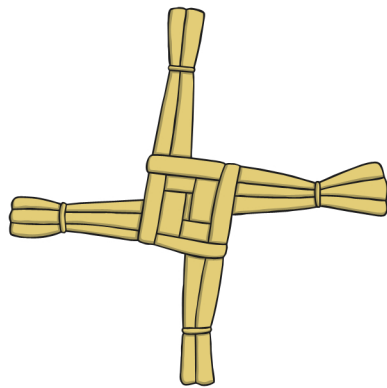


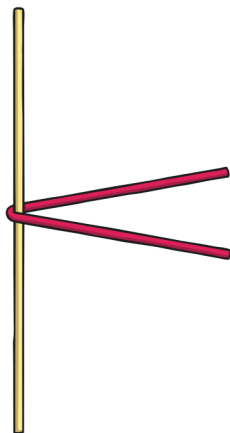
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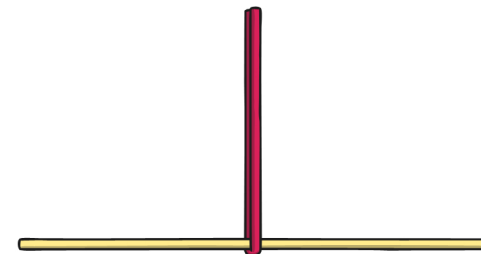
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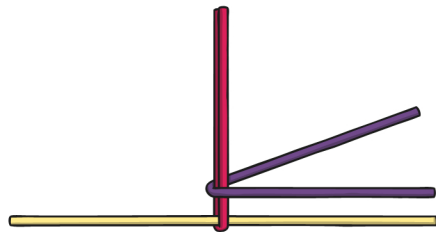
Step 1 : Take 16 pieces of straw. Hold one upright.



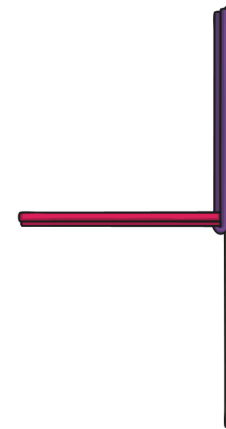
Step 2 : Fold a second straw in the middle and wrap around the centre of the first piece. Pull it tight. It should be open to the right.



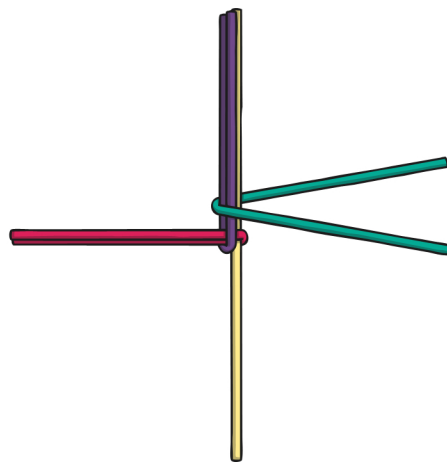
Step 3 : Turn 90 degrees so that the opening is now at the top.



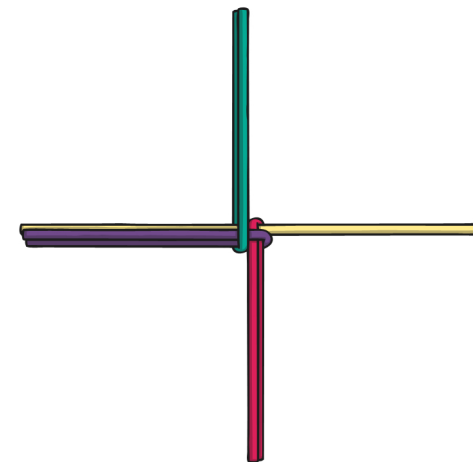
Step 4 : Take a third straw. Wrap it around the second straw so that it opens to the right and pull it tight.



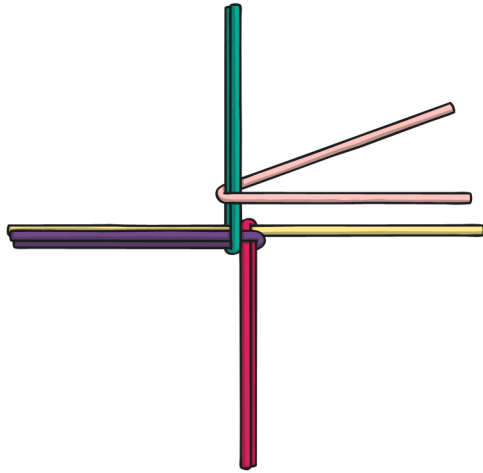
Step 5 : Turn the piece 90 degrees counter-clockwise. Hold it in the centre.



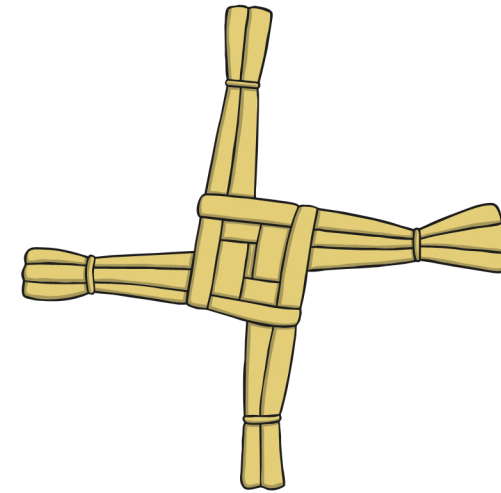
Step 6 : Take a fourth straw and wrap it around the third straw so that it opens out to the right and pull it tight.



Step 7 : Turn the piece 90 degrees counter-clockwise. Hold it at the centre.



Step 8 : Take a fifth straw and fold it around the fourth straw so that it opens out to the right and pull it tight.



Step 9 : Continue until you have no straws left. Use elastic bands or string to tie the four ends.