

## Cross Craft Instructions

	Cross	Resources	Instructions
1	Lolly stick cross	Two lolly sticks (or other pieces of flat wood/ plastic/ card) Glue OPTIONAL: stickers, paint or felt tips for decoration	If using card, cut your card into two pieces, one approx.. 4 inches/ 10 cm, the other approx. 2.5 inches/ 7 cm. If using lolly sticks or similar, and you are confident you can do this safely, cut approx. 1/3 off the length of one of your two lolly sticks.  Glue the shorter stick about 2/3 of the way up the longer one, in a cross shape.  Decorate if you like.
2	Pipe cleaner cross	2 pipe cleaners	Twist your two pipe cleaners together in a cross shape.
3	Salt dough cross	Flour Salt Water An oven (if possible)	Make salt dough: Mix 2 parts flour (any!) to 1 part salt Add water until it forms a soft pliable dough (you want a Play-dough consistency – no bits of flour left in the bowl, but holding together and not sloppy.) If you have food colouring, you can add some – add about 4x the amount you think, it will fade in the oven.  Make your salt dough into a cross shape. Perhaps you could try making a holding cross shape that feels right in your hand.  Bake in the oven – for a short time at 180 degrees, overnight at 100 degrees, or leave somewhere warm (eg an airing cupboard) for a few days.
4	Lego cross	Lego (or similar)	Use Lego (or Duplo, or Megablox, or whatever you have!) to build a cross.
5	Palm cross	1 strip of paper (as long as you can, but ideally about 2 feet)	Fold. Full instructions with pictures here: <a href="https://www.catholicicing.com/how-to-fold-a-palm-cross-in-10-easy-steps/">https://www.catholicicing.com/how-to-fold-a-palm-cross-in-10-easy-steps/</a>

6	Stick cross	2 sticks (from garden, or lolly sticks, cocktail sticks, kebab sticks, chopsticks) 1 length of ribbon/ yarn/ twine/ string/ thread (in scale with sticks)	Start with a Clove Hitch around one stick. Twist short end around long and wrap the string around both sticks, alternately going over and under each pole about three or four turns. Finish with two or three tight half hitches.
7	Hopeful crosses	A3 paper Masking tape Paints	Use masking tape to make a cross on the paper. Paint all over paper. Let dry Remove masking tape