

Modern Wood Mobile

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Materials and Tools:

Wood shapes

Sakura® Permapaque™ Opaque Markers

Sakura® Pentouch™ Paint Markers

15mm jump rings

Stick or small branch

String

Proxxon® power tools

DAP® RapidFuse™ All purpose adhesive

Scissors

Pliers

Pencil

Optional: clear acrylic varnish

Instructions:

1. Arrange the wood shapes the way you would like them to connect together. Use a pencil to mark where you want the holes to connect. Use the Proxxon tool and a 1/16-inch tool bit to drill the holes.
2. Use the markers to doodle designs on each wood shape. Decorate both sides of the shapes if you would like to create a mobile (or one side only if you are creating a wall piece). Use the Permapaque markers to color in solid blocks; use the Pentouch markers for outlining or adding details on top of the Permapaques. (Optional: seal the wood shapes using clear acrylic varnish.) Glue wood shapes together to embellish the design as you choose.
3. Connect the wood shapes using jump rings by opening and closing the jump rings from side to side. You may also connect the wood shapes using string, depending on the type of look you desire.
4. To connect the wood shapes to the branch, wrap a piece of string around the branch and tie one end to one of the jump rings attached to the wood shapes. Repeat on the other end of the branch. Hang your mobile from a nail or string.