

PAPER TOWEL HOLDER

MATERIALS

- 1/16" thick basswood
- Carved cocktail toothpick
- Tacky glue
- Narrow drinking straw
- Tissue paper
 - Stain or paint



1. Cut a 1/2" square from 1/16" basswood, or use cardboard of equivalent thickness. Sand gently to bevel the edges.

2. Cut a fancy carved cocktail toothpick approximately 1-1/8" to 1-1/4" long keeping the carved top for the top of the post. Sand gently if necessary.

3. Using a scribe, put a hole in the centre of the basswood, large enough to insert the cut end of the toothpick. Use a ruler to find the location of the centre if necessary.

(Note: If staining the item, you may wish to do so now.)

4. Glue the toothpick into the hole using tacky glue. Leave to dry, making sure the post is straight.

5. Cut a piece of a narrow drinking straw, or similar, just under 1" long. Regular paper towels are 11 inches tall, so "just under 1" is fine.