

# MAKING A BROOM

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These are some of the sources I have found the right size straw for miniatures. Halloween and Xmas time seems to bring out all sorts of straw figures.



Cut a section from your stash of found objects with the right size straw for a miniature broom.

Hold it tightly and spread the fibers out evenly.



Using Fabric Tac, spread glue on the top of the fiber and about a 1/4 inch down. Let dry.



Apply glue to the handle and wrap the fibers around the handle



If you want a fuller broom repeat the first steps



Tie and secure with thread about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch down from the top of the fibers.



I painted the handle dark red, trimmed the straw at the bottom, and then dry brushed the ends of the broom with brown to give it a used look.



**EASY TO MAKE**

**EVERY CASTLE OR COTTAGE NEEDS A BROOM**