

Paint Stirrer



Holes drilled (≈ 1.5 mm) My brother-in-law made a template from strip of metal, bent one end over to hook on the end of the stirrer.



Thread one end of the pipe cleaner through, then beads (white on the right so reverse to picture for left-handed students)



Push through the other end of pipe cleaner



Twist securely and rekenrek is ready to go!
Tape down end if required.



I bought the paint stirrers from Bunnings, red and white pony beads (6mm barrels) and pipe cleaners from ebay.