

How to make a practice Ukulele Stick!

You will need...

1. A pencil
2. A sharpie
3. A Ruler
4. A 5 gallon paint stick
5. Some stickers



Find 5 gallon paint stirring sticks
here:

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B078S9MX4X/ref=twister_B078S8CTWC?encoding=UTF8&psc=1

Step One:

Why 5 gallon? They are just the right width to accurately represent a ukulele neck!

Grab your 5 gallon paint stirring stick and a pencil. You will want to draw a thick line right at the top to represent the "nut", where all the strings are securely fashioned!

Draw the nut here



Step Two:

After you have drawn your nut, you will need to draw the “sound hole” or “tone hole” This is where your fingers strum over!



If your paint stick has numbers on one side, you will want to put your tone hole over the number 6. If not, use your ruler and mark off 6 and 7 inches, then draw your tone hole around them!

Step Three:

Now it is time to draw the lines! Grab that pencil because you might make a mistake!

Use your ruler to draw 4 lines going from the nut to the tone hole. Try to make sure they are spaced evenly apart. It took me 2 tries to get it close!

It's important for them to be even because ukulele strings are evenly spaced apart!



Step FOUR:

Drawing the frets! Grab that pencil and ruler again!

Frets are raised lines that go horizontally on the ukulele neck. You will need to put 6 frets on your ukulele neck!



Use your ruler to draw a line below the nut. That will be your first fret (the nut does not count as a fret). Then draw 5 more, as evenly spaced as possible.

And VIOLA!

Now you have your own practice ukulele stick! Hold on to your stickers, you will need those next time. To hold your practice ukulele stick, you need to put the end of the stick with the nut in your **LEFT** hand and your **RIGHT** thumb over the tone hole.

LEFT HAND
HERE

RIGHT HAND
HERE

