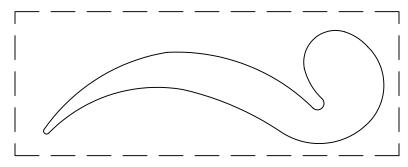


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This is a fun little item that is not very difficult to cut out. I have cut this out of solid lumber, birch plywood, and even rubber cutting boards. Make several copies if you wish to cut more than one. I have given several of these balancing sticks to the neighborhood children. Even adults are intrigued about how it works.

- 1. Start with 1 piece of material about 1 1/2" wide by 4" long.
- 2. Glue the pattern to your material and use a 1/16" bit to drill pilot hole somewhere near the line.
- 3. Carefully cut the area out following the outline. Sand all edges.
- 4. Leave natural, or stain. Finish with clear sealer.



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Challenge anyone to balance the tip of the balancing stick on the tip of their finger. Unless they know the 'secret' they will not be able to do it.

How the balance stick works.

Take an ordinary belt and lay middle of belt near the opening. Set tip of balancing stick on the tip of your finger, and it will balance there.