



## Supplies Needed

#40000486 Brown Chenille Sticks, 3mm x 12", 25 pc. (1 pk)

#31695 Plastic Bead Mix, 1 Pound (1 pk)

Yellow Construction Paper, 9" x 12" (1 pc.)

## Tools & Additional Supplies Needed

Scissors

Pencil

Ruler

Round Nose Pliers (optional but helpful)

## Techniques to Know

Basic Cutting

## Instructions:

1. Measure and cut 6" off one of the long sides of the yellow piece of construction paper. You now have a 6" x 12" piece of yellow construction paper.
2. Measure and use pencil and ruler to draw a straight line, lengthwise, approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$ " from one of the long sides of the 6 x 12" piece of the yellow construction paper.
3. Begin cutting approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide strips down from the other long side of the construction paper, stopping when you reach the pencil line. Snugly roll the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " side of the construction paper. These rolled strips will be the brush part of the broom.
4. Join two brown chenille sticks together, side by side. Snugly wrap one end of each chenille stick, in opposite directions, around the rolled base of the brush of your broom.
5. Slide a variety of beads onto the joined chenille sticks to decorate the broom.
6. Use round nose pliers, if you have them (or curl with fingers), to bend or roll any sharp ends of the chenille sticks to prevent sharp edges.

**SKILL LEVEL:** Beginner

**APPROXIMATE CRAFTING TIME:** Less than 1 Hr.