

# Make Your Own Uchiwa

Uchiwa are Japanese hand fans influenced by Chinese fans. The bamboo ribwork is distinctly Japanese. This is a simpler version of the other and can be made by Kindergarteners.

## Preparation

- Parents cut uchiwa shape out of hard cardboard as a template. Can use an actual uchiwa or just use a circle.

## Steps

1. Have the child trace two uchiwa shapes using the template onto cardstock paper
2. Have the child cut out the shapes. (Parents may need to do this)
3. Put glue on one side of the paper
4. Place wooden popsicle stick
5. Place the other paper over the other paper and stick.
6. Decorate as desired

