Popsicle Stick Fireworks!

Step 1: Line up five popsicles sticks on your work surface.



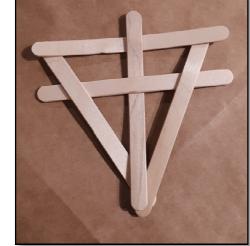
Step 2: Stack three sticks as pictured, with the middle stick on top.





Step 3: Pinch the point where the three sticks meet to hold them firmly together, and slide down your fourth popsicle stick to approximately the center, tucking it behind the outer sticks and over the center stick.

Step 4: Take your last popsicle stick and weave it onto the top, in the opposite configuration (under the center stick, over the outer sticks).



Step 5: Throw your Popsicle Stick Firework against a solid surface (tree, wall, etc – inanimate things only, please!) and enjoy the "explosion"!