



Sweet Scented SWEEPER

Jesus reminded the people that the house of God is to be a house of prayer (Matthew 21:13). Cleanliness brings honor to God and shows respect. Let's let our actions be like sweet smelling fragrance to those around us.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Stems of Dried Grass or Thin Flexible Branches
- Artificial Flowers & Leaves
- Decorative Elements
- Cinnamon Sticks
- Ground Cinnamon
- School Glue
- Hot Glue Gun ⚠
- Cutters ⚠
- Paint Brush
- Scissors
- String



DIRECTIONS:



1. Gather the stems of dried grass or twigs into a tight bundle. Wrap the string tightly around the top of the bundle, then wrap it again 2" - 3" lower. Secure with several strong knots.



2. Using cutters, trim off the top of the bundle above the string to make the ends even.



3. Make a loop from string and tie it to the top of the bundle.



4. Move down 5" - 6" from the knots and flatten the bundle into a wedge or broom shape. Separate the stems into 6-9 sections. Weave the string around each bundle in a figure eight pattern and tighten. Secure with knots.



5. Trim the bottom edge to any length you want.



6. Dilute school glue with water. Apply glue to one side of the surface of the broom, let it dry.



7. Turn the broom over. Apply diluted glue to the other side of the broom. Sprinkle ground cinnamon onto glue. Let it dry.



8. Attach a few cinnamon sticks to the broom with hot glue.



9. Decorate the broom with artificial flowers, leaves, and other decorations like ribbons.



10. When you smell your broom, you can also remember to be that sweet fragrance to keep things tidy for God.



Adult assistance is suggested.