

Palm Sunday - Activity

How To Fold A Palm Cross

You start with 1 palm. Most of them are actually 2 connected together, so if it easily splits into 2 palms like so, separate them completely. NOTE: Young children will need help with this activity.

1. Fold the palm down. The length of the short side will be the length of your completed cross.



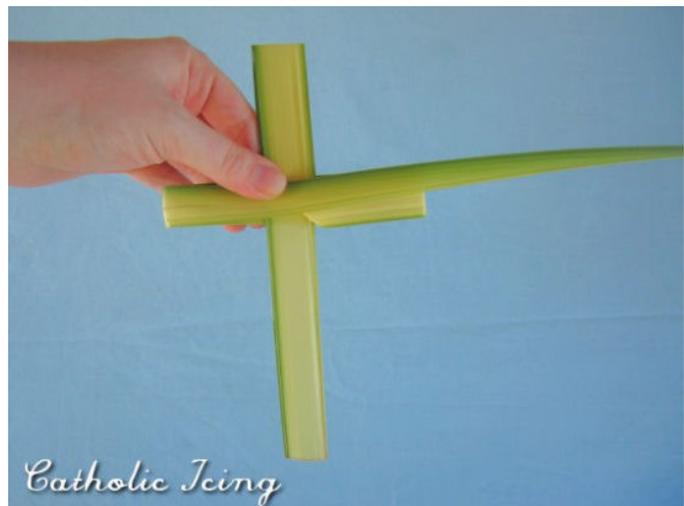
2. Turn it over so the long side of the palm is facing you. Fold the long side back at a 45 degree angle. This will make one arm of your cross.



3. Fold the long side of the palm back at the length you want the arm of your cross to be.



4. Fold the long side of the palm forward at the length you want the other arm of your cross to be.



Now you have your basic cross shape, and you just need to secure it with the amount of palm that's left. You're basically going to make an "X" around your cross to hold it together now.

5. Fold the pointy end of the palm up at a 45 degree angle.



6. Fold the palm down around the back.



7. Now, fold the end up parallel to the arms of the cross.



8. Fold it across the back again at another 45 degree angle.



9. Now, bring the tail of the palm down and thread it under the little piece in the back.



10. Wind the tail around and around that same piece until there is not enough left to wind it anymore.



Turn it around and look at your awesome palm cross from the front!



Each cross is going to look a little different because each palm is a little different, and that's ok. They all take on a different personality.