

## COMET ON A STICK



### MATERIALS

- Wooden dowel, chopstick or other stick
- Ribbons
- Aluminum foil
- Scissors

### DIRECTIONS

- Cut 5 pieces of ribbon- we suggest 2 long, 2 medium, and 1 short. The longest can be up to 3 feet long.
- Tie your ribbons to the end of your dowel or chopstick.
- Gather 3 pieces of square foil. Holding the ribbons away from the stick, wrap the end of the stick with foil until you have a nice ball on the end.
- Fly your comet on a stick around the room!

### EXTENSIONS:

NASA's directions for a comet on a stick <https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/comet-stick/en/>  
NASA Space Place: All About Comets <https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/menu/comets/>

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