



**Supplies:**

- Black Straws
- String
- Scissors
- Ruler

**Instructions:**

- 1) Using the ruler, cut each straw in half. (You'll need 12 pieces for each himmeli ornament.)
- 2) Cut a length of string about three feet long.
- 3) String the first three straw pieces of straw. Form the straws into a triangle, then loop the string around in a loose knot. (You want to leave just a little give to allow the ornament to take shape.)
- 4) Add two more straw pieces, tying off at the tip of the triangle. Add more straw pieces until you have five triangles total.
- 5) Add the final straw. Pull it towards your very first knot to create the top half of the diamond shape. Tie a knot to secure. Trim the ends of the knot.
- 6) Using a second length of string, tie the two side triangles together underneath to finish the diamond shape.
- 7) A single himmeli ornament would look great all by itself or hung with several more himmeli for an unexpected hanging centerpiece. Believe us: Once you make one, you won't be able to stop. We've added instructions for a star himmeli which is a bit more advanced. Once you have mastered this one, give that one a shot.

