How to Make a Cross out of Palm Branch (with pictures!)

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First, take the palm branch, locate a spot right near the middle, and fold it on the diagonal (for the purpose of this tutorial I have marked the branch with a black line to help with the orientation. You don't need to do that).



The you wrap the piece that is out to the right, all the way around, encircling the fold.







Then fold the bottom part straight up.



Now is the tricky part... you want to slide the tail in through the back of the

knot...





Then pull it all the way down until it "locks" together. It should look like a 90 degree angle with a square knot in the middle.



Then simply fold the long parts into the center knot to create the arms of the cross. First the one end...



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and then the other.



And now, do the same thing for the top, pulling it down through the knot.



You can leave it with

rounded edges for a three dimensional cross...



Or flatten the arms to

make it more traditional.

