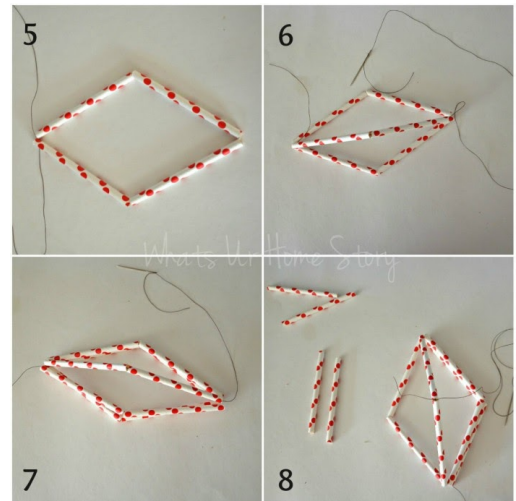


## Straw Himmeli & Bunting

Adapted from: <https://www.whatsurhomestory.com/paper-straw-himmeli-ornament/>

1. Cut a long piece of thread, and cut 6 straws in half so that you have 12 pieces. This will make a large Himmeli, but we recommend starting larger and then making smaller hangings once you get the hang of it!
2. String 4 of the straw pieces and move them to the other end of the thread. It may help to put a piece of tape on the end of the thread, or use a large tapestry needle to thread the straw pieces onto the string.
3. Knot the two ends of the threads, the free end and the "working" end, tightly to form a paper straw diamond.
4. String 2 more pieces onto the straw and tie it tightly to the other end of the diamond.
5. Repeat with 2 more pieces. You will now have 8 pieces that form a diamond prism and 4 free pieces.
6. Cut the thread off at this point. Repeat step 3. With the free end of the thread tie a knot at one of the horizontal joints and thread one piece through.
7. Knot this at the horizontal joint next to it. Continue to add the other 3 pieces in this fashion across the horizontal joints.
8. 10. Once done cut off the excess thread. You can make a loop with the thread and tie to the joint you want to hang the Himmeli by.



Straw Bunting:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8yP7La21Y>

Add in beads for decoration, and see what other geometric shapes you can make!