

# Palm crosses

## Making palm crosses from paper

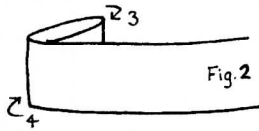
### To make a Palm Cross ~

**1** Cut off three strips from the long side of a sheet of A4 paper. Each strip should be approximately 15 mm wide. One strip will be used to form the crosspiece. Join together the other two strips with sticky tape and use this longer strip to form the upright of the cross.

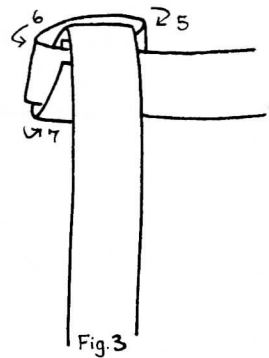
**2** Make two folds on one end of each strip approximately 15 mm apart.



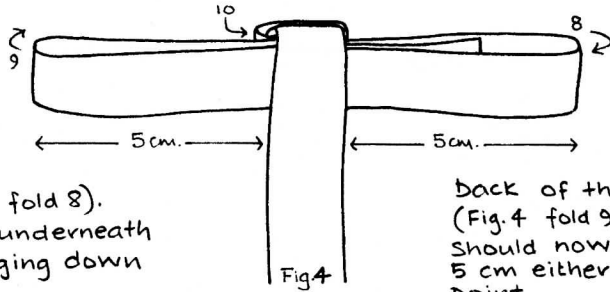
(Fig. 1 folds 1 and 2, Fig. 2 folds 3 and 4).



**3** Join the two strips together by using the folds already made as a kind of 'hook' on the end of each strip. (Fig. 3 folds 5, 6, 7). You will now have a firm join at this crossover point. Make sure that the loose end of the crosspiece is to the right and the loose end of the longer strip hangs down over the front of the crossover point.

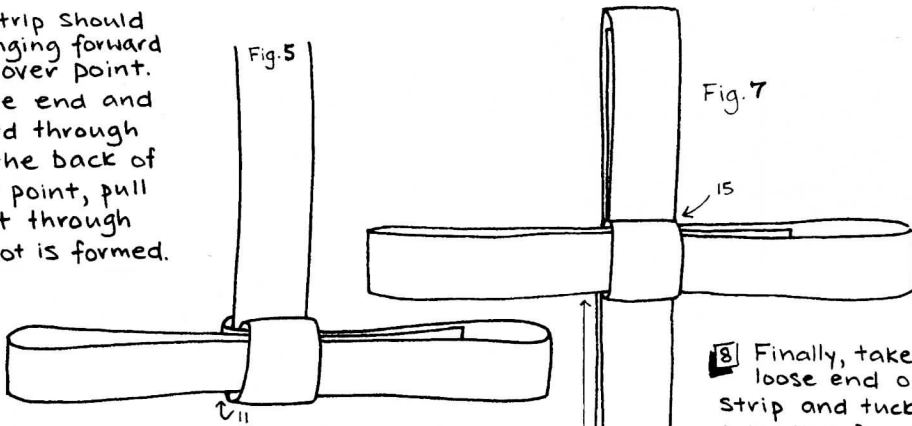


**4** Take the loose end of the crosspiece and fold it forward leaving a loop of paper of about 5 cm sticking out to one side. (Fig. 4 fold 8). Pass the loose end underneath the long strip hanging down at the front.

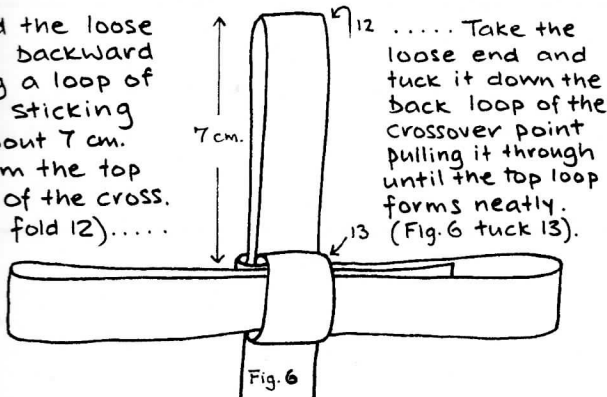


**5** Form another loop sticking out 5 cm on the other side by folding the loose end of the crosspiece and tucking it into the back of the crossover point. (Fig. 4 fold 9 tuck 10). The crosspiece should now stick out evenly about 5 cm either side of the crossover point.

**6** The long strip should still be hanging forward over the crossover point. Take the loose end and tuck it upward through the loop at the back of the crossover point, pull the strip right through and a firm knot is formed. (Fig. 5 tuck 11).



**7** Fold the loose end backward leaving a loop of paper sticking up about 7 cm. to form the top piece of the cross. (Fig. 6 fold 12).....



..... Take the loose end and tuck it down the back loop of the crossover point pulling it through until the top loop forms neatly. (Fig. 6 tuck 13).

**8** Finally, take the loose end of the strip and tuck it into the front of the crossover point leaving a loop of paper hanging down about 14 cm. to form the lower part of the cross. Press at the bottom to form a neat fold. (Fig. 7 fold 14 tuck 15).