

Glues



- Elmer's School Glue is thin, spreads easily, dries clear, but doesn't hold as well as a stronger variety.
- Elmer's Glue-All Extra Strong Formula is thicker and holds better. It may set up too quickly in some cases, and also can leave a little more visible residue.
- Elmer's Clear Glue goes on clear and dries clear (and a bit shiny). It's about as strong as the School Glue.
- Some artists use Mod Podge for gluing. It can also be used for a finishing coat.
- It is possible to transfer Elmer's glue to a small bottle with a narrow tip for more precision placement. These bottles do tend to clog easily.



Gorilla Glue is good for attaching pieces of wood or other structural materials together. It's very strong, but be careful not to get it on anything other than the target as it's hard to remove. It also expands quite a bit while drying, so take that into account. Not a lot is needed! Sometimes clamps or weights are helpful for holding pieces together while setting up.

A hot glue gun can be useful in fastening certain materials, including heavy seeds

For example, in this piece, a hot glue gun was used to fasten:

- The corn kernels on a small wooden base
- The seeds on the curved wire 'stem'
- The corn husk bow

