



Lightsaber Cards

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INTRODUCTION

These light saber cards use a clear straw and clear LED to give a fun laser beam effect! In this guide you'll find both a holiday card PDF as well as generic version without any holiday flair or text.

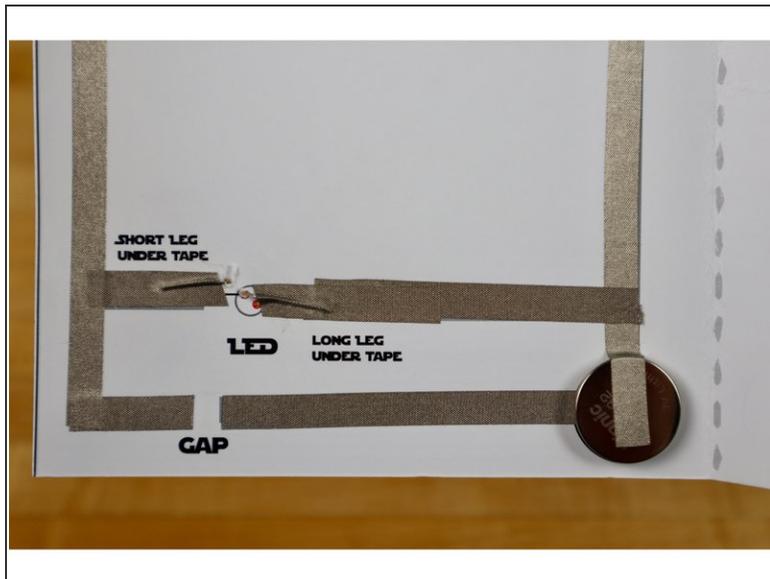
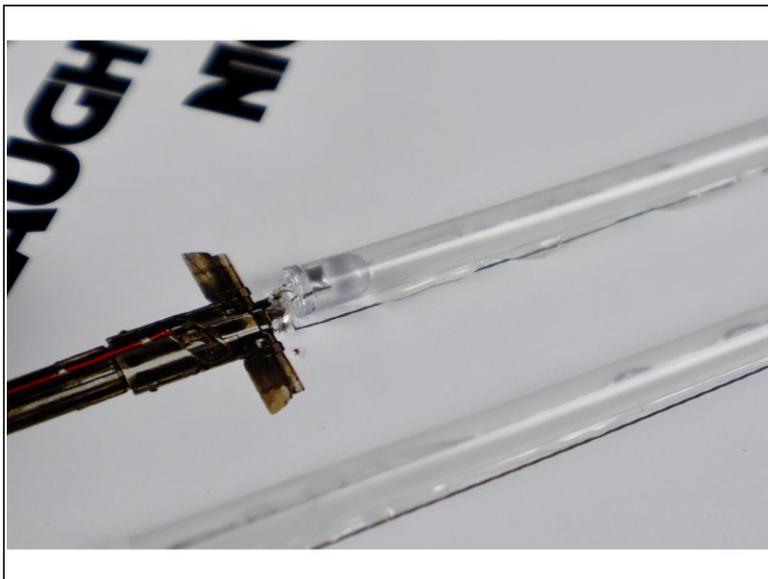
TOOLS:

- [Scissors](#) (1)
- [Hot Glue Gun](#) (1)

PARTS:

- [Maker Tape](#) (1)
- [Straw](#) (1)
- [5mm Clear LED](#) (1)

Step 1 — Dealing with the Straw



- We bought [these clear straws off Amazon](#). You can also use colored straws, but if you do that be sure to only use WHITE LEDs so they'll shine through the straw better.
- Most 5mm LEDs should fit into the straw just fine, though if you want the LED to go in all the way you'll need to cut a small slit in the end of the straw. (You don't need to do this, but it may be helpful if you're using colored straws.)
- We used a thin line of hot glue to hold down the straw. We recommend slightly rolling the straw once it's down to help spread out the glue. When using a clear straw the glue reflects the light and gives it a fun look.
- In general build this project in this order: Color or decorate your card, poke LED legs through the paper, add tape and battery, add the straw.

The Holiday PDF is at the end of this page.