

# Tiger Lion Garuda Dragon Hiking Club Dongles

## Supplies needed

- 15-mm wooden beads with 6.5 mm hole
- Wood burner with fine tip
- Yellow wood stain
- Orange wood stain
- White wood stain
- Clear glitter acrylic paint
- Red wood stain
- Blue wood stain
- 2-in diameter wood slices
- Leather lace
- Printable business cards (+ four dignities bead card template)
- Needle and white thread

## How to make the dongle parts

**Burn the mileage numbers onto the beads.** You could choose to make equal numbers of each mileage, or make more of the lower mileages.

**Stain the 5-mile beads with one coat of Golden Goose.** I put some parchment paper under the beads, and the beads came off the paper easily without sticking when the beads were dry. To do the staining, I held the beads in one hand, squirted them with stain, and then rolled them around in both cupped hands until they were evenly coated.

**Stain the 10-mile beads with 3-4 coats of Golden Goose.** This will make them orange instead of yellow like the 5-mile beads.

**Stain the 20-mile beads with 2-3 coats of a mix of White Ning and glitter paint.** I used fresh parchment paper for each color just in case.

**Stain the 30-mile beads with 2-3 coats of Dolly Firebird.**

**Stain the 40-mile beads with 2-3 coats of Sparkling Sapphire.**

**Burn the wood slices with PACK XYZ on one side and HIKING CLUB on the other side.** I used a rune-ish style (no curves, only straight lines) in part for ease and in part for heritage (I'm Swedish). You are not beholden to my style choices and probably don't share my heritage, of course.

**Cut lace into 45-cm (17.75-in) lengths.**

**Thread the lace into the holes on the wood slices.**

Print the hiking card template onto the business cards. You may want to do a test page before printing lots of them; while it all aligned perfectly when I printed them, it's possible it doesn't on yours, and it would be a shame to waste more paper than necessary to find that out.

Sew the beads onto the corresponding cards. I used three loops, no knots. If you pierce the card with three holes above and below where you want the bead before you sew, it's a lot easier to hold the bead in place as you sew.

## Budget

Item	We paid	Quantity of pack	We used	We bought it from	Link
15-mm wooden beads with 6.5 mm hole	7.57	100	Aqueens 100pcs 15mm Natural Wood Beads Unfinished Round Wooden Loose Beads Wood Spacer Beads for Craft Making,6.5m m Hole	Amazon	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08271PNJ7?ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_product_details&amp;th=1">https:// www.amazon. com/dp/ B08271PNJ7 ? ref=ppx_yo2o v_dt_b_produ ct_details&amp;th =1</a>
Wood burner with fine tip	\$20			Amazon	
Yellow/orange wood stain	12.85	4 fl oz (118.2 ml)	Unicorn SPiT 5775004 Sparkling Golden Gosling	Amazon	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07CY9GXBZ?psc=1&amp;ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_product_details">https:// www.amazon. com/dp/ B07CY9GXB Z? psc=1&amp;ref=p px_yo2ov_dt b_product de tails</a>

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White wood stain	11.85	4 fl oz (118.2 ml)	<u>Unicorn SPiT 5770005 Gel Stain and Glaze, White Ning 4.0 FL OZ Bottle</u>	Amazon	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01NAYWGYJ?psc=1&amp;ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_product_details">https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01NAYWGYJ?psc=1&amp;ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_product_details</a>
Clear glitter acrylic paint	N/A	2 fl oz (59 ml)	CraftSmart Mutisurface Premium Glitter Acrylic Paint	Found in closet, but available at any craft store	
Red wood stain	11.69	4 fl oz (118.2 ml)	Unicorn SPiT 5775003 Sparkling Dolly Firebird	Amazon	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07CY3NPF7/?ref=ox_sc_act_title_1?smid=ATVPDKIKX0DER&amp;psc=1">https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07CY3NPF7/?ref=ox_sc_act_title_1?smid=ATVPDKIKX0DER&amp;psc=1</a>
Blue wood stain	11.67	4 fl oz (118.2 ml)	Unicorn SPiT Sparkling Sapphire Swift Gel Stain and Glaze 5775001	Amazon	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07CY2GRQZ?psc=1&amp;ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_product_details">https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07CY2GRQZ?psc=1&amp;ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_product_details</a>
2-in diameter wood slices	15	30	Got from a friend who made them from trees he was clearing	N/A, but can be bought from Amazon, Etsy, and some craft stores	
Leather lace	\$8.65	25 yards (22.8 m)	EcoSoft 1/8 in (3.1 mm)	Tandy Leather Supply	
Printable business cards	32.50	200	Avery 5871 Clean Edge White Business Cards for laser printers	OfficeMax	

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Needle and white thread			Ordinary sewing needle and all-purpose white cotton thread	Found in closet	