Toothpick Architecture

Materials
• Waxed paper
• Toothpicks
• Modeling clay

Instructions
• Place a sheet of waxed paper over your work surface.
• Roll the modeling clay into several 1/4- to 1/2-inch balls. The amount will depend on what you’re making, since the clay balls are the anchor joints of your toothpick creation.
• Insert a toothpick into a ball of clay. Connect the toothpick to another ball of clay. Continue connecting toothpicks with the clay, building in any direction until you have completed your structure.
• Test your skills to see if you can build higher, longer, or stronger.
• Display your architecture!