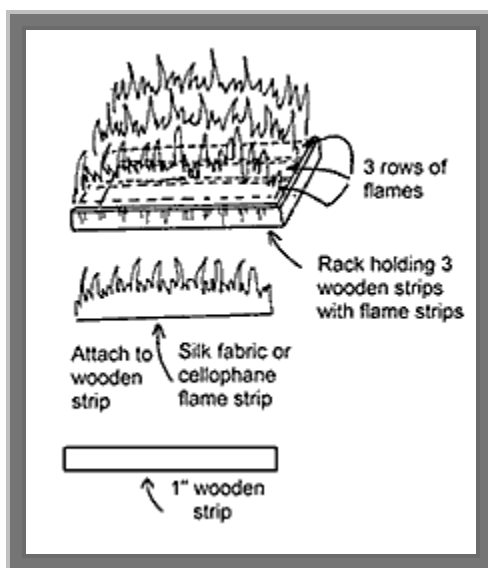




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Illusion of Fire

This illusion uses an air-blowing device like a small fan, or hair dryer, irregularly cut strips of red, orange, and yellow satin fabric, foil, or cellophane, and red, blue, and orange lighting.



Cut irregular flame strips that can be hot-melt glued to cross-sections of wood cut from 1"x 1/4" stock. These wood sections are then built into a frame consisting of 3-6 rows to give a three dimensional effect to the flames. Depending on where you want the fire to come from, the rack is mounted in such a way to allow a small fan or hair dryers positioned to be blowing from underneath to create the flapping movement of the lighted fabric strips resembling flames. The colored lights add to the realism. Practice positioning the lights and fan until the desired effect is achieved. This illusion looks best from a distance of at least 20'. Even when designing a single one row of fabric configuration, the effect can still be somewhat realistic. Use burning sound effects to drown-out the noise of the fan. Cut the flame strips with much longer flames for a varied 3D look.