

MONEY LEI



- Supplies:
- 100 One dollar crisp bills
 - 5 1/2 feet ribbon
 - 3 clear straws
 - Scissors
 - Invisible scotch tape
 - Plastic baggie



Instructions

1. Cut straws into 1/4 inch pieces and place in plastic baggie so they don't get lost.
2. Fold the dollars bills horizontally with a crisp crease. This will mark the center of the bill for folding later on. Fold the bill in half and pleat both sides. Find center crease and fold as shown.



3. Draw about 5 1/2 feet of ribbon - does not have to be exact. There will be leftover which will be cut off. Clench the ribbon in half and crease as shown in the picture. Double knot the closed end - this is where the money lei will begin.



4. Adding the First Bill

Place the folded bill in-between the two ribbon strands after the knot. Make two knots to hold the bill in place. The bill does not have to be tightly held. Affix a small piece of tape on one end and attach it to the other end. Repeat on the other side to complete fanned circle. Don't be afraid to maneuver the bill to keep the center in place.



5. Continuing the Lei

Insert a straw piece through the ribbon - this will uniformly space the bills and provide structure. Place another bill in-between the two ribbons. Repeat how to tie and tape the bill as described in the previous step. Continue adding straws and bills until 100 \$1 bills are secured. When the 100 \$1 bills are completed, tie the lei together and cut off the excess ribbon - this is where a decorative ribbon can be attached.

