

# HIMMELI – STRAW MOBILE BOOK



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## Himmelikirja

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*Himmeli is a three-dimensional, mobile-like decoration, which is hung from the ceiling of many Finnish homes, especially during the Christmas season. A traditional himmeli is constructed of parts shaped like symmetrical pyramids and octahedra, made by threading pieces of straw cut in the required lengths.*

The himmeli book shows how to make traditional, and even more modern, himmelis. The book contains the instructions for making 35 different himmelis and tips on how to realise one's own designs. The material for these himmelis is the common reed found in the wild, but any other straw-like material will do, for example, drinking straws.



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