intro: make quick use flare for self defense
This shows you how to make a flare that can be used to scare away people or animals...
just throw towards dangers way within 3 seconds
i always have one with me whenever i go out in case there are stray dogs

Image Notes
1. this was a test that failed... the metal melted

step 1: materials
this instructable ,as what i always like, utilizes sparklers those metal powder on a stick thing
what you need are,
1 a metal encased marker,
2 six sparklers,
3 paper,
4 scissors,
5 straw
6 aluminium foil
7 optional, lolly sticks
**step 2: preparation**
get your sparklers, remove any paper or stuff outside that wraps it, get your paper and fold it into a bowl, now to remove the powder, use the scissors to scrape off the powder onto the bowl, repeat until all five are done.

**step 3: filling**
get your marker and remove the tip and cover, get lolly sticks and line up on the side of the marker, hold in place with sparkler wires, now pull out the ink felt that is inside, put a straw in the middle, pour the gunpowder inside the marker outside the straw... if you want a bang, fill half only, later I will show you how to make the bang.
step 4: fuse
get matches or use another sparkler and stick down the straw.
pull out the straw... put aluminium foil around the rim. ensure it doesn't cover the top of the sparkler and it is tight

step 5: light it up
here is where the fun starts. around the point where the foil touches the sparkler, widen that hole and light the sparkler with a lighter
after it starts to burn into the foil, close the hole(optional)
and lob to dangers way with hole pointing there and wait till it fizzles then run or watch some fur( dog, bear, human,) get singed.
**step 6: the bang**

if you want a bang, pour the powder in and compress... get a cork, make a hole in it, and push a sparkler through.

stick the cork in the marker and put lots o’ foil around the rim.

light it and since there is half full, you have time to (optional: pull out sparkler) wrap the load of foil around the hole pressure will build up and fire the cork or the sparkler or both out. airmailed this to my pen pal and he went hunting.

he was detained after police found a rabbit with fur all burnt, hole with a sparkler stuck in it and obviously dead.

he cried that night

i won’t be able to use this on a bear as in singapore we don’t have bears except in the zoo.

now don’t you go kill bobby bear at that zoo of yours...

have fun