

Chahar Shanbeh Suri

(The Fire Jumping Festival)

The first celebration is Chaharshanbeh Suri. Held on the last Tuesday night before Norouz, Iranians gather and jump over bonfire flames, symbolizing the burning away of anything bad that happened in the past year while saying the words: "Zardi-e man az to, sorkhi-e to az man" meaning, "May my paleness be yours and your red glow be mine."

- 1-** Cut around the dotted lines to separate the fire and the jumping kid puppet.
- 2-** Glue a popsicle stick to the back of the jumping kid puppet.
- 3-** Use the puppet to act out the activity of jumping over the fire while saying the phrase "Zardi-e man az to, sorkhi-e to az man".



