



MAKE SOME NOISE



FUN DIY INSTRUMENTS



MARACAS

Shake to the sound of rice with these easy-peasy maracas.

Stuff you need:

- Rice
- Plastic spoons (2)
- Hollow plastic easter egg
- Tape (Washi tape makes pretty maracas)

How to make it:

Put rice in the egg and place in the bowl of the spoon.
Tape another spoon on top with handles together. Decorate and shake to your hearts content!

KAZOO

Have fun humming along with your favourite song!

Stuff you need:

- Empty paper towel or toilet paper tube
- Wax or parchment paper
- Elastic bands
- Paint or crayons to decorate

How to make:

Decorate the tube and let dry.
Put parchment/wax paper over end and secure with an elastic band.
Hum against the paper to make sounds.



TIN CAN DRUM

Let the kids move to the beat of her/his/their own drummer!

Stuff you need:

Empty paint tins, paint or crayons for decorating, kitchen utensils for playing.

How to make it:

Gather supplies. Secure the lid. Decorate and let dry.
Select kitchen utensils and bang away.

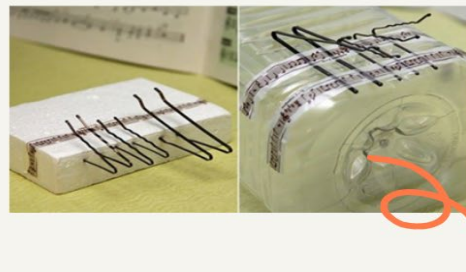




HAND MADE



RHYTHMS



DIDGERIDOO

It's one of the world's oldest instruments, and your kids can make their own colorful version in an afternoon.

Stuff you need:

Empty Poster or wrapping tubes
Paint for decorating

How to make it:

Paint the tube. Let dry.
Hum into the end.

BOBBY PIN PLAYER

Get your thumbs going with this bobby pin player.

Stuff you need:

Bobby pins in assorted sizes
Foam block or empty beverage container
Tape

How to make:

If using foam block: insert pins at even intervals and "open up". If using plastic container, tape to bottom edge of container and "open up". Play using thumbs.

PLATE-BOURINE

Paper plate meets tambourine.

Stuff needed:

Two paper plates
Bells, noisemakers (rice, dried beans)
Staples to secure the edges
Ribbons and crayons to decorate

How to make:

Place paper plate face up on a table. Spread rice or beans over the eating surface. Place second paper plate on top, eating surface facing in. Staple around the edges, closely spaced. Add bells and decorate.



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