

DIY Musical Instrument Craft Guide

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Straw Flute Music Craft

Instructions: **YOU WILL NEED:**

-Straws -Tape -Scissors

Cut a selection of straws to different heights, place them in height order on a flat surface and tape them together.

Use the flute to create different sounds through the different size straws- Put together a band trying out some other ideas seen below

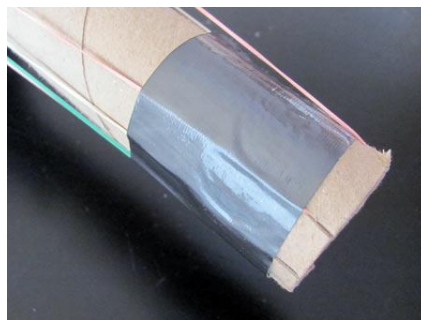
Recycled box guitar craft



Instructions: **YOU WILL NEED:**

-Empty cardboard box (cereal size) -Kitchen roll tube -Elastic Bands -Tape

1. Cut holes in cardboard box
2. Insert tube in top of box and tape in place
3. Cut top of tube
4. attach bands from tube top to box bottom and tape in place
5. tape bands in place at top of tube
6. Enjoy your guitar!



WATER XYLOPHONE



Instructions: **YOU WILL NEED:**

-Recycled plastic bottles

-Water

-Food colouring (Optional)

Empty plastic bottles and fill with different levels of water. If you choose, you can add food colouring to this to make a rainbow effect. Line up in size order, and blow along the top of the bottles. Notice how each one sounds different?

Now you have yourself a Water Xylophone- Change the levels of water in each bottle for a different sound effect.

Balloon bongo & Rice shakers



Instructions: **YOU WILL NEED:**

-Empty, clean tin cans -Rice -Balloons -Rubber bands -Chopsticks

Scoop a small handful of rice into each can. Cut the end off the balloon and simply stretch over the end of the tin.

Secure the balloon with an elastic band and BOOM! Make your music.

These multipurpose DIY instruments double as both rice shakes (all you have to do is SHAKE) and bongos, simply use a chopstick, or something similar, to bang on the balloon edge of the tin to create your sounds.

SOUND SHAKERS

Instructions: **YOU WILL NEED:**

-Empty plastic bottles -A selection of dried food: e.g. rice, beans, lentils, pasta

Save a collection of plastic bottles (clean), fill each one with one of the suggested items above (or your own alternative). Ensure the lid is screwed on tight. **THEN SHAKE!**

Filling the bottles up to different levels will change the sound make, you can also do this by mixing the contents in the bottles. ENDLESS POSSABILITIES with everyday items lying around your house.

