Instructions for making musical instruments (1)

MARACA

- Dried rice or macaroni
- Packing tape
- Toilet paper or paper towel rolls
- Markers

Have children decorate a paper tube and put a few pieces of tape over one end. They will then pour in some rice or macaroni (some of it will stick to the tape) before taping over the other end of the tube.

RATTLE

- Bells
- String
- Paper towel rolls
- Tape



Have children measure three short lengths of string to fit around a paper tube. Give them bells to thread onto the string. They will then tape three rows of bells to the tube.



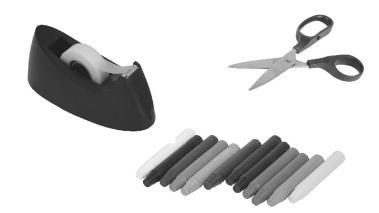


DRUM

- Oatmeal boxes with lids or coffee cans with lids
- Construction paper
- Tape
- Paper
- Scissors
- Markers

Have children cover an oatmeal box or coffee can with decorations.





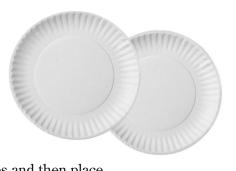


Instructions for making musical instruments (2)

TAMBOURINE

- Paper plates
- Dried beans or macaroni
- Stapler
- Markers

Children will each decorate two plates and then place them together so that there is a cavity within. They will staple the plates together, leaving a small opening at the top. Have them pour in dried beans or macaroni, and staple the small opening.







KAZOO

- Paper towel or toilet paper rolls
- Wax paper
- Rubber bands
- Pencils, markers

Have children decorate their paper tubes. Using a sharp pencil, they should poke a few holes in the tube an inch or so apart. They will then cut a 4-in / 10-cm square of wax paper and secure it at one end of the tube with a rubber band. They can now hum in it like a kazoo.





