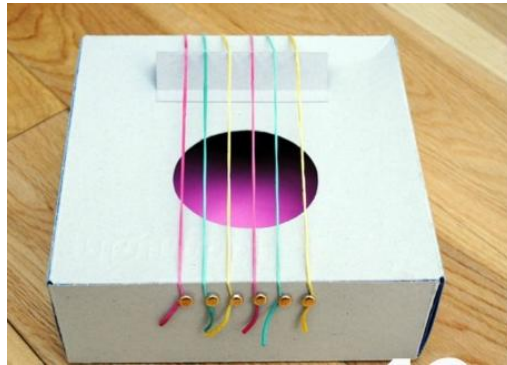
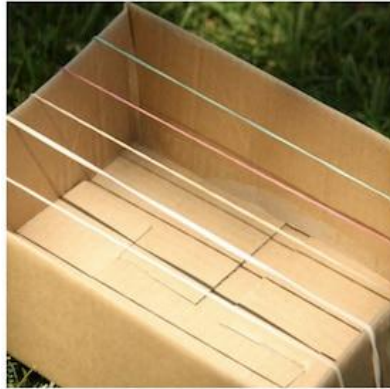


Follow the instructions and make your own recycled musical instruments.



Make your own Musical Instruments from Recycled Materials

Guitar



Materials

Cardboard box

Elastic bands

Paints, markers

Instructions

To make a homemade guitar, simply stretch several large elastic bands around a cardboard box.

Choose a box with an open top or make a hole on the top.

Use colourful elastic bands that vary in width to ensure that all of your "guitar strings" will produce different tones and sounds.

Maracas



Materials

Food containers (plastic) with lids

Rice

Pasta

Lentils

Colours

Instructions

These "maraca" shakers are very easy to make.

Find a few plastic containers, small enough for little hands. Add some rice, which you can colour. Alternatively you can add in the containers lentils or pasta.

Make sure that your lids fits.

Cymbals



Materials

Fabric

Old CDs

Scissors

Instructions

Cut a strip of fabric with the scissors and loop it through the hole of an old CD. Tie it off, so that three or four of your fingers fit there.

While your CDs don't make the resounding crash that real cymbals do, they certainly produce a fun and satisfying "clack."

Drums



Materials

small tin cans

paint and paint brush

balloons, one per can

scissors

ribbon or elastic bands

Instructions

Wash and dry your tin cans, removing the label.

Now, add your paint. This is where you can get really creative. These are your drums, so decorate them any way you'd like. Let the paint dry completely.

Add your ribbon or your elastic band to the seam of your balloon. Now it's ready for some drum sticks. You can use paper tubes, pencils, and paint brushes!