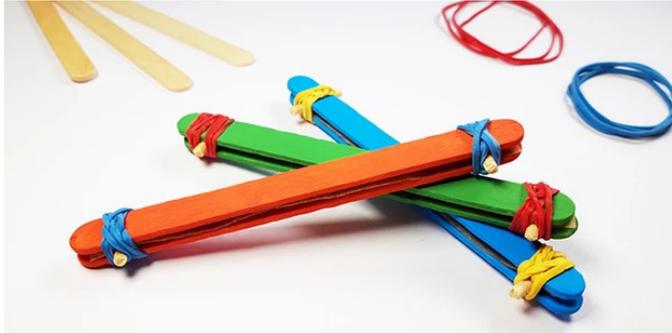




Tissue Box Guitar

Harmonica



Pan Pipes

Tin Can Drum



Musical Instruments to Make

Musical Instruments to make: 1. Tissue Box Guitar

1. Place the end of the cardboard tube up against the end of the tissue box and draw around it. Carefully cut out to create a hole. Paint the cardboard tube and lolly sticks and allow to dry.
2. Remove any plastic from the tissue box and then open out and lay flat. Paint the inside and allow to dry. Cut a piece of coloured paper and stick it to the base of the tissue box (this will become the inside of the guitar).
3. Glue the box back together with the painted side on the outside, and allow to dry. Insert the cardboard tube into the hole you cut at the top, then secure in place with sticky tape.
4. Glue the lolly sticks in place at either end of hole in the front of the box, as shown (pictured above). Allow to dry, then stretch the elastic bands around the whole box.
5. Finish with decorations of your choice – we chose buttons, but you could use sequins, ribbon, pom-poms or whatever you have in the house. Try experimenting with different elastic bands and see if you can make a song!

You will need

- Tissue box, or small cereal box with an oval hole cut in the front
- Poster or acrylic paint
- 2 lolly sticks
- Long cardboard tube (for example from a roll of foil or baking paper)
- Elastic bands of different sizes and thicknesses
- Coloured paper
- Buttons or decorations (optional)

Equipment

- Paintbrushes
- PVA glue
- Scissors
- Sticky tape
- Newspaper, for the table

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Pan's Pipes

You will need

- Lolly stick
- Paper straws (as many as needed to match the length of your lolly stick)
- Ribbon or washi tape, to decorate

Equipment

- PVA glue
- Scissors
- Pencil

Method

1. Lay the straws flat on a table and decide on the lengths you'd like them to be – the larger the steps between the straws, the bigger the difference in pitch.
2. Mark with a pencil, then cut the straws to different lengths. Lay them out next to each other, with the top edges lined up.
3. Apply glue to the back of the lolly stick and carefully place on top the straws, making sure it touches every straw. Allow to dry.
4. Finish by covering the lolly stick with ribbon or washi tape, to decorate. To play, simply blow across the top of the straws.

Tin Can Drums

You will need

- A balloon
- Scissors
- A ring-pull tin can (being careful to check for sharp edges) or a cardboard gravy container
- PVA glue
- Ribbon or decorations of choice
- 2 paper straws
- 2 small pom-poms

Method

1. Cut off the neck of the balloon. Stretch the remaining balloon over the top of the tin. Pull the sides of the balloon down so that the top is taught, and the balloon has a firm grip on the sides of the tin. It should stay in place, but you could use an elastic band or tape to keep it secure if not.
2. Glue on the decorations and allow to dry.
3. To make a drumstick, glue a pom-pom to the end of a straw. Repeat for the second drumstick and allow to dry. Now you're ready to bang out a rhythm!

Lolly Stick Harmonica

You will need

- Non-toxic paint
- Elastic bands
- Greaseproof paper
- Lolly sticks
- Wooden matchsticks or toothpicks

Equipment

- Paintbrush
- Pencil and ruler
- Scissors

Method

1. Paint two lolly sticks on both sides and allow to dry.
2. Cut a piece of greaseproof paper the same width and length as the lolly sticks and place between them.
3. Cut the matchsticks to about 2cm long and lay one vertically between the sticks and greaseproof at one end. Wrap an elastic band around the lolly sticks, going either side of the matchstick to secure in place.
4. To finish, repeat step 3 at the other end of the lolly stick. To use, blow through the small gap between the lolly sticks.